

Needs List – January 2025

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 Pain, Antacid, Allergy Medicines
- OTC Cold Medicines and Cough Drops
- Band-Aids
- Disposable Ponchos
- Twin & Full Sheet Sets/Pillowcases
- Twin & Full Bedspreads/Quilts/Blankets
- Bath Towels & Washcloths
- Re-usable Water Bottles
- Bottled Water
- Adult Bicycles
- \$5-25 Gift Cards for Client Needs-Gas Cards, Walmart, Groceries
- Kid’s Birthday Party Supplies & Gifts

Pantry

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

Soup Kitchen

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

Seasonal

- Cold Weather Gear- New & Good Condition Used, All Sizes
 - Jackets/Coats
 - Scarves
 - Gloves
 - Winter Hats

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

Hygiene

- Multiethnic hair care always needed.
Full & Travel sizes of all items.
- ♦ Shampoo
 - Conditioner
 - Bar soap/Body wash
 - Disposable razors
 - Shaving cream
 - ♦ Lip Balm/Chapstick
 - Hairbrushes/Combs
 - Deodorant
 - Toothbrushes-Single & Multi packs
 - Toothpaste
 - Lotion
 - Pads/Tampons

Home Again

- ♦ Small Appliances-Coffeemakers, Microwaves, Toasters, etc. (No large appliances)
- 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
- Cleaning Supplies-Toilet Brushes, Mops, Brooms/Dustpans, Sponges, etc.
- ♦ Furniture-Drop offs must be scheduled
 - Dressers
 - Living Room Seating (No Sleepers or Sectionals)
 - Coffee & End tables
 - Dining Tables & Chairs (Seating for 4 or less)