

BILL WILSON CENTER

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Donation Wish List

This list was compiled from interviews with clients, volunteers, and staff. Please keep in mind that the youth we serve are primarily 12-24 – some are parenting infants/toddlers.

Underwear: Shoes, socks, underwear, bras & undershirts, thermal underwear – new

Clothing: Casual clothing, “business” clothing for interviews, jackets, sweat suits, no blue or red please

Hygiene: Deodorant, hand cream, hair gel, tampons and sanitary napkins, make-up, toothbrushes/ toothpaste/ mouthwash, shaving cream, razors, nail clippers, laundry soap and bleach, bath towels, combs and brushes.

Cold weather needs: Tents, sleeping bags, blankets, ponchos, umbrellas, gloves, baseball caps, wool beanies

Transportation: Bikes, bicycle repair kits, bike locks, wrench sets, screwdrivers/tools, bus passes/ gas vouchers.

Miscellaneous: Shoelaces, sewing kits, flashlights, battery powered alarm clocks, watches, backpacks, sunscreen, day planners to keep track of appointments, wallets, batteries, school supplies.

For fun: Tickets to museums, movies, sports events, plays, and music performances, supermarket and fast food gift certificates, playing cards, games, dominos, ping pong balls/paddles, basketballs.

For the infants and toddlers whose moms and dads are in our programs: Disposable diapers, sippy cups, bottles, formula, crib sheets, receiving blankets, baby towels, bath toys, baby food, teething biscuits, baby shampoo, powder, wipes, baby oil, baby thermometers, small first aid kits, clothing, car seats, strollers. We ask that all baby/toddler items be new or in nearly new condition. We find that the young parents we work with want to have nice things for their children – just as we all do.

Gift certificates: Supermarkets, clothing stores, gas stations, Target, music, etc.

Become a Foster Parent: Contact us at inquiries@bwcmail.org for more information.

The donation test: If it's too worn to give to your best friend or his/her child to wear or use, we will not be able to use it.



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