



Immediate In-Kind Needs

In-kind donations are essential to each of our programs. Listed below are our immediate needs. Donations are accepted **7 days a week** at SEARCH, 2505 Fannin, 77002.

Non-perishable food

Non-perishable food is vital to all of clients; especially those in our housing and education departments. We try our best to provide them with *enough* food to take home for themselves and their family. We collect canned meats, juices, canned vegetables, rice, cereal, applesauce, crackers, beef jerky, granola bars; any food that may be stored in a food pantry.

Hygiene Packets

Hygiene packets are needed for those homeless individuals in our WorkSource, Resource Center (SEARCH's day shelter), Scattered Site Housing Program, Mobile Outreach Program and our Employee Education Program. In a large zip lock bag, we collect hygiene items that may include a new toothbrush, toothpaste, razors, shaving cream, deodorant, liquid body soap, shampoo / conditioner, hand sanitizer, body lotion and sunscreen. Large Zip-Lock bags allow staff to distribute the packets easily. For woman packets, please include pads or tampons. Please note that if you are unable to provide zip lock packets, we will still collect the items. Travel items are accepted.

Baby items

The families we serve, both in our Scattered Site Housing Program and at the House of Tiny Treasures, a credited early childhood development center for homeless children, are constantly in need of baby items; such as diapers (sizes 3 and 4), baby wipes, baby food, baby formula and *gently used* baby clothing.

Cleaning / Housing Supplies

Adults and families in our Scattered Site Housing Program need your help in maintaining their residence with basic home supplies. Food stamps do not cover cleaning supplies at grocery stores; therefore any cleaning supplies are greatly appreciated. We collect dishwashing soap, sponges, paper towels, 409, cleaning wipes, bathroom cleaner, brooms, mops, laundry detergent, glass cleaner, furniture polish. Housing supplies collected are matching dish sets, kitchen / bath towels, electric fans, light bulbs, toilet paper, blankets, and bedding sheets.

Work-ready clothing

Our collaboration with the Work Source has helped so many of our clients help find jobs! Clients meet with their case manager and together they gather their clothing for their interview. We are in need of collecting *gently worn* work ready professional clothing for both men and women. Khaki pants are very much needed.

Sandwich Drive

Sandwiches are distributed through our Mobile Outreach Program to individuals who live on the street, Monday – Friday afternoons and on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. If you or a group would like to help, SEARCH is always in need of at least 75 – 100 sandwich sacks each day. Sandwiches are essential to the program; without sandwiches the program is unable to feed those hungry. Please put the sandwiches in a small zip lock bag and include two (2) sandwiches in a brown paper sack. Sandwiches should be dry; no condiments; just the bread and meat (turkey or ham) or peanut butter & jelly and deliver them to SEARCH **Monday – Friday by 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.** If you would like to make a complete sack lunch, you may include chips, a piece of fruit, a granola bar and water or juice box. Contact us if you are interested in weekend deliveries.

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