

General Wish List

Your donation of the following items will help our PADS Shelter clients and those who have recently moved into their own housing.

Please call us at **708.338.1724, ext. 239** to make arrangements for delivery of your donation to our [Support Center](#).

Thank you, very much.

Special Request

We are currently in need of reading glasses (new or used) for our clients.

Toiletry Items

Travel-size bottles of lotion, sunscreen, shampoo and conditioner, deodorant, Q-tips, double-edged razors, foot powder, toothbrushes and toothpaste, dental floss and ear plugs.

Linens/Bedding

For the PADS Shelter, twin-sized flat and fitted sheets and twin-sized blankets. For our housing clients, new full-sized sheet sets and bedding, new kitchen and bathroom towels.

Clothing

Rain gear (e.g. ponchos), belts, new socks, new underwear (men's, including boxers, and women's larger sizes), white t-shirts (large and extra-large), sweatshirts, sneakers (new or gently used). Please make sure all used clothing is clean. Thank you.

Paper Goods

Hot/cold cups, heavy-duty paper plates, napkins, paper towels and toilet paper.

We are reducing the use of paper products in our Shelters and Support facilities. However, they remain necessary in some circumstances.

Food/Kitchen Items

Sugar, powdered creamer, coffee (decaffeinated), coffee filters, Powerbars, salt, pepper and large zip-lock bags.

Over-the-Counter Medications and Medical Items (*Unopened. Non-expired. We do not accept prescription medications.*)

Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin), Acetaminophen (Tylenol), antibiotic ointment, Hydrocortisone cream/ointment, Tums (any size bottle), cough drops.

Cleaning Supplies

Window cleaner, soft scrub, bathroom cleaner, non-bleach floor cleaner (e.g. Pinesol, Lysol), bleach and rags.

Office Supplies/Equipment

USB flash drives, white or color 8 1/2 x 12" paper, pens, paper clips, AA and AAA batteries.

Housing Forward General Wish List



Other

Hand warmers, CTA transportation passes, backpacks (adult size), water bottles, Target/Walmart gift certificates, Aldi's/Jewel/Dominick's gift certificates and a painter's easel.

Housing Forward has been transitioning people from housing crisis to housing stability since 1992. For more information about our work to open doors, build futures, and end homelessness in west Cook County visit us online at www.housingforward.org, Facebook.com/HousingForward or Twitter @HousingForward.