



Sarah's Circle
Ending Homelessness for Women

Host a Donation Drive- COVID edition

Donation Drive Overview

Sarah's Circle appreciates donations of items that can be distributed to our clients. Many donations received are used quickly and need to be replenished often. At certain times of the year there is a higher demand for specific items. If your group would like to host a donation drive on behalf of Sarah's Circle, it is important to let us know so we can coordinate the donations being collected.

Donations of essential items help us address client's immediate needs by providing necessary resources. Drop offs of items collected via donation drive need to be scheduled in advance with Craig Morris at cmorris@sarahs-circle.org. **Please review all material prior to collecting items on our behalf. Thank you!**

Items that Sarah's Circle Accepts

The best place to check regarding currently accepted donations is on the Sarah's Circle website under Home>How To Help>In Kind Donations (<https://sarahs-circle.org/in-kind-donations/>). We update this list frequently, and it reflects our greatest current needs. Some things that we are always able to accept are: travel sized toiletries, new underwear and socks, & over the counter medication. **Sarah's Circle does not accept furniture, miscellaneous household items, baby/children's items or CLOTHING.** Page 2 is a flier that can be used to communicate needed items. In-kind needs change seasonally, so if your flier does not reflect the current season, please contact Sarah's Circle staff for an updated document.

How Items are Used

Sarah's Circle provides life necessities and supportive services for women who are homeless or in need of a safe space. Women come to our programs for a variety of reasons and are we are happy to accept donations items to support them. Donations of essential items provide a tremendous amount of support and enable Sarah's Circle to better meet the needs of our clients. All donated items are made available to clients and are often utilized quickly.

Dropping off Items

Please schedule your donation drop off with Craig Morris. He can be reached at cmorris@sarahs-circle.org.

Thank you for supporting Sarah's Circle!



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Donate Essential Items to Women in Need!

Mission

Sarah's Circle provides a full continuum of services for women, including housing, life necessities, and supportive services to help them permanently end their homelessness.

Located in Chicago's Uptown Community, Sarah's Circle has provided support for thousands of women since 1979.

Items that Sarah's Circle Accepts: Summer

Items Currently in High Demand:

- New Underwear (larger sizes needed)****currently in very high demand*
- Sunglasses
- Adult Diapers for Women (sizes L, XL)
- New Socks
- Sunscreen
- New Bras (larger sizes especially needed)
- Wide Tooth Combs
- Hair Oil
- Baby Powder
- Shea Butter
- Hair Ties
- Ventra Cards (single use or 1,3, or 7 day passes)
- Deodorant
- Ibuprofen, Acetaminophen, or Aspirin
- Disposable Razors
- Fish Oil and other vitamin supplements
- Cough Drops and Cold Medicine
- Ear Plugs and Headphones
- Nail Clippers/Files

Items that are Needed Regularly:

- Instant Coffee and Tea Bags (caffeinated and decaffeinated are appreciated)
- Mouthwash (travel size)
- New Bath Towels
- Chapstick
- Vaseline
- New Cosmetics
- Nail Polish and Remover
- Umbrellas
- Plastic rain caps and plastic rain ponchos

Art Supplies:

- Acrylic color paint sets in boxes, such as 5 color sets
- Beading Materials: glass beads, metal or metallic beads, wooden beads
- Art Books
- Colorful Yarn

ENCOURAGING
WOMEN to
empower themselves.

