



## In-Kind Donations for Central City Concern

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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-kind Needs

- Hygiene kits (soap, razors, shaving cream, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, comb, brush, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, washcloths, and feminine hygiene products).
- SOCKS!!!
- Basic kitchen items: specifically pots, pans, cutlery, dishes, and can openers.
- 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, car seats (new), strollers, and maternity clothes.
- Holiday gifts and gift cards for children living in our alcohol- and drug-free family housing. Please contact Westbrook Evans at [Westbrook.evans@ccconcern.org](mailto:Westbrook.evans@ccconcern.org) if you would like to adopt a child for the holidays!
- Unwanted vehicles can be turned into a cash donation for CCC through our partnership with [Volunteers of America's Charity Connections Vehicle Donations Program](#) Please feel free to contact us for more information about this 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.**

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

Questions about donating goods to Central City Concern? Please contact Kristian Hochreiter at 971-352-8746 or [Kristian.hochreiter@ccconcern.org](mailto:Kristian.hochreiter@ccconcern.org).