

IN-KIND DONATION NEEDS

Food Box Items

The following items make up the most distributed food items in the food boxes at **Open Door's Community Food Ministry**. This is not all we have in the box, but these are the most needed items; however, any nonperishable items are welcome.

- Canned Meats, Salmon or Tuna
- Canned Vegetables
- Boxed Macaroni & Cheese
- Peanut Butter
- Canned or Dried Soup
- Canned Fruit
- Cereal or Oatmeal
- Baby Food

Health & Hygiene Items

These items are needed on an on-going basis and are given out at **Open Door's Community Food Ministry**, or used at the **Drop-In Center** for the homeless.

- Bath Soap
- Combs
- Deodorant
- Feminine hygiene items
- Floss
- Hairbrushes
- Laundry detergent
- Socks (Women and Men's)
- Razors (disposable)
- Shampoo
- Toilet paper
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Towels
- Washcloths
- Lotion

The homeless, when showering at the Homeless Resource Center, use Travel sized soap, shampoo, conditioner, and lotions. So, as you travel, please consider bringing home those complimentary hotel items to share with those in need.

Baby Items

- Baby bottles w/nipples
- Diaper safety pins
- Plastic pants
- Blankets
- Disposable diapers (*3s, 4s, 5s, 6s, and pull-ups are needed*)
- Baby powder and oil
- Formula (regular & soy)
- Quilts/heavier
- Sleepers
- Receiving blankets

Donation Drop-Off Location for Food, Hygiene & Baby Items

Please take all in-kind donations listed above to the new **Open Door's Food Distribution Center**, located at 2130 E. 21st St. N where our Community Food Ministry is located. Donations accepted **Monday thru Friday, from 9:00am – 11:45pm, and 1:00pm to 3:45pm**. If you have a large donation of items, please call **316-267-4201** in advance to make arrangements.

Clothing and Household Items

Our **Klothes Kloset**, located at **402 E 2nd St**, accepts the following women's, men's, children's and infant clothing for distribution, free of charge, to those in need. Donations accepted **Monday thru Friday from 8:00am to 3:00pm, and on Saturday from 9:00am to 12:00pm (noon)**.

A few polite requests regarding donations to the Klothes Kloset:

1. Since we do not have laundry facilities, we respectfully request that you only bring items in clean and good condition.
2. Please limit clothing donations to items that we can distribute during the current season. A rule of thumb, we distribute **summer clothes between February and July**, and **winter clothes are distributed between August and January**.
3. We do not accept furniture; again, this is a space limitation.
4. If you will be making a large donation, please call in advance to ensure we have space available. Also, please bring help to unload as we have a shortage of volunteers, and many of our volunteers are retired ladies.

- Shoes (*matching pairs only please*)
- Underwear
- Hats & Scarves, Gloves
- Winter coats, hats & mittens
- Bath Towels
- Kitchen & Dining
 - Dishes
 - Glasses
 - Pot Holders
 - Placemats
 - Silverware
 - Pots & Pans
- Small Housewares & Appliances
- Curtains
- Toys, Stuffed Animals
- Infant Car Seats
- Puzzles & Games
- Books (*please no encyclopedias or textbooks*)
- Socks (*matching pairs only please*)
- Purses, Belts, Ties
- Men's Suits & Sport Coats
- Dresses
- Bedding
 - Sheets
 - Blankets
 - Bedspreads
 - Pillows & Pillow Cases
- Pictures, Lamps
- Tools
- Craft & School Supplies
- Strollers, High Chairs & Booster Seats
- Medical Aids
 - Walkers, Canes & Crutches
 - Batch Benches
- Luggage & Backpacks

We can always use more volunteers! If you would like to help, please call our Volunteer Coordinator Tim Stead at **316.267.4201**.

For more information about Open Door's services, visit us on the web at umopendoor.org

Thank you for opening your heart to people in need!