



Covenant House

Opening Doors for Homeless Youth

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Accepting Donations on February 14th from Time: 9-5pm

Top 6 Ways to Help:

1. Donate Gift Cards
 - Marta Transportation
 - C-Tran Transportation
 - Supermarkets (Sam's Club, Kroger, Publix, etc.)
 - Movie cards for field trips for the youth.
2. Donate hygiene products (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, deodorant, Q-Tips, mouthwash, etc.)
3. Fill a Book bag with School Supplies
4. Donate in honor of a friend of family member for Valentine's Day!
5. Bring Valentine treats and goodies for the kids.
6. Make Covenant House Michigan your cause on Facebook, MySpace, whatever your thing is, and your voice matters.

Fulfill the immediate needs of all of our youth:

7. Donate Beauty Items (i.e. products for all ethnic hair types, make-up, nail polish)
8. Donate Eye Care items (i.e. contact solution and accessories)
9. Donate First Aid supplies (i.e. first aid kits, Band-Aids, fire prevention supplies)
10. Donate Clothing:
 - Adult coats
 - Sneakers

- Undergarments in all sizes (small through plus)
- Boxers
- Socks
- Professional clothes (suits, ties, dress shirts, shoes, socks – female & male)
- Jeans & khakis
- Belts
- T-shirts
- Sweatshirts
- Sweaters
- Sweat suits
- Thermals
- Handbags
- Shower shoes (flip flops)
- All sizes – S through XXL

11. Donate personal items:

- a. Blankets
- b. Pillows
- c. Clothes hangers
- d. Large towels
- e. Twin sheet sets
- f. Comforters

Fulfill the comfort needs of our youth:

12. Donate entertainment items:

- a. Radios
- b. Magazines
- c. Motivational movies
- d. Motivational books
- e. Inspirational CDs
- f. MP3 players
- g. Portable CD players
- h. Digital Cameras
- i. Balls for our recreation center (basketball, football, soccer)
- j. DVD players
- k. Board & Card games
- l. AV cords
- m. Batteries (AA and AAA)
- n. Movie gift cards
- o. Extension cords
- p. I Tunes gift cards

13. Donate educational items:

- a. USB Flash Drives
- b. Pens/Pencils
- c. Paper – loose-leaf and computer

- d. Book bags
 - e. Highlighters
 - f. Scientific Calculators
 - g. Notebooks
 - h. Loose-leaf binders
 - i. Barnes & Noble gift cards
 - j. New computers & printers for our learning center
 - k. Stamps
 - l. Envelopes
14. Donate items for the Crisis Center operation:
- a. Cleaning supplies - general
 - b. Laundry detergent/fabric softener
 - c. Sponges
 - d. Storage containers
 - e. Kitchen supplies
 - f. Irons
15. Donate food:
- a. Non-perishable items
16. Donate vehicle needs:
- a. Gas cards
 - b. Car washes
 - c. Oil changes

Rights of Passage/Transitional Needs

- 17. Go grocery shopping for a ROP youth (i.e. buy basic food needs for a week of meals)
- 18. Arrange to go grocery shopping with an ROP youth
- 19. Donate desks, chairs, bookcases, beds, night tables (good condition please!)
- 20. Donate a gaming console and games for the community room (Xbox, Wii, etc)

Moms & Baby needs

- 21. Sponsor prenatal care items for pregnant youth
- 22. Donate diapers
- 23. Donate baby hygiene products (i.e. wipes, lotion, oil, shampoo, diaper ointment, teething gel)
- 24. Donate Thermometers, breast pumps, monitor, children's OTC medicines
- 25. Donate onesies & socks, clothes, blankets, crib sheets, booties
- 26. Donate NEW baby toys (i.e. rattles, teething rings, blocks)
- 27. Donate carseat, highchair, walkers, Pack n' Play, swing, gates, strollers, changing table
- 28. Donate basic cookbooks for new moms
- 29. Sponsor one month of childcare
- 30. Donate a small swingset

Post-Transition/Education/Independence Needs

31. Donate small appliances (i.e. toaster oven, microwave oven, teapot, mini Foreman grills, blender, coffee maker)
32. Donate cooking needs (i.e. basic cookbooks, pots, pans, bake ware, utensils, kitchen towels and washcloths)
33. Donate a place setting for four
34. Donate heavy duty oven-safe ceramic dishes
35. Donate storage containers (all sizes and shapes)
36. Donate a laptop for a youth going to college
37. Donate luggage for youth to move belongings to their new homes

Thing You Can Do:

38. Sponsor a retreat weekend for the youth to encourage spiritual and emotional growth
39. Volunteer to do a craft night, book club, poetry group or exercise class with our young adults
40. Be an Interior Decorator for a Day – donate new curtains, lamps, room décor for our youth in independent living
41. Send a care package to one of our young adults attending college
42. Sponsor a night out for our independent youth (dinner and a movie)
43. Host a first birthday party for a baby in our moms and babies program
44. Beautify one of our transitional living programs (landscaping, painting, etc.)
45. Sponsor one month of public transportation (bus pass, train pass)
46. Sponsor medical or dental care for one youth
47. Sponsor a “Soup Drive” – collect non-perishable foods for making soups and sauces (canned broth, spices, canned vegetables)
48. Furnish a baby’s room with new furniture
49. Host a Game Night for our youth and collect gaming consoles (Xbox, etc) and games, board games, cards, boxed games, etc from your guests
50. Fulfill your organization’s community service obligations by hosting a fundraiser or raffle sale on behalf of homeless youth