

Recommended Collection Items
for Donation Drives

NONPERISHABLE, UNEXPIRED FOOD ITEMS

- Bags of Rice (preferred brown rice)
- Bags of Beans
- Cooking oil (olive or canola)
- Corn meal
- Tomato sauce/paste
- Pasta
- Sugar
- Honey
- Hot and cold Cereal
- Can/powder milk
- Juice
- Baby food
- Cheese or peanut butter crackers
- Applesauce
- Pudding
- Fruit cups
- Granola bars
- Power bars
- Cereal bars
- Ramen noodles
- Tomato juice
- Packaged nuts
- Trail mix
- Fruit snacks
- Dried fruits
- Peanut butter
- Any kind of pasta
- Spaghetti sauce
- Macaroni and cheese
- Individually packaged chips/pretzels/Goldfish
- Boxed drinks and juices
- Pop tarts
- Individual packets of oatmeal
- Gallon-size zip lock bags

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OTHER FOOD ITEMS

- Medications/vitamins
- Staples like sugar, salt, and pepper
- *Comfort/Stress Foods* like hard candy, cookies
- Instant coffee, tea bags, cocoa
- Soda
- Special dietary foods (like ready-to-eat baby formula)
- Vinegar
- Baking soda
- Dried fruits

NON-FOOD ITEMS

- Manual can opener
- Scissors for plastic and foil packages
- Plastic utensils
- Disposable plates, bowls, cups
- Plastic zipper-lock bags (various sizes)
- Paper towels, napkins
- Toilet paper
- Sanitary hand wipes
- Alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- Garbage bags
- Newly purchased, unscented liquid household bleach (5.25% sodium hypochlorite)
- Rubber gloves

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Kindergarten

- Pencil box
- Crayons
- Colored pencils
- Washable markers
- No. 2 pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- Erasers
- Glue sticks
- Blunt-tipped scissors
- Plastic folders
- Assorted construction paper
- Wide-ruled notebook or pad
- Tissues
- Backpack
- Lunchbox or bag

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Elementary School: Grades 1-3

- Pencil box
- Crayons
- Colored pencils
- Washable markers
- No. 2 pencils
- Ballpoint pens
- Pencil sharpener
- Erasers
- Glue sticks
- Ruler
- Blunt-tipped scissors
- Plastic folders
- Assorted construction paper
- Wide-ruled notebook or paper
- Index cards
- Tissues
- Backpack
- Lunchbox or bag

Elementary School: Grades 4-5

- Pencil pouch
- Blue or black ballpoint pens
- No. 2 pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- Highlighters
- Markers
- Erasers
- Three-ring binder
- Three-hole-punch
- Loose-leaf paper or spiral notebooks
- Subject dividers
- Index cards
- Folders
- Glue
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Calculator
- Personal organizer/calendar
- Book socks
- Backpack
- Lunch bag

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Middle School & High School

- Pencil pouch
- Blue or black pens
- No. 2 pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- Highlighters
- Permanent markers
- Erasers
- Three-ring binder
- Three-hole-punch
- Loose-leaf paper or spiral notebooks
- Graph paper
- Subject dividers
- Index cards
- Folders
- Glue
- Post-Its
- White-Out
- Protractor
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Graphing calculator
- Combination lock
- Personal organizer/calendar
- Book socks
- Backpack
- Lunch bag

College

- Three-ring binder
- Three-hole punch
- Loose-leaf paper or spiral notebooks
- Subject dividers
- Index cards
- Folders
- Blue or black pens
- Mechanical pencils
- Permanent markers
- Highlighters
- Erasers
- Pencil case
- Scissors
- Stapler and staples

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- Tape
- Post-Its
- White-Out
- Personal organizer/calendar
- Graphing calculator
- Book bag
- [Laptop](#)
- Printer
- Computer paper
- Ink cartridges
- Swiffer
- Trash bags
- Air freshener
- Clorox disinfectant wipes
- Collapsible laundry basket or bag
- [Detergent](#)
- [Fabric softener](#)
- [Stain remover](#)
- Quarters for laundry
- [Mattress cover](#)
- Mattress pad
- [Pillow](#)
- Pillowcases and twin extra-long sheets
- Twin extra-long blanket and comforter
- Plastic storage bins
- Buildable racks and shelving
- Closet organizer/shoe rack
- Alarm clock
- Flip-flops or shower shoes
- Toiletries
- Duct tape
- Adhesive hooks
- Batteries
- Reusable water bottle
- Travel mug
- Resealable plastic bags
- [Headphones](#)
- Earplugs
- Eye mask
- Toiletries
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Bar soap
- Hand sanitizer

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- Deodorant
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Chap stick
- Dental floss
- Hair brushes and combs
- Hair ties
- Body wash
- Underwear and socks- all ages

ACCESSORIES

Hats, mittens, scarves, ties, socks, purses, wallets, backpacks, bags

CLOTHING & SHOES

Men's, women's, children's

ELECTRONICS/ELECTRICS

Small electrical toasters, radios, power tools, irons, blenders, mixers, stereos, CD players, speakers, humidifiers, CDs, videos, DVDs, computer software, computers (desktop and laptop), video/photo cameras, television/computer monitors (LCD, LED or plasma flat screens)

EXERCISE & OUTDOOR

Bicycles, garden tools, sports equipment, exercise equipment, tents, canopies

KIDS

Toys, games, puzzles, stuffed animals, car seats, cribs

KITCHEN

Pots, pans, utensils, china cups, vases, dishes, cutlery, glassware, silverware, stemware

FURNITURE

Chairs, tables (dining, kitchen, coffee, computer, patio), bookcase, cabinets

OTHER TEXTILES

Bed/bath towels, sheets, blankets, pillows, curtains, tablecloths

BEDS & BEDDING PARTS

Hide-a-beds, bunk beds, mattresses, box springs, waterbeds, coil springs, etc.

SMALL & LARGE APPLIANCES

Refrigerators, washing machines