

Fall & Winter Season

In Kind Critical Needs List



Most Critical Items (distributed daily throughout the season):

Socks (new)
Coffee (Canned or Bulk size)
Hats / Scarves / Gloves (new or gently used)
Lip Balm
Feminine hygiene products
Toiletries (travel-size or full-size)
Bottled Water

Other critical items needed: (by category)

Art Supplies

Canvases or Canvas boards (new or used)
Scissors (not pinking shears)
Acrylic and/or Watercolor Paint
Gesso
Frames and Precut Mats (16x20 and smaller)
Collections of found/recycled objects
(bottle caps, corks, dice, buttons etc.)
Beads and Beading Supplies
Mat board & Pre-Cut Mats
Embroidery Cloth
Latch Hook Rug Canvases

Personal Care

Deodorant
Soap
Hand Lotion
Denture Adhesive (all brands)
Razors
Sunscreen
Shampoo & Conditioner (large or hotel size)
Backpacks
Blankets (new or gently used)
Zip-lock bags (all sizes)

Health Care

Band-Aids
Canes
Undergarments (new)
Foot Powder
Home Pregnancy Tests
Women's Hygiene Products
Sugarless Gum w/xylitol
Children's Diapers (all sizes, esp. large)
Baby Wipes

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 -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 505-767-1177 and speak to the Development Officer first to discuss the possible donation** of any medical supplies, equipment, etc. that you may have. **We CANNOT accept any hospice care equipment/supplies, medications or glucometers/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.

We know you care about ensuring your donations get to the right people who need them. You might be surprised to find that Albuquerque Health Care for the Homeless cannot accept:

1. Anything that plugs in
2. Syringes
3. Medications, even if they are in their original packaging
4. Food
5. Furniture
6. 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.
7. Hospice care equipment or supplies
8. Glucose meters or test strips

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. Call us at 505-767-1177 if you have questions about donations.



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