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IDEAS – New Orleans**

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

**Fulfill the immediate needs of all of our youth:**

1. Donate Hygiene Items (i.e. soap, toothpaste, deodorant, Q-tips, mouthwash)
2. Donate Feminine Hygiene Products
3. Donate Beauty Items (i.e. products for all ethnic hair types, make-up, nail polish)
4. Donate Eye Care items (i.e. contact solution and accessories)
5. Donate Hair Care (i.e. shampoo, conditioner, hair products, razors, after shave, combs, brushes, picks)
6. Donate First Aid supplies (i.e. first aid kits, BandAids, fire prevention supplies)
7. Donate Gift cards (grocery stores, pharmacies, bookstores, convenience restaurants)
8. 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
  - Sweatsuits

- Thermals
  - Handbags
  - Shower shoes (flip flops)
  - All sizes – S through XXL
9. Donate personal items:
- Blankets
  - Pillows
  - Clothes hangers
  - Large towels
  - Twin sheet sets
  - Comforters

**Fulfill the comfort needs of our youth:**

10. Donate entertainment items:
- Radios
  - Magazines
  - Motivational movies
  - Motivational books
  - Inspirational CDs
  - MP3 players
  - Portable CD players
  - Digital Cameras
  - Balls for our recreation center (basketball, football, soccer)
  - DVD players
  - Board & Card games
  - AV cords
  - Batteries (AA and AAA)
  - Movie gift cards
  - Extension cords
  - I Tunes gift cards
11. Donate educational items:
- USB Flash Drives
  - Pens/Pencils
  - Paper – looseleaf and computer
  - Bookbags
  - Highlighters
  - Scientific Calculators
  - Notebooks
  - Looseleaf binders
  - Barnes & Noble giftcards
  - New computers & printers for our learning center
  - Stamps
  - Envelopes
12. Donate items for the Crisis Center operation:
- Cleaning supplies - general
  - Laundry detergent/fabric softener

- Sponges
  - Storage containers
  - Kitchen supplies
  - Irons
13. Donate food:
- Non-perishable items
14. Donate vehicle needs:
- Gas cards
  - Car washes
  - Oil changes

### **Moms & Baby needs**

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

### **Post-Transition/Education/Independence Needs**

25. Donate small appliances (i.e. toaster oven, microwave oven, teapot, mini Foreman grills, blender, coffee maker)
26. Donate cooking needs (i.e. basic cookbooks, pots, pans, bakeware, utensils, kitchen towels and washcloths)
27. Donate a place setting for four
28. Donate heavy duty oven-safe ceramic dishes
29. Donate storage containers (all sizes and shapes)
30. Donate a laptop for a youth going to college
31. Donate luggage for youth to move belongings to their new homes

### **Things You Can Do:**

32. Hold a professional clothing drive for our job-seeking youth
33. Donate your age in dollars
34. Donate your weight in dollars
35. Donate money to cover one youth's medical expenses for one month
36. Host a jeans for teens drive at your office or organization
37. Hold a coat drive at your office or organization
38. Create a sock drop box at your office or organization
39. Ask your child's class or youth group to donate their weight in canned goods
40. Collect used cell phones from friends, family and colleagues
41. Hold a fundraiser to buy a new van to transport our youth
42. Host a blanket drive

43. Pay the utility bill for one month for an independent youth
44. Host a carwash fundraiser on behalf of homeless youth
45. Collect new linens for the our kids' beds
46. Host a book drive for motivational and educational books
47. Donate a magazine subscription for a youth
48. Throw a cocktail party fundraiser in your home
49. Host a silent auction on behalf of homeless youth
50. Host a bake sale to raise funds for homeless youth