

# Fall & Winter Season In Kind Critical Needs List



Albuquerque  
**HEALTHCARE**  
for the homeless

## 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

All types of craft supplies  
Glitter, Glue, Scissors, Paper  
Acrylic Paint & Paintbrushes  
Old and New Canvases (we recycle)  
Gesso  
Frames (16x20 and under)  
Low Fire Clay & Glazes  
Mat board & Pre-Cut Mats  
Found objects – bits and pieces, broken jewelry, etc.  
Coloring books and crayons

### Personal Care

Deodorant  
Hand Lotion  
Denture Adhesive (all brands)  
Razors (disposable)  
Soap  
Shampoo & Conditioner (full or hotel size)  
Sunscreen  
Blankets (new)  
Zip-lock bags (all sizes)  
Backpacks  
Shopping bags (recycled plastic or cloth)

### Health Care

Band-Aids  
Canes  
Undergarments (new)  
Foot Powder  
Home Pregnancy Tests  
Women's Hygiene Products  
Sugarless Gum w/xylitol  
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 restrictions and programmatic guidelines regarding the donation of medical supplies for AHCH programs. **Please call 505-767-1177 and speak to Autumn first to discuss the possible donation** of any medical supplies, equipment, etc. that you may have. **We can NOT accept any hospice care equipment or supplies, orthopedic boots, or medications.** 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 505-767-1177 or -1178 if you have questions about potential 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.**