



# Gateway Youth Services

## General & Specific Program Wish Lists

*A program of Child and Family Charities...*

**Overall Program Needs—please see below for specific program wish lists**

### **Bath Essentials**

- Bath and hand towels
- Toiletries and Hygiene products for men and women: shampoo, toothbrushes and toothpaste, mouthwash, floss, bath and facial soaps, deodorant
- Makeup and nail polish--all types for teens
- Hair accessories for women - hair types: headbands, barrettes, ties and pins, hair curlers, blow dryers, flatirons, curling irons, brushes, combs and the like.

### **Clothing. Men's and Women's.**

**Please provide new or very gently used and cleaned. All sizes & colors.**

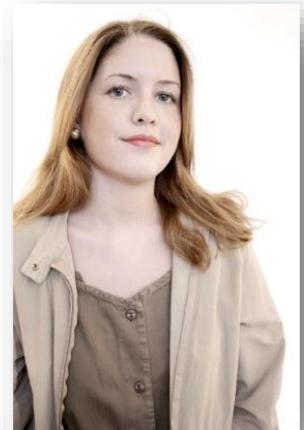
- Winter coats and Sweaters
- Sweatpants & Hoodies
- Tee shirts (long and short)
- Socks, leggings, tights
- Pajamas, Robes and Slippers
- Underwear--all types for both genders
- Shoes
- Gift cards so we can purchase as needed

### **Electronics**

- Ipod, Nano, shuffle, iTunes gift cards, Headphones and/or Earbuds
- MP3 players--Amazon gift cards
- Kindles--Amazon gift cards

### **Sporting goods**

- Air Pump for sports items
- Sports equipment: Basketballs, Footballs, Soccer balls, etc, Baseballs and Mitts
- Bikes
- Skateboards
- Inline skates for street skating



## Misc. Other Needs

- School Supplies (backpacks and calculators, too)
- Art Supplies & Books
- Laundry Baskets
- Laundry Soap

## Hygiene products

- Shampoos, soaps, deodorants, toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, all toiletries

## Household Support Products

- Bedding: Sheet and comforter sets—twin size, standard size pillows, mattress covers and pads
- Bathroom: Towels
- Kitchen: detergent, sponges, scrubbers, cleaners, etc.
- Cleaning supplies: gloves, toilet cleaner, etc.
- **Gift Cards, Event Tickets, & Certificates**
  - Hair Salons
- Entertainment: Sporting events: MSU games (any), Cinema, Skating, Zap Zone, Bowling, Field Trips: African American Museum, Holocaust Museum and Art museums,
- Bus Passes
- Department Stores, Clothing Stores, Book Stores,
- Electronic: Game Stop, Best Buy, Amazon
- Grocery Stores
- Gas Stations
- Bed and Bath Stores

## PROJECT SPECIFIC NEEDS LIST

### Project #1: *Street Outreach Cinch Sacks*

Gateway's Street Outreach team tracks down at-risk youth in the community in areas where they congregate. This includes local parks, under bridges, in camps, at schools, at community centers, etc. We educate youth about programs and services available to them and help them access such services when they are ready. This requires a lot of rapport building to gain their trust. When youth are not ready to leave the streets and come in for services, or when services require an intake process, the Street Team provides youth with basic needs items to help them get by. As many of these youth are couch surfing from location to location, often times they can only take with them what they can carry. We are looking to put together **Basic Care Packages that include the following items:**

- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo/Conditioner- Travel Sizes preferred
- Soap or body wash-Travel Sizes preferred

- Deodorant
- Lotion
- Refillable water bottles
- Snacks with long shelf lives that are light weight (peanut butter crackers, pretzels, granola and breakfast bars, etc.)
- Socks
- Gift Cards (especially for services like haircuts and laundry mats or local markets for food and hygiene supplies)
- Bus Tokens
- Hats, Gloves, and Scarves for winter
- Sun Screen for summer
- Lightweight, but warm, fleece blankets
- Small containers of Laundry Soap

**Project #2: New Move in Packages for Residential Youth**

As youth move into the emergency shelter or Transitional Housing program in the Kevin Moody Youth Home, we provide them with “startup” welcome packages to help them feel at home.

**We are always in need of the following items:**

- Laundry Basket
- Pillows
- Twin Bed Sheet Sets & Comforters
- Bath Towels
- Hand Towels
- Wash Clothes
- Hygiene Caddy
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Soap or Body Wash
- Body Spray
- Deodorant
- Razors for Shaving
- Shaving Cream/Gel (both genders)
- Lotion
- Lip balm
- Duffle Bags or Back Packs
- New Under garments & New Socks (variety of sizes and styles for both genders)

**Project #3:** The majority of our youth attend school: High School, GED programs, or Community College. **These youth are in need of the following items:**

- Backpacks—sturdy!
- Folders
- Binders and Notebooks
- Pencils
- Pens
- Highlighters
- Paper
- Pen/pencil cases
- Rulers
- Dividers/subject folders
- Calculators
- Highlighters

