

# SHELTER DONATION NEEDS MAY & JUNE

## SHELTERS: PRIORITIES DURING TEAM SORTING

- **Shelters:** Casual, athleisure, lounging clothing
  - GIRLS: Small to XL (sizes 6-14)
  - TEENS: Small to XL (sizes 0-12/13)
  - Women's: X-small to 2X (sizes 0-20)
  - Shoes (sizes: child 10 thru adult)
- **Survivors transitioning to community** (school/work/mentorships)
  - Sophisticated, yet trendy, clothes for ages 18-25 (versus casual, hanging out with friends or at home)
  - Handbags (good condition)
  - Tote bags (large enough for laptop/tablet) (good condition)
  - Shoes: Flats, dress sandals, wedges, current style heels up to 2", sneakers/trainers, clogs
  - Jewelry and watches for ages 18-25

## ONGOING CLOTHING NEEDS: Women and Girls

- ❖ Year Round:
  - **NEW underwear**, all sizes (*will take gently used bras/sports bras*)
  - **Playground shorts** (*kids-under skirts and dresses*)
  - **Jeans**
  - **Skirts** (will wear shorts under in shelter)
  - **Shorts** (fingertip length, or with liner)
  - **Tank tops, camisole tops, sport bras, gently used bras**
  - **Light weight sweaters or fleece jackets, sweatshirts; sports jacket**
  - **Cotton short and long sleeve shirts**
  - **Sleep & Lounge: Gowns/pajamas**, lounge pants, light sweat pants, yoga pants
  - **Dresses** (*Fingertip length for 18 & older; Can be shorter for girls/teens as they will wear shorts under them. Spaghetti straps are acceptable, they will wear tank tops under them*)
  - **Raincoats, current blazers, lightweight jackets, zipper athletic jacket** (*like Athleta*)
  - **Dresses;** & church dresses (*dressier*)
- ❖ Summer:
  - 1 or 2-piece bathing suits (but no bikinis)
  - Sleeveless tops
- ❖ Winter (Off-Season)
  - Ellen is **collecting nice kids and adult winter clothes** (heavy sweaters and fleece, winter coats, boots) and **holiday clothes** (PJs, causal and dress items) in her attic (it's a treat to dress up)

## ONGOING NON-CLOTHING NEEDS FOR SHELTERS

- ❖ Laptops and/or Tablets (like new, refurbished welcome)
- ❖ Noise cancelling headphones or earbuds both for school and therapy
- ❖ Smartphones (new or refurbished) and SIM Cards
- ❖ Gift Cards (Visa, Target, Walmart, Giant, Safeway, Uber, and Lyft)
- ❖ Bible
- ❖ Journal

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## WEEK OF 05/22/2023

### ONGOING LINEN NEEDS [Preferably cotton/cotton blend]

- Cotton/fleece throw blankets
- **Twin sheet sets**
- **Queen sheet sets**
- **Twin Blankets & Comforters**
- **Queen blankets & Comforters**
- Bath towels, Washrags, Hand towels  
*(preferably matching)*

### ONGOING PERSONAL/HYGIENE NEEDS [Provided in a reusable bag to a survivor at the time of intake]

- **Personal size toiletries:** Shampoo, conditioner, body wash bars, deodorant, lotion, lip balm, toothpaste (children and adult), floss, toothbrushes (children & adult), hand sanitizer
- Masks (adult & children)
- Menstrual pads (personal size pack)
- Tampons (all sizes; personal size pack)
- Nail clippers, hair combs/brush

### EDUCATION/RECREATION/THERAPY NEEDS

- **Laptops and/or Tablets** (like new, refurbished welcome)
- **First Aid Kit** (example: Johnson & Johnson Compact Emergency First Aid Kit, \$17.48 on Amazon)
- NEW puzzles: 100-1000 pieces
- Card Games
- Noise cancelling headphones or earbuds both for school and therapy
- Books for kindergarten through adult  
*(no personal names) (no board books)*

### WHAT THE SHELTERS CAN'T TAKE RIGHT

- × Used underwear (will take used bras in good condition)
- × Bikinis
- × Stuffed animals
- × Large toys, or toys swallow hazard pieces
- × Sheets/blankets that are predominately polyester
- × Videos
- × Board books
- × Shoes with heels >2 inches
- × Labels that are suggestive: Tyte, Hooked Up, No Boundaries; Soft & Sexy; Flirt
- × Graphics that are suggestive or not appropriate (skulls, rock bands)
- × Sayings related to family or can be considered sexually suggestive (eg. a recent baby t-shirt: "My Daddy Likes to Watch")
- × Sayings related to Destinations (Virginia Beach, Mexico), Sports Teams or Colleges (UVA, Princeton); Business Logo (Virginia Dentistry)

*\*\*If uncertain about an item; please set aside for Ellen to review prior to donating. Some items may be appropriate for other partners including baby clothes/items; boys clothes; men's clothes; fancy clothes*