



Covenant House

Opening Doors for Homeless Youth

DO 1 THING IDEAS

Covenant House Missouri

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Accepting Donations on February 14th from 9am to 5pm

Top 5 Ways to Give:

1. Outreach Items
 - Hats
 - Gloves
 - Blankets
 - Coats
 - Scarves
2. Crisis Center Needs
 - Welcome Kits
 - Small stuffed animals
 - New oversized T-shirts
 - Toothbrushes, Toothpaste
 - Other hygiene Items
3. Transitional Living Program
 - Small appliances (microwaves, teapots, coffee makers, blenders, etc.)
 - Basic cookbooks, pots, pans, bake ware, utensils, kitchen towels & washcloths, flatware
 - Laptops for youth going to college
4. Office Supplies
 - Xerox paper
 - Pens, pencils
 - Tape, staples, markers
 - Notebooks, folders
5. Make Covenant House your cause on Facebook, MySpace, whatever your thing is, and your voice matters.

Fulfill the immediate needs of our youth:

6. Donate Beauty Items (i.e. products for all ethnic hair types, make-up, nail polish)
7. Donate Eye Care items (i.e. contact solution and accessories)
8. Donate Hair Care (i.e. shampoo, conditioner, hair products, razors, after shave, combs, brushes, picks)
9. Donate First Aid supplies (i.e. first aid kits, BandAids, fire prevention supplies)
10. Donate Gift cards (grocery stores, pharmacies, convenience restaurants)
11. Donate Clothing:
 - 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
 - Sweatsuits
 - Thermals
 - Handbags
 - Shower shoes (flip flops)
 - All sizes – S through XXL
12. Donate personal items:
 - a. Pillows
 - b. Clothes hangers
 - c. Large towels
 - d. Twin sheet sets
 - e. Comforters

Fulfill the comfort needs of our youth:

13. 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. Batteries (AA and AAA)
 - m. Movie gift cards
 - n. Extension cords
 - o. I Tunes gift cards

14. Donate educational items:
 - a. USB Flash Drives
 - b. Paper – loose-leaf and computer
 - c. Book bags
 - d. Highlighters
 - e. Scientific Calculators
 - f. Notebooks
 - g. Loose-leaf binders
 - h. Barnes & Noble gift cards
 - i. New computers & printers for our learning center
 - j. Stamps
 - k. Envelopes
15. 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
16. Donate food:
 - a. Non-perishable items
17. Donate vehicle needs:
 - a. Gas cards
 - b. Car washes
 - c. Oil changes

Moms & Baby needs

18. Sponsor prenatal care items for pregnant youth
19. Donate diapers
20. Donate baby hygiene products (i.e. wipes, lotion, oil, shampoo, diaper ointment, teething gel)
21. Donate onesies & socks, clothes, blankets, crib sheets, booties
22. Donate NEW baby toys (i.e. rattles, teething rings, blocks)
23. Donate car seat, highchair, walkers, Pack n' Play, swing, gates, strollers, changing table
24. Sponsor one month of childcare

Things You Can Do:

25. Donate money for one year of college textbooks for one youth
26. Run a "Change for Change" drive at your organization (ask members to donate their loose change for a month)
27. Hold a professional clothing drive for our job-seeking youth
28. Donate your age in dollars
29. Donate your weight in dollars
30. Donate money to cover one youth's medical expenses for one month
31. Host a jeans for teens drive at your office or organization
32. Hold a coat drive at your office or organization

33. Create a sock drop box at your office or organization
34. Ask your child's class or youth group to donate their weight in canned goods
35. Collect used cell phones from friends, family and colleagues
36. Pay the utility bill for one month for an independent youth
37. Host a carwash fundraiser on behalf of homeless youth
38. Collect new linens for the our kids' beds
39. Host a book drive for motivational and educational books
40. Donate a magazine subscription for a youth
41. Ask young people (classes or youth groups) create Valentine cards for homeless youth
42. Hold a "Sole Searching" drive to collect dress, casual and athletic shoes for young men and women
43. Help Kids see More Clearly – collect contact lens accessories, sunglasses and gift cards from eyeglass retailers
44. Throw a cocktail party fundraiser in your home
45. Host a silent auction on behalf of homeless youth
46. Host a bake sale to raise funds for homeless youth
47. Make Events Special for a Young Adult – donate dresses and tuxedos for Prom