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In-kind Donation Wish Lists

In-kind donations are always welcome, and greatly appreciated. Goods and services donated by individuals, congregations, community groups, and businesses can be made directly to Keystone Community Services. The list below includes items frequently needed, but is not a complete listing of the items we will accept. If you have questions about items you would like to donate that are not listed, please contact us at 651-797-7725.

Host a donation drive at your site

- Back to school supply drive
- Personal care item kits for seniors and adults with disabilities
- Bike donation drive
- Holiday Toy/Gift drive
- Food Drive

Back to School Supplies:

Keystone Community Services' Back to School Program provides students with the school supplies necessary to begin the year prepared to learn. Keystone strives to ensure that young people served in our programs have the opportunity to start the school year on a positive note. It is our goal to give more than 400 kids new backpacks and all the supplies necessary to start the academic year on a positive note. Our official school supply drive runs in July and August and we'd love to have you involved.

- Backpacks
- Pens (Blue, Black and Red Ink)
- #2 Pencils
- Mechanical Pencils
- Pencil Boxes
- Pencil Bags/Cases
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Erasers (Regular and Pencil Top)
- Markers (Narrow and Wide)
- Crayons
- Highlighters
- Colored Pencils
- Calculators
- Compasses & Protractors
- Notebooks (Wide and College Ruled)
- Loose Leaf Paper (Wide and College Ruled)
- Scissors
- Pocket Folders
- 3-Ring Binders (1, 1 1/2 or 2 inch only)
- Tissues
- Glue (Bottle and Sticks)
- 3x5 Index Cards

Senior Necessity Items

Seniors and adults with disabilities who have incomes below 100% of the federal poverty guidelines are on a fixed income, receive some government support and have a difficult time making ends meet. Common necessities for personal care and cleaning are not included in the support they receive. You can help by organizing a donation drive with your place of worship, office, school, and club or sports team. Donation drives for necessity items are a great way to come together as a group and help make a difference. Below is a list of most needed items.

Personal Care Items

- Gift Bags or Large Paper Lunch Bags
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Soap
- Lotion
- Shaving stuff
- Body scrubbers

- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Floss
- Q-tips
- Cotton balls
- Band aides
- Deodorant
- Tissues
- Wash cloths

Household Items

- Gift Bag or large Paper lunch bags
- Laundry soap
- Dish soap
- Hand soap
- Glass cleaner
- All purpose cleaner

- Floor cleaner
- Sponges
- Dryer sheets
- Tissue
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Clorox wipes
- Hand towels

Bike Donation Drive

The Youth Express program depends on the support of our community to offer training and apprenticeships to young people. Apprenticeships take place at Express Bike Shop and include experience consisting of three elements: curriculum, coaching, and assessment. Young people gain work experience, learn about how to run a small business, and develop important work habits and skills. Since 1995 Express Bike shop has collected; refurbished, re-purposed or recycled more than 25,000 bicycles. The shop is run entirely on bike donations – encourage those you know to clean out the garage and donate bikes and bike parts to a good cause! Bikes can be donated anytime to Express Bike Shop, 1158 Selby Avenue, St. Paul. If you would like additional information about organizing a bike donation drive, contact Jamie at 651-797-7725.

Holiday Toy/Gift drive

The Gifts of Hope Program provides families in need with fun and functional gifts. Every family member, including adults receives gifts. A fun family gift and a functional family gift are provided to lift the family up beyond the holiday season. This is an opportunity for families to spend time together sharing memories and making new ones. You can run a gift drive to support the holiday program or you can sponsor a specific family! We run this program in November and December so contact us for more details.

- *Clothing*
- *Toy* (for teenagers, another type of gift may be more appropriate)
- *Book/educational item*
- *Personal item* (e.g. work uniform, tools, books, bubble bath, etc.)
- *Fun family gift* (e.g. movies, movie passes, family games, etc.)
- *Functional family gift* (e.g. towels, kitchenware, grocery gift certificates, etc.)

Food Drive

Keystone Basic Needs Program serve over 7,000 people each month, distributes more than 2.1 million pounds of food annually through 3 food shelves located in Ramsey County. The Keystone Foodmobile, a mobile food distribution vehicle, expands outreach to clients by serving food at community locations. The Basic Needs Program also offers crisis assistance, referral services, case management and community workshops.

Food Items:

- Rice
- Canned meat products
- Rice noodles
- Macaroni and cheese
- Canned soup
- Canned fruit
- 100% fruit juice
- Low sugar cereal
- Condiments
- Cooking oil
- Baking mixes
- Pasta
- Flour
- Sugar

Personal Care Items:

- Bar Soap
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Toothbrushes
- Diapers
- Paper products
- Laundry detergent

Or give cash instead – a little goes a long way! \$100 in cash donations = 500 pounds of food for Keystone

Thank you for your support!