DONATION QUALITY STANDARDS

Thank you for donating items to St. Stephen’s Human Services

We welcome donations of high-quality items. Most items must be new, except where noted. **Items must meet the following standards:**

- High quality and in excellent working condition
- Electronics and appliances manufactured within the last 10 years
- Clean and freshly laundered, free of stains and pet hair
- No rips, tears, holes, dents, or scratches
- Toiletry items and food must be unopened and unexpired

Staff assess items and may request that you donate items to another agency for any reason or based on current needs. Unsure whether you should donate an item? Ask yourself if you would give the item to a friend.

Donations of toiletry kits or Welcome Home baskets may be helpful depending on our storage space. Please contact Amanda at ahancer@ststephensmpls.org for more information.

*It is extra helpful if you sort, count, and label your donation.*

**We DO NOT ACCEPT the following items:**

- Clothing
- Used Car Seats
- Camping Chairs
- Tube Televisions
- Hand knit or crocheted items
- Anything with stains, rips, tears or missing parts
- Anything not on our wish list

*Thank you for making sure your donation matches our needs. Any items we receive that are not within these guidelines create extra work for staff.*

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Contact Amanda Hancer at (612) 481-9501 or ahancer@ststephensmpls.org with any questions.
DONATION WISH LIST

Find our most pressing needs on our Amazon Wish List at bit.ly/sshscharitylist.

For Clients Moving Into Homes
Clean Linens: Blankets (Twin-size or larger), Sheets (Twin-size or larger), NEW Pillows, Pillowcases, Towels, Washcloths
Kitchenware: Pots, Pans, Cooking Utensils, Silverware, Plates, Drinking Glasses, Mugs
Cleaning Products: Disinfectant Wipes, All Purpose Cleaning Spray, NEW Mops, Brooms, Laundry Detergent, Dish Soap, Sponges, Paper Towels, Dish Cloths, Garbage Bags
NEW Bathroom Supplies: Shower Curtains, Shower Curtain Rings, Toilet Paper
Small Household Electronics: Microwaves, Toasters, Vacuums, Coffee Makers, Power Strips, Extension Cords, Flat Screen TV’s with Converter, Space Heaters
For Clients with Children: NEW Car Seats, NEW Disposable Baby Diapers, Unopened Powdered Formula, New or Gently-Used High Chairs, New or Gently Used Strollers, Diaper Bags
Other: Clean Garbage Cans, Irons, Laundry Basket, Large Tub with Lids, Hangers, NEW 9V Batteries, Reading Glasses, Prepaid Cell Phones, Gift Cards for Local Grocery Stores & Dept.

For Shelter Guests & Clients Sleeping Outdoors
Outdoor Gear: Winter Gloves, Winter Hats, NEW Long Underwear Tops and Bottoms, Warm Adult Sleeping Bags, Emergency Blankets, Tents, Backpacks, Belts, Tarps, Bungee Cords
NEW Undergarments: Underwear, Boxers, White T-Shirts, Sweatpants, Wool Socks
NEW Hygiene Products (travel sized): Shampoo, Body Wash, Deodorant, Razors, Shaving Cream, Feminine Hygiene Products, Conditioner, Lip Balm, Lotion, Nail Clippers, Combs/Picks, Tweezers, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Dental Floss, Facial Wipes, Hand Sanitizer, Q-Tips, Kleenex, Sunscreen
NEW First Aid Supplies: Bandages, Ointment, Gauze, Bottles of Water
Other: Cell Phones and Minutes; Bus Tokens/Passes

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Due to limited space, we only accept items listed above.
WE DO NOT ACCEPT FURNITURE or CLOTHING other than items listed.
Donate clothing to Central Lutheran Free Store (612-870-4416)
Donate furniture to Bridging (952-888-1105)