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.)

Kitchen/dish towels Kitchen wash cloths

Paper towels

Lidded 13-gallon trash cans

Pots & saucepans

SkilletsColanders

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**

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 unlidded 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+

Car seats

Collapsible umbrella strollers

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

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