



Program Wish Lists

(revised 4/15)

Head Start

- Diapers
- New or gently used children's books

Safe Havens

- WalMart/Target/Ross gift cards (\$25 or amounts that can be combined to equal \$25)
- New men's and women's socks and underwear (note that black socks are often preferred)
- Personal/hygiene items (large/economy size if possible)
 - deodorant, shampoo/conditioner, hair spray/hair gel, lotion, lip balm toothbrush/toothpaste, soap/shower gel, hair brushes/combs, toothbrushes/toothpaste, cologne/perfume, cosmetics
- Twin size blankets, bath towels/wash cloths
- Shower shoes (flip-flops), small calendars/planners/alarm clocks
- Backpacks, sweatshirts, umbrellas, rain ponchos, gloves
- Thumb drives, 1 inch binders, travel coffee mugs
- Desk lamps, indoor plants, wall pictures/hanging
- Plastic water bottles (reusable)
- Inexpensive ear buds
- Home-starter baskets – These help our homeless clients moving from a safe haven to permanent housing. Possible helpful items include bedding, towels, and kitchen items (dishes, cutlery, etc.).
- Art supplies

Friend to Friend

- \$10 or \$15 gift cards to Subway, Starbucks, Rubios, grocery stores (preferably healthier food)
- Small/travel size hygiene items (see above plus dental floss and nail clippers)
- Reading glasses, books, postage stamps
- Shoes
- Umbrellas, rain ponchos, gloves
- New socks and underwear
- Hats and ball caps, belts, backpacks, work ties

Uptown Safe Haven Spruce Up

Help to spruce up this transitional housing program's space by donating any of the following:

- Plants and plant pots for common spaces and bedrooms - nice artificial or live plants
- Pictures/wall hangings for common spaces, bathrooms, halls, kitchen, bedrooms – all art is welcome, nature scenes and pictures that include inspirational sayings are great options
- Picture frames to frame photos (8" x 10", etc.)
- Shower curtains and liners, including one for a women's bathroom
- Games (i.e. cards, dominos, board games, Jenga, etc.)
- Books

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