



Albuquerque
HEALTHCARE
for the homeless

Spring & Summer Season In Kind Critical Needs List

Most Critical Items (distributed daily throughout the season):

Lip Balm
Sunscreen
Bottled Water

Socks (new)
Hats
Women's Hygiene Products

Other critical items needed: (by category)

Art Supplies

Craft supplies (all types)
Gesso
Old Canvases (We recycle)
Acrylic Paint & Paintbrushes
Frames (16x20 and smaller)
Low Fire Clay & Glazes
Mat board & Pre-Cut Mats
Found objects – bits and pieces, broken jewelry, etc
Fabric
Thread
Yarn

For Families

Baby Wipes
Back Packs
Coloring books and crayons
Children's Diapers (all sizes, esp. large)

Health Care

Toothbrushes / Toothpaste
Band-Aids
Gauze pads
Foot Powder
Home Pregnancy Tests

Daily Use

Back packs / Fanny packs
Towels – bath
Zip-lock (sandwich and gallon size)
Plastic grocery / shopping bags
Coffee (canned or bulk sized)
Pill Organizers (for medication management)
Day Planners or Pocket Calendars
Paper plates, cups, disposable utensils

Personal Care

Toiletries (large or hotel-travel size)
Deodorant
Hand Lotion
Razors
Soap
Sugarless Gum w/xylitol
Undergarments (new)

Your donated items will be distributed to individuals and families without homes who receive services at AHCH or through our Outreach activities. **Please call us at 767-1177 or 767-1178 if you have questions about other items we may need, for directions, or to make delivery arrangements.**

Note about Medical Supplies:

There are several restrictions and programmatic guidelines regarding the donation of medical supplies for AHCH programs. **Please call the Medical Triage Nurse at 242-4644 or speak to the Development Officer at 767-1177 FIRST to discuss the possible donation** of any medical supplies, equipment, etc. that you would like to donate. **We can NOT accept any hospice care equipment or supplies or medications or anything that plugs in.** We are no longer accepting glucometers or test strips for Diabetes care.

Critical needs donations are essential to supporting Albuquerque Health Care for the Homeless (AHCH)'s mission to end homelessness. If you are in doubt about your donations, it is always better to call and ask.

You might be surprised to find that Albuquerque Health Care for the Homeless cannot accept:

1. Anything that plugs in
2. Medications, even if they are in their original packaging
3. Food
4. Furniture
5. Large amounts of clothing –AHCH does not have the capacity to sort, clean, and store large amounts of clothing. Please note this does not include new socks and underwear, which are always needed and given out daily.
6. Hospice care equipment or supplies
7. Glucose meters or test strips

Call us at 505-338-8038 if you have questions about donations. AHCH serves as a community broker for items essential to people exiting homelessness and we are always happy to refer you to the appropriate community partner organization if you have items AHCH cannot accept.