Blackburn Center

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

**Kitchen**
- 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
- Colanders
- Hand-held can opener

**Small appliances: electric can openers, coffee makers, toasters, mixers, blenders, microwaves, crock-pots, air fryers, etc.**
- Zip-lock bags: sandwich, quart, 1 gallon, 2 gallon, & 2.5 gallon

*Food items we especially need include: single-serving, shelf-stable items; juice boxes; and condiments

**Bathroom**
- Bathroom rugs
- Anti-slip bathtub mats
- Shower curtains and rings
- Shower caddy baskets
- Bath towels
- Wash cloths
- Toilet paper
- Toilet plungers
- Toilet brushes
- Hairdryers

**Small unlidled trash can**
- Not needed at this time:
  - Shampoo, conditioner, body wash, bar soap, travel-size toiletries, adult toothpaste, and menstrual hygiene products.

**Bedroom**
- Pillows
- Bath Robes (Women’s - all sizes)
- Bed-in-a-bag sets (twin & full)
- Blankets – cotton (twin & full)
- Comforters (twin & full)
- Sheet sets (full)
- Alarm Clocks
- Sport’s bras – sizes 1X and larger
- Pajamas – women’s summer or winter weight (all sizes, especially 2X and larger)
- Pajamas—men’s summer and winter weight (all sizes)
- Underwear—men’s (all sizes)

**Baby & Child Items**
- Baby monitors
- Pajamas: Children’s – sizes 10+
- Pajamas: newborn-12mo
- Car seats
- Baby wipes
- Collapsible umbrella strollers
- Spiral-bound notebooks
- Markers
- Colored pencils
- Backpacks

**Miscellaneous**
- Air Mattresses w/pump-full/twin
- Planners/calendars
- Brooms & dust pans
- Small stick or handheld vacuums
- Mops & buckets
- Collapsible/pop-up hampers
- Duffle bags
- Extension cords
- Gasoline cards (Sunoco)
- Gift cards (Giant Eagle, Walmart, Shop ’N Save & Target)
- Square Sterilite Laundry baskets
- Tool kits
- TracFones phones (new)
- TracFone 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 clients. In addition, some of these items are made available to clients 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:
- 724.837.9540
- www.blackburncenter.org

For Blackburn Center’s services, call the 24/7 Hotline: 1.888.832.2272