

Thank you for your interest in donating items to Housing Forward! Your donation of the following items will help our clients across all of our program areas, as well as those who have recently moved into their own housing.

Deliveries will not be accepted without an appointment. Please contact Cherrell Jackson at 708.338.1724 x201 or cjackson@housingforward.org to make arrangements for the delivery of your donations.

All donations should be new items in their original packaging.

Cleaning Supplies

All-purpose cleaner, window cleaner, soft scrub, bathroom cleaner, non-bleach floor cleaner (e.g. Pinesol, Lysol), bleach, paper towels, scrub brushes, sponges, mops, brooms, garbage bags (13 gallon)

Laundry Supplies

Detergent, liquid fabric softener, fabric softener sheets

Linens/Bedding

Twin, full, & queen-sized sheets, kitchen towels, bath towels, bath mats

Paper Goods

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

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

Bacitracin or Neosporin ointment, pain relievers (Tylenol, Advil, etc), hydrocortisone cream, cough drops, athlete's foot cream or spray

Medical Supplies

Foot powder, Telfa (nonstick) dressings, bandaids, reading glasses (new or used), tweezers, nail clippers, nail files

Other

CTA transportation passes, water bottles, Target/Walmart gift cards, Aldi's/Jewel/Mariano's gift cards, sturdy adult-sized backpacks (not drawstring)

Please note: *We are no longer accepting clothing donations due to storage constraints.*

Since our founding in 1992, thousands of lives have been positively impacted. Housing Forward is the only social services agency in west suburban Cook County with a comprehensive "housing + services" model. This client-centered approach allows us to provide long-term solutions benefitting both the individuals and families we serve, and the communities they call home. For more information visit housingforward.org or our Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and Twitter @housingforward.