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Crisis Center, Emergency Shelter, & Day Resource Center Current Needs March 2024

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

- Pop-top canned or/microwaveable meals: Chef Boyardee, Dinty Moore beef stew, Hormel Compleats meals
- Bottled water
- Individual boxes juices
- Shampoo & conditioner (full size)
- Body wash (full size)
- Toothpaste (full size)
- Deodorant
- Disposable razors
- Diapers – all sizes
- Baby wipes
- Baby formula
- Laundry pods

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

Shelter Kitchen Pantry Needs

- Cup Noodles-chicken flavor only
- Flavored mini coffee creamers
- Individually wrapped snacks, e.g., potato chips & baked goods
- Individual fruit cups
- Snack Pack pudding – vanilla only
- Capri Sun juice packs

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

Shelter Needs

- Body lotion (full-size)
- Body wash (full-size)
- Deodorant
- * New packs washcloths - high priority
- * New or gently used towels – high priority
- Cold & flu medicine for adults & children, allergy medicine for adults

Shelter Meals

We are in 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

- Women's underwear-New In Package-All sizes, any style
- Canned Meals-Chef Boyardee-any variety, Beef Stew, Chicken and Dumplings, Corned Beef Hash, Chili
- Canned Meats-Tuna, Chicken, Vienna Sausage, Spam, Sardines, Corned Beef, Roast Beef
- Canned Vegetables-Carrots, Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables (No Green Beans!)
- Canned Fruit-Any kind and/or Fruit Cups/Applesauce Cups