

Current Needs List for 2009

CHILDREN'S & TEEN'S ITEMS

Baby Toys	Dolls & Doll Clothes	Portable Audio Players
Building Blocks	Drawing Paper for Easels	Puzzles
Children's & Teen's Books	Legos & Duplos	School Supplies
Children's & Family Games	Non-toxic Paints & Markers	Small Cars & Trucks

(Please note: we prefer items that are new or gently used. In mid November of each year, we begin collecting books, toys, handheld electronic games, board games and puzzles for the Community Holiday Toy Give-Away.)

INFANT ITEMS

Baby Bottles & Supplies	Baby Wipes	High Chairs (Sturdy)
Baby Food (Current Dates)	Bibs	Infant Toiletries
Baby Formula (Current Dates)	Diapers (esp. larger sizes)	Pedialyte

TOILETRIES

Please donate new unopened items.

Bath & Hand Soap & Cotton Balls
Dental Floss, Toothbrushes & Toothpaste
Deodorant/Anti-perspirant (non-aerosol)
Disposable Razors & Shaving Cream
Feminine Hygiene Products
Hairbrushes & Combs (including wide-toothed combs)
Hair Care Items, Shampoos & Conditioners
(Such items as Herbal Essences or Suave, or products by Soft Sheen, Motions or Relaxed & Natural, Dixie Peach Pomade, Carrot Oil Root Stimulator, Goodie Hair Elastics, Kanekelon Hair for Braiding)
Plastic soap & toothbrush holders
Shower gel
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FOOD FOR OUR SHELTER & EMERGENCY PANTRY

Children's Snacks (nutritious items such as animal crackers, fruit cups, 100% fruit juice, graham crackers, granola bars, pudding cups & whole-grain crackers)
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
Non-perishable Items (includes canned goods, cereal, dried beans, pasta & rice)
Please call our shelter manager if you have a special donation of food, or wish to prepare a meal for shelter residents. We accept only a limited amount of leftover banquet food and day-old bakery items in order to store food safely and not waste it.

OFFICE SUPPLIES

Binders	Dry-erase Markers
Dry-erase Markers (low-fume)	File Folders
Memo & Legal Pads	Paper
Pens, Pencils & Markers	Pocket Folders
Sticky Notes	Tape & Dispenser

HEALTH SUPPLIES

All supplies must be new, over-the-counter items sealed in original containers and have current dates. PLEASE, NO ITEMS CONTAINING ALCOHOL.

Acetaminophen	Ibuprofen
Allergy Medication	Kaopectate
Antacids (TUMS)	Neosporin/Bacitracin
Band-Aids/Bandages	Pediatric Medications
Calamine Lotion	Sinus Medications
Cold/Flu Products	Temp-a-Dots
Contact Solutions/Cases	

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Alarm Clocks
Bath Towels & Washcloths
Bed Sheets (twin) & Blankets
Box or Oscillating Fans
Can Openers (non-electric handheld)
Corelle Dishes
Dish Cloths & Kitchen Towels
Dish Soap (liquid)
Drinking Glasses (plastic)
Flatware/Kitchen Utensils
Kitchen Storage (plastic wrap, aluminum foil, food storage containers & zipper bags)
Laundry Baskets
Laundry Soap (powder)
Paper Goods (facial tissues, napkins, paper towels, toilet tissue)
Steam Irons with Automatic Shut-off

GIFT CARDS & CERTIFICATES

Helpful ones include: Kohl's, Sears, Target, Wal-Mart, Payless Shoes, Walgreens, CVS, Butera, Dominick's, Jewel-Osco, Meijer, Woodman's, Hardware and Home Improvement Stores & Major Gas Stations

CLOTHING

CCC generally does not accept clothing due to lack of storage space. We refer clients to other area agencies that do provide clothing. We do, however, accept the following donations:

New pajamas & slippers for women, boys & girls living in shelter
New thermal underwear in men's sizes small through 2XL

If you have questions, please call the Community Crisis Center's Resource Development Office, 847-742-4088 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Monetary donations are accepted. For further information please check out our website at www.crisiscenter.org.