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Crisis Center, Emergency Shelter, & Day Resource Center Current Needs December 2023

New location & times for Crisis Center donation drop-offs: 8990 Old Annapolis Road Suite A, Columbia 21045 Mon.-Sun. 8am-7pm

Crisis Center Pantry & Hygiene Needs

- Canned seafood (tuna, salmon)
- Canned meats (chicken, Vienna sausages, corn beef hash, chili, SPAM, etc.)
- Pop-top canned or/microwaveable meals: Chef Boyardee, Dinty Moore beef stew, Hormel Compleats meals
- Microwaveable mac 'n cheese cups
- Progresso soup (ready to eat, no tomato)
- Campbell's Chunky soup (pop-top or microwavable, ready to eat, no tomato)
- Cup Noodles
- Peanut butter
- Grape jelly
- Oatmeal packets
- Pop Tarts
- Fruit bars/granola bars
- Individual packs of chips
- Bottled water
- Individual boxes juices
- Shampoo & conditioner (full size)
- Body wash (full size)
- Toothpaste (full size)
- Deodorant
- Disposable razors
- Diapers – all sizes
- Baby wipes

Shelter drop-off location & times: 6700 Freetown Road, Columbia 21044, Mon.-Sun. 8am-7pm

Shelter Kitchen Pantry Needs

- Kid-friendly cereal
- Ground coffee
- Flavored mini coffee creamers
- Individually wrapped snacks, e.g., potato chips & baked goods
- Individual fruit cups

- Bag lunches or nonperishable lunch kits: email Monteith at mont@grassrootscrisis.org for info on contents

Shelter Hygiene Needs

- Size 6 diapers only
- Body wash (full-size)
- Body lotion (full-size)
- Deodorant
- New or gently used bath towels, standard size
- Cold & flu medicine for adults & children

Shelter Meals

We are in great need of dinner meals for shelter residents and have a SignUp Genius with more info:



DRC drop-off location & times: 10390 Guilford Road Suite A, Jessup, 20794 Mondays & Wednesdays 2pm-6pm, Saturdays 10a-2pm

Day Resource Center Needs

- Men's Jeans-Sizes 30, 32, 34, 36 only
- Pullover hooded sweatshirts (no zipper)-all sizes
- Women's Underwear (new in package)-all sizes any style
- Travel sized toiletries-soap, shampoo, body wash, lotion, deodorant
- Disposable razors
- Waterproof winter gloves-Men's and Women's