## **Homeless Donation Drive**

In-kind items donated to Homeless are used to help raise self-esteem and teach basic living skills. In kind drives help us ensure that we have the items needed to assist fellow citizens that are in need in being life and work ready again.

Examples of categories of items include:

- Toiletries (Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, Hair Brushes, Lotion, Shaving Cream & Razors, Vaseline, Nail Clippers, Foot Powder, Q-Tips, Alcohol-Free Mouthwash, Shower Caddies, Travel Soap Dishes)
- Medicine (Ibuprofen, Cold Medications, Cough Drops, Neosporin, Children's & Infant's Fever Reducer)
- Suds (Dish Soap, Laundry Detergent, Stain Remover Sticks, Dryer Sheets)
- Drawer (For Men, Women, & Children New Socks, Underwear, and Flip Flops)
- Gift Card (Walmart, Fleet Farm, Grocery Stores, Home Depot, Express Gas, Office Depot, Walgreens, Transit Tickets, Fast Food Restaurants)
- Battery (Batteries AAA, AA, & 9 Volt)
- Got to Have Sole (Socks for Babies, Children, Women, & Men and Gift Cards to Local Shoe Stores & Stores that Sell Shoes)
- Clean (Cleaning Supplies, Bathroom Cleaner, Glass Cleaner, Kitchen Scrubbies, Sponges, Paper Towels, Napkins, Garbage Bags 30 & 13 Gallon)
- For the Children (Baby Monitors, New Umbrella Strollers, Baby Food Stage 3 & Baby Cereal, Diapers/Wipes, Diaper Rash Cream, Rattles, Dolls, Matchbox Cars, and New Pack and Plays)
- Linens (Bath Towels, Twin Flat & Fitted Sheets, Twin Blankets, Pillows & Pillow Cases, Plastic Hangers, Laundry Baskets, 18 Gallon Totes Rubbermaid & Sterilite)
- Wrap (Aluminum Foil, Plastic Wrap, Sandwich Bags, Gallon Ziploc Bags)
- Stamp (Postage Stamps & Postcard Stamps)
- Rainy Day (Umbrellas & Ponchos)
- Working (Pocket Planners, Mechanical Pencils, Pens, Notepads, Legal Writing Pads, Post It Notes, Copy Paper White & Color)

## **Food Drive**

Food that is needed by the Homeless Connections includes:

- Canned Vegetables (Peas, Corn, Carrots, Green Beans)
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Soups

- Peanut Butter
- Cereal
- Pasta
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Spices
- Snack-Size Chip Bags
- Granola Bars
- Fruit Cups