

Your donation of the following items will be very useful to our Street Outreach Team in helping those who are currently not housed, clients in our Interim Housing program, and those who have moved into Supportive Housing.

Donation deliveries are appreciated from 9am-5pm on Tuesdays. Please call us at **708.338.1724, ext. 220** to make arrangements for delivery to Housing Forward's Maywood office. We kindly ask that they be limited to one large bag or box. (unless part of a larger collection) and that no donations be left outside our doors without advanced notice. *Thank you very much!*

### **Toiletry Items**

Travel-size personal hygiene items such as lotion, soap, sunscreen, shampoo and conditioner, deodorant, Q-tips, double-edged razors, foot powder, toothbrushes and toothpaste, and dental floss.

### **Linens/Bedding**

For our housing clients, NEW full-sized sheet sets and bedding, and NEW kitchen and bathroom towels are needed.

### **Clothing (please only donate these items)**

Rain gear (e.g. ponchos), NEW socks, NEW underwear (men's, including boxers, and women's larger sizes), NEW white t-shirts (large and extra-large), gym shoes (new or gently used). Our clients also need jeans, sweatshirts and winter outerwear/accessories (new or clean and gently used). As a gentle guideline, if it is not in good enough condition for you to wear, it is also not suitable for our clients.

### **Paper Goods**

Compostable Hot/cold cups, heavy-duty paper plates, napkins, paper towels and toilet paper. *We are reducing the use of paper products however, they remain necessary in some circumstances.*

### **Food/Kitchen Items**

Sugar, powdered creamer, coffee (decaffeinated), coffee filters, PowerBars and other shelf-stable healthy snacks, bottled water, salt, pepper and large zip-lock bags.

### **Over-the-counter Medications (unopened and not expired):**

Bacitracin or Polysporin ointment, hydrocortisone cream, cough drops, athlete's foot cream or spray.

### **Medical Supplies (new and unopened):**

Foot powder, Telfa (nonstick) dressings, Band-Aids, reading glasses (new or used).

**Cleaning Supplies**

Window cleaner, soft scrub, bathroom cleaner, non-bleach floor cleaner (e.g. Pinesol, Lysol), mops and brooms, bleach and paper towels or rags.

**Office Supplies/Equipment**

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

**Other**

CTA transportation passes, backpacks (adult size), water bottles, Target/Walmart gift cards, Aldi's/Jewel gift cards. Clients also appreciate quarters for coin-operated laundry facilities.

*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](http://www.housingforward.org) or on at [Facebook.com/HousingForward](https://www.facebook.com/HousingForward).*