

Your donation of the following items will help our Interim Housing program as well as those who have recently moved into their own housing.

Please call us at **708.338.1724, ext. 220** to make arrangements for the delivery of your donations to Housing Forward. *Deliveries moving forward will not be accepted without an appointment. **We are no longer accepting clothing donations due to storage constraints.***

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. - *Although these are high-demand items, we currently have an abundance and do not need more. Thank you!*

Linens/Bedding

For our Interim Housing location: new twin-sized flat and fitted sheets and new twin-sized blankets. For our housing clients: new full-sized sheet sets and bedding, new kitchen and bathroom towels. - *Due to safety concerns, all linens must be in the original packaging. Thank you!*

Paper Goods

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

Non-perishable Snack Items

Granola bars, Goldfish, healthy snacks

Over-the-counter Medications (unopened and not expired)

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

Medical Supplies

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), bleach and paper towels or rags

Office Supplies/Equipment

USB flash drives, white or color 8 ½ x 11” paper, pens, paper clips, AA and AAA batteries

Other

CTA transportation passes, backpacks (adult size), water bottles, Target/Walmart gift cards, Aldi’s/Jewel/Mariano’s gift cards

House-to-Home Kits

Please see our separate handout for House-to-Home kits for large group donations!

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 suburban Cook County, visit us online at www.housingforward.org, www.facebook.com/HousingForward, Twitter @HousingForward, or Instagram @HousingForward.