WISH LIST

**Gift cards in modest increments at stores like:**
Rite Aid, CVS, Walgreens, Walmart, Target, Kmart, local supermarkets

**Nonperishable – Shelf Stable Food Items**
- Fruit cups
- Pudding
- Oatmeal/Cereal
- Granola Bars
- Pasta/Sauce
- Cereal Bars
- Soups
- Canned Vegetables/Fruits
- Ramen Noodles
- Packaged Nuts
- Condiments
- Plastic Utensils
- Water
- Boxed Drinks
- Peanut Butter
- Microwave meals
- Canned Tuna
- Rice or Beans
- Oatmeal
- Pop Tarts
- Canned Meats
- Powdered Milk
- Coffee/Tea
- Bread/Rolls

**Personal Care- small travel sizes preferred**
- Diapers & Baby Wipes
- Sanitary Pads & Tampons
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Bars of Soap
- Hand & Body Lotion
- Deodorant
- Hairbrushes
- Toothbrushes/Toothpaste
- Dental Floss/ Mouthwash
- Razors/Shave cream
- Flip-flops (for showers)
- Slippers (m/w/c sizes)

First Aid Supplies (Band-Aids, Peroxide, Neosporin, etc.)

**School Supplies**
- Single Subject Notebooks
- Paper Clips (all sizes)
- Children’s backpacks
- Post-it Notes
- Pens, Pencils, Crayons, Markers
- Glue Sticks
- 3-Ring Binders
- Scissors
- Loose-leaf Paper
- Letter-sized File Folders
- Art Supplies (Markers, Paper, Paint)

**“MOVING ON NEEDS” for Families moving to their own home**
- Cleaning supplies
- Food storage containers
- New bedding sheets/pillow/blanket)
- Silverware – Knives, Forks and Spoons
- Dishes/glasses
Dish towels/Pot Holders  Dishware  Pots & Pans
Measuring cups/spoons  Small appliances (coffee maker, toaster, blender, can opener)
Laundry basket/detergent  Bathroom mats/curtains  towels/face/body/hand

**Other items frequently requested:**

Back backs  Folding shopping carts  Small luggage  Flashlights
Underwear (m/w/c)  Socks (m/w/c)  Umbrellas  PJ’s
Bathrobes  Outer wear (coats, hats, gloves, scarves) *Interview appropriate attire

*GENTLY USED clothing* no stains, rips, missing buttons, broken zippers

If you, your religious or civic group, your company or family/friends wish to host a collection drive of any of the above listed items- THANK YOU!

We welcome you to pick any single item to collect in bulk or chose the WHOLE CATEGORY of items that works best for you!

*Please note: all food should be in boxes, bags, cans or plastic containers
- NO GLASS JARS

**Please note: all clothing, underwear (pants only no bras) must be NEW and we do ask for assorted sizes for MEN/WOMEN AND CHILDREN- only CLEAN/GENTLY USED CLOTHING is accepted.

***Please note: we are not equipped to accept- FURNITURE, OLDER TV’S, OR USED BEDS OR USED CHILD CAR SEATS OR USED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT (wheelchairs/walkers, etc.)

To host a drive we simply ask you to do the following:

1. Call or email Community Housing Innovations: 516-475-6390 ask to speak to the DEVELOPMENT DEPT. or email info@communityhousing.org
2. Specify: who will be “in charge” of organizing the drive
3. Specify: the dates you will run the drive (start and end dates)
4. Specify: whether you will be DELIVERING the items or NEED A PICKUP*
   a. For pickups- we will do our best to pick up within 48 hours after the drive ends
5. Specify: the contact persons info where a Letter of Appreciation can be sent (mailing address or email)

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING TO BE A PARTNER IN SERVICE TO THE CLIENTS OF COMMUNITY HOUSING INNOVATIONS
TOGETHER…WE HELP MAKE HOPE POSSIBLE FOR THOSE IN NEED