

# Blackburn Center

New items needed throughout the year for Blackburn Center's clients/shelter residents.

## Kitchen

Dish drying racks  
Dinnerware sets (plates, bowls)  
Silverware sets  
Drinking cups/glasses  
Food items: any canned food,  
other non-perishables, etc.\*  
Glass baking dishes  
Kitchen utensils (spatulas, etc.)  
Paper towels  
Lidded 13-gallon trash cans  
Pots & saucepans  
Skillets  
Collanders  
Small appliances: electric can  
openers, coffee makers, toasters,  
mixers, blenders, etc.  
Zip-lock bags: , 1 gallon, 2 gallon, &  
2.5 gallon

\*Food items we especially need include:  
single-serving items—juice boxes, shelf-  
stable milks, snack-sized

## Bathroom

Bathroom rugs  
Anti-slip bathtub mats  
Shower curtains  
Shower curtain rings  
Shower caddy baskets  
Toilet paper  
Toilet plungers  
Toilet brushes  
Alarm clocks  
Hairdryers  
Electric heating pads  
Not needed at this time:  
Shampoo, conditioner, body wash,  
bar soap, travel-size toiletries &  
adult toothpaste.

## Bedroom

Air Mattresses w/pumps - any  
size  
Pillows  
Bath Robes (Women's - all sizes)  
Bed-in-a-bag sets (twin & full)  
Blankets – cotton (twin & full)  
Comforters (twin & full)  
Sheet sets (full)  
Sport's bras – all sizes  
Pajamas – women's summer and  
winter weight (all sizes)  
Underwear: women's (sizes 5-9)

## Baby & Child Items

Baby monitors  
Baby dolls (medium-sized)  
Pajamas: Children's – sizes 10+  
Teddy bears (medium-sized)  
Child and teen coloring books  
Solid-color backpacks for  
teens  
Small yearly planners  
Socks: teen boy  
Underwear: teen boy  
Car seats  
Collapsible umbrella strollers

## Miscellaneous

Adult coloring books  
Brooms & dust pans  
Collapsible/pop-up hampers  
Duffel bags  
Extension cords  
Gasoline cards (Sunoco)  
Gift cards (Giant Eagle,  
Walmart, Shop 'N Save &  
Target)  
Mops & buckets  
Square Sterilite Laundry  
baskets  
Tool kits  
TracFones & cards

A donation of items from the needs list helps Blackburn Center sustain the shelter program, and helps to maintain the support groups the agency provides for women and children. In addition, some of these items are made available to women – and their children – who are establishing their own homes and need support with basic household items.

Please put the items that are in **bold** at the top of your shopping list, and help Blackburn Center manage donations by bringing new items. If you have used items to donate, the agency can provide a list of thrift shops in the area that make items available to Blackburn Center shelter residents at no cost to them.

**For more information about donation opportunities, contact:**

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**For Blackburn Center's services, call the 24/7 Hotline: 724.836.1122 or 1.888.832.2272**