Needs List – October 2026

COMMUNITY SHELTER Of Union County
EMERGENCY SHELTER ▪ FOOD ▪ REHOUSING

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
- Adult Bicycles
- Bottled Water
- Kid's Birthday Party Supplies & Gifts

Pantry

- Mac N Cheese
- ♦ Instant Potatoes
- Hamburger Helper
- Ramen Noodles
- ♦ Dry Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Dried Beans
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Cereal
- Oatmeal & Grits-Packets & Bulk
- ♦ Rice
- Canned Foods
  - Beans
  - Pasta (Spaghetti O's, etc)
  - ♦ Vegetables
  - Fruit
  - 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
- Fruit Cups
- Granola Bars
- Pop Tarts
- Instant Grits – individual
- Coffee Mugs
- Paper Towels
- Napkins
- Disposable Plates
- Ziplock Bags-Gallon, Quart, Sandwich
- Trash Bags
- Oil

Seasonal

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

- Body wash
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Bar soap
- Q-Tips
- Shaving cream/Disposable Razors
- ♦ Lip Balm/Chapstick
- Hairbrushes/Combs
- Deodorant
- Toothbrushes-Single & Multi packs
- Toothpaste
- Lotion- Travel Size
- Pads/Tampons

Home Again

- Dishes/Glasses/Silverware
- Pots/Pans/Baking Sheets
- Cooking Utensils/Knives
- Dish Towels
- Bathmats
- Shower Curtains
- Shower Rings & Liners
- Laundry Baskets
- Lamps with Lampshades
- Cleaning Chemicals- Bleach, Laundry Detergent, Dish Detergent, Disinfectant Spray
- Toilet Bowl Cleaner
- All Purpose Cleaner
- Sponges
- Cleaning Supplies-Toilet Brushes, Mops, Brooms/Dustpans, 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)