

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 Hygiene Pantry** 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 **Open Door's Food Distribution Center, located at 2130 E. 21st St. N. Donations accepted Monday thru Friday from 9:00 am to 11:45 am, and 1:00 pm to 3:45 pm.** 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 thru 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 at **(316) 267-4201 Ext. 4252**.

For more information about Open Door's services, visit us on the web at www.umopendoor.org, and be sure to follow us on Facebook @OpenDoor to keep up with the latest news.

Thank you for opening your heart to people in need!