

In-Kind Donations

Thank you so much for wanting to donate! We know you have many options for your charitable giving and we are honored that you've thought of Helpmate. We work hard to make sure the families living in our emergency shelter have their basic needs covered. Your donations help us do that and we appreciate your generosity. When you're ready to donate, contact Pam King at pking@helpmateonline.org to set up an appointment.

Donations are accepted by appointment only. We cannot have surprise guests at the shelter for security reasons. Please work with Pam to set up a time for you to deliver your donation M-F 9am-4pm.

If you are planning a **donation drive**, please contact Pam before collecting donations. Our capacity to accept donations varies and we want to make sure we can accept what you collect before you put the time and effort in!

Items most frequently needed:

Food & Kitchen Items:

- Shelf Stable Foods (granola bars, mac n cheese, nuts, oats, pasta, rice)
- Frozen Meals
- Kitchen Staples (coffee, coffee creamer & filters, cooking oil, sugar, aluminum foil, plastic wrap, salt & pepper, etc.)
- Forks, Spoons and Knives
- Stainless Steel Pots, Pans and Skillets
- Dishwasher Detergent

Household Items:

- Paper Towels
- Draino/Liquid Plumber
- Laundry Detergent – HE (High Efficiency)
- Garbage Bags (13 Gallon & 30 Gallon)
- Brooms & Mops
- Liquid Hand Soap (in pumps and large jugs for refilling)
- Extra-Long Twin Mattress Covers (bed bug resistant and rip proof)
- Pillows (new or gently used)
- Table Lamps (for bedside tables)

Baby Items:

- Diapers Sizes 2-6
- Baby Wipes
- Baby Monitors

Personal Items:

- Gift Cards (Walmart, K-Mart, Target, Ingles, etc)
- Bath Towels and Wash Cloths (new or gently used)
- Full-Size Shampoo and Body Wash (we do not accept hotel-sized toiletries)
- New Hairbrushes and Hair Ties
- Hair Oil
- Shea Butter
- Umbrellas
- Alarm Clocks
- Combination Locks
- Date/Appointment Books
- Pocket Calendars
- Spiral Notebooks
- Pocket Size Kleenex
- Pocket Size Hand Sanitizers
- Women's NEW Underwear, Socks, and Bras (all sizes)
- Children's NEW Underwear and Socks (all sizes)