

Needs List – January 2026

For the monthly updated list, go to www.unionshelter.org/needs

Highest need items for this month are marked with a red diamond.



Bring donations to the door marked “Donations,” accessed by the back parking lot.
7 days a week, 7:30am - 7:30pm
Please avoid mealtimes at 8am, noon, & 6pm.

For large quantities and questions, contact us at Volunteer@UnionShelter.org or (704) 261-3496.



To donate financially, go to www.unionshelter.org/donate

Shelter/Client Items

- Toilet Paper
- Backpacks for Adults
- Shower Flip Flops
- Underwear & T-Shirts-New & Un-Opened
- OTC Medicines-Pain, Antacid, Allergy, Cold, Cough Drops
- Band-Aids
- Disposable Ponchos
- Pillowcases
- Twin Bedding-Sheets, Blankets, etc.
- Full Bedding-Sheets, Blankets, etc.
- Bath Towels
- Washcloths
- Re-usable Water Bottles
- Adult Bicycles
- Kid's Birthday Party Supplies & Gifts
- Bottled Water

Pantry

- Instant Potatoes
- Hamburger Helper
- Dry Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Oatmeal & Grits-Packets & Bulk
- Dried Beans
- Rice
- Mac N Cheese
- Ramen Noodles
- Cereal
- Canned Foods
 - Pasta (Spaghetti O's, etc)
 - Vegetables
 - Fruit
 - Beans
 - Soup
 - Meat (Tuna, Chicken, etc.)

Soup Kitchen

- ♦ Eggs-we take backyard fresh
- Produce-we take garden fresh
- Breakfast Meats-Bacon, Sausage
- Pancake Mix
- Coffee
- Sugar-Bulk & Packets
- Powdered Coffee Creamer
- Fruit Juice
- Milk-Regular & Dry
- Drink & Drink Mixes-Sodas, Lemonade, Kool-Aid, etc.
- Condiment Squeeze Bottles-BBQ Sauce, Jelly, Ketchup, Mustard, Hot Sauce, Mayo, Pancake Syrup
- Ranch
- Salt
- Pepper
- Individual Bags of Chips
- Applesauce & Fruit Cups
- Granola Bars
- ♦ Pop Tarts
- ♦ Instant Grits – individual
- Coffee Mugs
- Paper Towels
- Napkins
- Disposable Plates
- Ziplock Bags-Gallon, Quart, Sandwich
- ♦ Trash Bags
- Dry Pasta
- Pasta Sauce

Seasonal

- ♦ Warm Weather Gear (jackets, coats, gloves, scarves, hand warmers)

Got clothing? Support our partner [Good Steward Ministries](#) with clothing donations. Our shelter clients can shop there for free!

Hygiene

- Multiethnic hair care appreciated.
Full & Travel sizes are both helpful.
- Shampoo
 - Conditioner
 - Body wash
 - Bar soap
 - Disposable razors
 - Shaving cream
 - Lip Balm/Chapstick
 - Hairbrushes/Combs
 - Deodorant
 - Toothbrushes-Single & Multi packs
 - Toothpaste
 - Lotion
 - Pads/Tampons
 - Sunscreen

Home Again

- Dishes/Glasses/Silverware
- Pots/Pans/Baking Sheets
- Cooking Utensils/Knives
- Dish Towels
- Bathmats
- Shower Curtains & Rings
- Laundry Baskets
- Lamps with Lampshades
- ♦ Cleaning Chemicals-Toilet Bowl Cleaner, Bleach, Laundry Detergent, Dish Detergent, Disinfectant Spray, **Multipurpose Cleaner**
- Cleaning Supplies-Toilet Brushes, Mops, Brooms/Dustpans, Sponges, etc.
- Furniture-Drop offs must be scheduled
 - Dressers
 - Couches/Loveseats (No Sleepers or Sectionals)
 - Living room Chairs
 - Coffee & End tables
 - Dining Tables & Chairs (Seats 1-4)