

EMBRY RUCKER COMMUNITY SHELTER 2017/2018 FALL AND WINTER WISH LIST

Drive Coordinators and Large Volume Donors: We kindly request that you contact **Susan Alger, Senior Manager, Volunteers and Community Resources**, at susan.alger@cornerstonesva.org or (571) 323-1383 to coordinate a time for donation drop off.

Individual donations are accepted any time. Large volume drop-offs are most convenient for our operations between 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. M-F, or by appointment. **Please deliver all donations to the Embry Rucker Community Shelter, 11975 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston, VA 20190.**

GIFT CARDS

Dear Donors: Please consider a gift card donation! Our donation storage space is limited. Gift cards store easily and allow us to provide for client needs as they arise.

- ◆ Target
- ◆ Gas Station
- ◆ Payless Shoes
- ◆ CVS
- ◆ Giant/Safeway
- ◆ Metro SmartCard/
- ◆ Hair Cuttery

PERSONAL ITEMS

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| ◆ Deodorant | ◆ Men's (new): |
| ◆ Shampoo | * boxers/briefs |
| ◆ Toothpaste | * t-shirts |
| ◆ Toothbrushes | * thermal tops/ |
| ◆ Shaving Cream | bottoms |
| ◆ Facial tissues | * Sweat pants & |
| ◆ Hand sanitizer | shirts |
| ◆ Handwarmers | * Insulated gloves, |
| ◆ Disposable razors | hats & scarves |
| ◆ Foot spray/ | ◆ Women's |
| powder | (new): |
| ◆ Lip balm | * panties |
| ◆ Socks: thermal/ | * sports bras |
| wool, athletic & | * thermal tops/ |
| dress (new) | bottoms |
| ◆ Flip flops/shower | * Sweat pants & |
| shoes | shirts |
| | * Insulated gloves, |
| | hats & scarves |

Bolded items are especially needed at this time

ACCESSORIES / MISCELLANEOUS

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| ◆ Towels/Wash cloths | ◆ Rain Gear/Ponchos |
| ◆ Blankets (no com-
forters) | ◆ Backpacks, rolling
suit cases, briefcas-
es, tote bags |
| ◆ Twin Sheets & Pillow
cases | ◆ Batteries of all sizes |

KITCHEN STAPLES

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| ◆ Bottled water | ◆ Instant oatmeal |
| ◆ Coffee (large cans
preferred) | ◆ Grits |
| ◆ Mayonnaise | ◆ Rice |
| ◆ Gallon Size Milk 2%
or whole | ◆ Cooking oil |
| ◆ Large (#10) cans of
corn and green
beans | ◆ Ketchup & Mustard |
| ◆ Cold cereals | ◆ Sugar |
| | ◆ Sugar-free drink mix |
| | ◆ Artificial sweeteners |
| | ◆ Sugar-free maple
syrup |

CHILDREN'S ITEMS

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| ◆ Baby wipes | ◆ Children's sweat
pants/ sweat shirts
new) |
| ◆ Diapers/Toddler
training pants (sizes
3 - 6) | ◆ new car seats |



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Cornerstones provides housing assistance and other support services to individuals and families in need.

Do We Take It? Alternative suggestions for your donations.

ITEM	WHERE TO DONATE
Books, DVD's	Please donate to your local library.
Used Car Seats; High Chairs; Cribs	For safety reasons, we can only accept new items with safety manuals. This is the case with most charitable organizations.
Cars	To donate a car to Cornerstones, please contact Nate King, Donations and Drives Coordinator 571.323.9569. Nate.King@cornerstonesva.org Vehicles must meet the following standards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Excellent working condition</i> • <i>Current Virginia safety and emissions inspection tags</i> • <i>Paperwork, including car title, must be signed over to Cornerstones</i>
Cell Phones	We do not accept used cell phones. Please consider donating to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>CellPhonesforSoldiers.com</i> • <i>Verizon Wireless: 703.437.2600</i> • <i>Fairfax County Police Station: 703.691.2131 or 703.478.0904</i>
Used Clothing / Shoes	We do not accept used clothing / shoes. Please consider donating to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Clothes Closet, Herndon: 703.437.7652</i> • <i>Women Giving Back: 703.554.9386</i> • <i>McLean Bible Church Clothing Share: 703.790.5590</i> • <i>Goodwill of Greater Washington: 703.533.1840</i>
Computers / Printers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computers must include a word processing program/package and be less than 3 years old. • Printers should be less than two years old. • All power cords for computers and printers must be included. • For computers 5 years old or less donate to: Reboot Reuse Rebuild www.rebootreuserebuild.org
Food Items not on Shelter Wish List	We DO accept food from individuals and businesses if it has been kept in a safe manner. Call 703 437-1975 for guidance. We also have a bagged meal donation program. Contact: Nate King 571 323-9569 to get on the schedule. For food drives and general food donations to Cornerstones, please contact: Minnie Orozco, Assistance Services and Pantry Program Manager at 571.323.1410.
Furniture and Household Items	RESTORE, Chantilly 703 953-3747 The Bargain Loft, Hendon 703 437-0600
Opened or Used Toiletries	We can only accept unopened and unused toiletry items.
Used Toys	For safety reasons, we can only accept new toys.

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