

Host a Donation Drive *For Sojourner House*



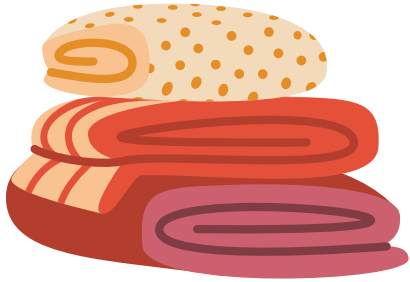
MAKE AN IMPACT | SUPPORT US SUPPORTING SURVIVORS

We rely almost entirely on donations to keep our Safe House and our Transitional Housing apartments furnished, stocked, and comfortable.

Hosting a donation drive at your workplace, school, or faith community helps us to collect some of these much-needed items for our clients.

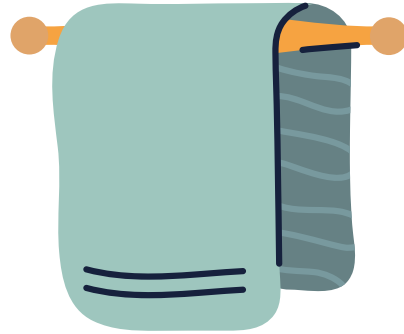


We are always in need of...



bed linens

As clients move in and out of our shelter and apartments, we are often in need for NEW twin-sized sheets, blankets, and pillows.



towels

Often clients arrive to our shelter with nothing more than a garbage bag containing clothes and other necessities. There are few comforts that make someone feel home than a set of fresh (new) towels.



hygienic products

Clients often need products to keep their families clean and healthy. Toothbrushes, soap, lotion, shampoo and hair cream are all great donations. Keep in mind the needs of different hair types and curl patterns.



Gift Cards

to places like Stop & Shop,
Walgreens, CVS, Walmart, etc.



Cleaning Supplies

we in constant need of cleaning
supplies for general maintenance
as well as for deep cleanings
when clients move in and out of
our programs.

So how do you get started?



Think about it!

Is your organization or network of donors all in one place?

If so, find a centralized and safe place for folks to leave their donations. This might be a place in the front entryway of your office, a certain classroom in your school or even a box in the staff room.

Make sure that as you spread the word about the donation drive, folks know where to leave their donations.

Would an event help to drive donations and participation?

Consider holding a gathering and encourage folks to bring a donation for entry. This could be as simple as a hot cocoa party or as involved as a rock show!

Think about your network and how folks may be able to participate! Could you open your event to the public? The sky is the limit.



Build a team to help you *get folks involved*

Not only will this make the project more fun, the more folks involved, the more folks can invite their friends and family to donate.

- Ask folks to help spread the word
- Others could help sort and check out donations
- Many hands will make the final delivery of donations lighter!



Make a flier

[click here for a](#)
[template](#)



Spread the word!

*use your social
networks, email,
word of mouth and
good old fashioned
canvassing*



Finally, drop off your donations!

Call the drop in center to set up a time for a delivery and we'll give you documentation of the donation.

Celebrate with your team on making a real impact for DV, SA and human trafficking survivors!



Reach out to volunteer manager, Justine
if you have any questions!

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Thank you!