



In-kind needs at Central City Concern

Central City Concern is a 501c3 nonprofit agency serving single adults and families in the Portland metro area who are impacted by homelessness, poverty, mental illness, and addictions. Founded in 1979, the agency's services include a range of affordable housing options integrated with healthcare, addiction recovery support, and employment services.

Many of the people who turn to us for help arrive with very few, if any, personal possessions. Here is what one resident said upon receiving a basket of basic household items when she entered CCC housing:

"I want to take a moment to tell you thank you for your thoughtful house warming gift. I became very excited learning that somebody who doesn't know me cares. I am grateful that there are people like you in the world.

~Sincerely, Regina"

In addition to the standard needs listed below, we use our website, e-newsletter and Facebook page (www.facebook.com/CCCPortland) to make announcements regarding urgent needs. To sign up for our e-newsletter, visit www.cconcern.org/newsletter.

In-kind Needs

- Hygiene kits for men and women (soap, razors, shaving cream, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, comb, brush, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, washcloths, and feminine hygiene products)
- Adult incontinence briefs
- Bed linens, blankets, and pillows
- Men's and women's seasonally appropriate clothing, including coats, shoes, mittens, scarves, and hats
- Office appropriate clothing for men and women for interviews and new jobs
- Baby and toddler clothing, diapers, baby wipes, blankets, pacifiers, car seats (new), strollers, maternity clothes, books, and toys
- Medication and durable medical equipment (please call to confirm acceptance - state and federal regulations govern what we can and cannot accept and in what form)
- Small household items (please call to confirm acceptance)
- Holiday gifts and gift cards for children living in our alcohol- and drug-free family housing
- Unwanted vehicles can be turned into a cash donation for CCC through our partnership with [Volunteers of America's Charity Connections Vehicle Donations Program](#)
- Bikes! We have partnered with [Bikes for Humanity](#) to create [Chain Reaction Bike Co-op](#), which allows CCC clients to refurbish donated bicycles and receive bike mechanic training, earning a free bike through sweat equity!

The small print: Hygiene items must be new; we cannot accept used hygiene items. For clothing, household items, and durable medical equipment, please ensure that the items are new or gently used, clean, and in working order.

Central City Concern is a 501c3 nonprofit agency. Our tax ID# is 93-0728816.

Questions about donating to Central City Concern? Please contact Donor Services Manager Catharine Hunter at 503-200-3903 or catharine.hunter@ccconcern.org.