



RECOVERY HOUSING FOR WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN

Calling all scout & church groups, sporting & book clubs and anyone looking for a community service project!

Consider doing a drive or collection of items most needed by families in Amethyst Place. Here are some ideas and examples:

Baby Drive: Collect new sets of crib sheets, mattress pads, burp cloths, blankets, diaper rash ointment, baby shampoo, pull-ups training pants, nightlights, baby wipes and baby powder.

Kitchen Drive: Collect new or gently used oven mitts, dish towels, measuring cups, measuring spoons, mixing bowls, wooden spoons, whisks, spatulas, salt & pepper shakers, spices/seasonings and baking pans/dishes.

Cleaning Supply Drive: Collect all-purpose cleaners (Pine-Sol and Fabuloso are favorite brands), toilet bowl cleaner, toilet brushes, bathroom cleaner, scrub brushes, paper towels, sponges, disinfectant wipes/spray, Swiffer dusters.

Mop & Broom Drive: Mops and brooms wear out all the time so you could focus on just collecting these items (and the heads/refills for the mops).

Bedding and Décor Drive: Collect twin (kids) or full size (adult) sheet sets, comforters, blankets, pillows, mattress pads and bedroom décor. Kids' décor items, especially for boys, are currently in low supply.

Kids' Toiletry Drive: Collect kid shampoo, children's body wash, kid toothpaste, children's toothbrushes, liquid hand soaps, cotton balls, and fun bath towels.

Put together a gift basket to share with a new family as they move in. A couple of examples:

1. In a tool box, put a flash light, batteries, a tape measure, hammer, a flat head screwdriver, a Philips head screwdriver, some small nails, a travel first aid kit and an extension cord. Place a bow and/or card on top and welcome the family home.
2. Fill a laundry basket with some laundry detergent, disinfectant wipes, all-purpose cleaner, a couple of rolls of paper towels, toilet cleaner, toilet brush, a package of toilet paper, a box of tissues. Add ribbon, a bow and/or a card to welcome them home!
3. In a 16-quart bucket, put an extension cord, 60-watt light bulbs, all purpose cleaner, dish detergent, glass cleaner, sponges, Swiffer dusters, toilet cleaner & brush, a calendar, a flashlight & batteries and a first aid kit. Add ribbon, bow and/or a card to welcome the family to their new home!

Questions? Want to coordinate delivery of items? Please contact our Volunteer Coordinator at mandy@amethystplace.org. THANK YOU!