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 drop-off: Mon-Fri 2-5pm  
 & as scheduled

**Now Available: Waconia Drop Off Location**

## Drop In Needs List

**Thank you for your donations! Support local Here is a list of on-going items needed by our clients to stretch their budgets, and some items for them to be used in the drop in center & mobile drop in.**

- We have limited storage space. Please call before bringing any items marked with any large quantities. Please contact Stephanie before doing any large collections.
- Any clothing items not used will be donated to locally run community thrift stores.
- *Our clients need only clothing that increases their self-esteem and that college students would also wear.*

### Adulting Goal Setting Game

\$10 Gas & Autoparts Cards  
 \$10 Walgreens Cards  
 \$10 Other Gift Cards

### Hot Weather (May-Sept.)

Sunscreen  
 Bug Spray  
 New/Good Tennis Shoes  
 Socks/Underwear  
 Tents

### Cold Weather (Oct-early March)

Hand Warmers  
 Warm Socks/Boots  
 Thermal Layers/Underwear  
 Sweatshirts/Hoodies  
 Gloves/Hats/Scarves  
 Coats

### Miscellaneous Needs

Cell Phone Portable Chargers  
 Reusable water bottles  
 Backpacks/sturdy bags  
 Air Mattresses & Pumps  
 Sleeping Bags

### Personal Products

(all full size, men & women)  
 Shampoo & Conditioner  
 Body Wash  
 Face Soap  
 Bars of Soap  
 Hand/Body Lotion  
 Tooth Brushes  
 Toothpaste & Floss  
 Deodorant  
 Q-Tips  
 Razors/Shaving Cream  
 Nail Clippers/Files  
 Band-aids  
 Lip balm  
 Brushes & Combs  
 Hair Products  
 Make-up  
 Nail Polish  
 Tampons  
 Panty Liners

### Clothing & Shoes

*Items for 18-29 year olds and for  
 CURRENT SEASON ONLY.*

### General Items

Disinfectant Wipes  
 All-Surface Cleaner  
 Laundry Soap (any size)  
 Dish Soap (any size)  
 Hand Sanitizer  
 Hand Soap  
 Paper Towels  
 Toilet Paper  
 Shopping Bags  
 Trash Bags  
  
 Bottles of Water/Sports Drinks  
 Ground Coffee  
 Healthy Snack Foods  
 Mac & Cheese (single size)  
 Microwave Soup (single size)  
 Chef Boyardee (single size)  
 Single Serve Meals (shelf stable)  
 Shelf Stable Foods (not expired)  
 Plastic Silverware  
 Paper Plates & Bowls  
 Napkins  
 Crockpot Liners  
 Take-out Containers  
 Freezer Bags

## What people are saying about Launch:

No one has ever been on my side before. – *a number of Launch participants*

Launch has made a real difference in my life. I wouldn't be where I am now without them. – *Launch participant*

Launch has helped me be confident and taught me that even when I am struggling there are people out there I can go to, to ask for help and opinions. They are part of my life, and been there for my son's whole life. – *Launch participant*

I always seem to fall asleep. I feel safe here. – *multiple drop-in guests after waking up from naps on our couches*

The staff and volunteers listen to me. They help me look at all my options, and help me make my own decisions. – *Launch participant*

I have been asking for help everywhere, but this is the first place that took the time to listen and figure something out. – *Launch participant*

Coming regularly to Launch keeps me on track to reach my goals. – *multiple Launch participants*

Can I really have whatever I need? – *numerous first-time drop-in guests after being shown our stash of snacks, food, clothes, personal & household items*

Listening to their stories is so basic, and so needed. They need to know that someone cares about them. – *drop-in volunteer*

At first I wasn't sure if this was the place for me to volunteer. But even at 75, God had plans for me to learn something new and to make a difference. – *drop-in volunteer*



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