

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 **Day Shelter** for the homeless.

- Bath Soap
- Combs
- Deodorant
- Feminine hygiene items
- Floss
- Hairbrushes
- Laundry detergent
- Socks (Women's 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
- 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 Street** (corner of 2nd and Topeka streets) in downtown Wichita, accepts the following women's, men's, children's and infant clothing for distribution, free of charge, to those in need. Donations are accepted **Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, and Saturday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm (noon)**. If you need more information, please call (316) 265-9371. A map of our location is on the next page.

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 **gently used items in clean and good/working condition**.
2. Storage space for off-season clothing is limited, please limit clothing donations to items that we can distribute during the current season. We distribute according to the weather. A rule of thumb, we distribute **summer clothes between March and September**, and **winter clothes are distributed between October and March**.
3. We do not accept furniture; again, this is a space limitation.
4. Due to current federal regulations regarding lead, we are not accepting children's toys at this time.
5. If you will be making a large donation, please call in advance to ensure we have space available. Also, if you can, please bring help to unload as we have a shortage of volunteers, and many of our volunteers are retired ladies. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

- Men's, women's & children's clothing
- Shoes (*matching pairs only please*)
- Socks (*matching pairs only please*)
- Underwear
- Winter coats, hats, scarves, gloves/mittens
- Purses, belts, ties
- Men's suits & sport coats
- Kitchen & Dining
 - Dishes
 - Glasses
 - Pot Holders
 - Placemats
 - Silverware
 - Pots & Pans
- Bath Towels
- Small Housewares & Appliances
- Curtains
- Pictures, Lamps
- Infant Car Seats
- Strollers, High Chairs & Booster Seats
- Puzzles & Games
- Books (*please no encyclopedias or textbooks*)
- Bedding
 - Sheets
 - Blankets
 - Bedspreads
 - Pillows & Pillow Cases
- Tools
- School & Craft Supplies
- Medical Aids
 - Walkers, Canes & Crutches
 - Bath Benches
- Luggage & Backpacks

We can always use more volunteers! If you would like to help please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Danielle Thompson, at (316) 267-4201, ext. 4252 or dthompson@umopendoor.org.

If you are interested in making a monetary donation to support Open Door programs, please contact our Development Director, Sequana Kimbrel, at (316) 265-9371, ext. 4014 or skimbrel@umopendoor.org. All conversations are held in strict confidence.

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