Hosting Donation Drives!



Every donation to Community Housing Network is a step toward changing lives. CHN empowers people to live in affordable homes to help build thriving communities.

Fundraising fuels critical services like shelter, meals, job training, and mental health support, offering individuals the chance to rebuild and thrive. Together, we can transform compassion into action and provide hope to those who need it most.

Find your Community - ask some friends to help you organize and participate in your drive, invite the rest of your friends, family, coworkers, and neighbors!

Pick a start and end date - you'll want enough time to plan and promote it.

Decide where to hold your drive - set aside a secure place for cash and physical donations.

Set Goals- decide how much you want to raise, or what items you want to collect and how many you would like to have at the end of your drive.

Get creative and spread the word - choose a theme and create flyers, social media posts, and email blasts!

Plan your transportation and delivery to CHN - identify delivery vehicles and drivers. Coordinate the drop-off of large deliveries with CHN staff.

Keep everyone informed - of the goals and any milestones that you've accomplished together.

Customize your drive - by creating contests or having prizes for those who donate the most. CHN can create a fundraising page for you on our website, or you can set one up yourself on your favorite social media platform!

Have fun! - CHN is here to help answer any questions and guide you along the way.

Last step - remember to fill out a donation receipt for our records!

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Community HOUSING NETWORK

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If you have any questions, please contact give@chninc.net

Welcome Home Baskets & Basic Needs



What are they?

Community Housing Network (CHN) works tirelessly to get kids, families, people with disabilities, and others into stable, affordable homes. Once they get into their new spaces, however, they often do not have the everyday essentials to survive. So CHN provides "Welcome Home Baskets" filled with the things we sometimes take for granted, and Basic Necessities for our program participants as needed.

How do we get those items?

We rely on the generosity of people like you who want to build thriving communities. CHN accepts new and unused products to our office at 5505 Corporate Drive in Troy, MI. We are open from 8:30am-4:30pm Monday-Friday. If you have a large donation, please let us know when you are coming so we can have our team help!

What do we Need?

Below is a list of our most needed items that we are always in need of, and the highly sought-after items that that tend to be a bit more bulky or expensive, but still very much needed. We also prefer if these donation are bundled inside a laundry basket to make delivery more easy.

Most Needed

Paper products:
- Toilet Paper (individually wrapped)
- Paper towel
- Plates, napkins, cutlery
- Facial tissues

Hygiene items:
- Soap, body wash
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Toothpaste/toothbrush
- Period products
- Deodorant

Cleaning products:
- Dish soap,
- disinfecting sprays & wipes
- Spray cleaners,
- Towels, sponges,
- Trash bags,
- Mops, brooms,
- Bleach

Highly Sought-After

Bedroom:
- Air mattress
- Sheets
- Pillows

Bathroom:
- Shower curtain
- Bathmat
- Plunger

Kitchen:
- Trashcan,
- Cookware- pots/pans, dishes, silverware, drinkware, serving utensils

Other Home Goods:
- Lamps/lighting,
- First aid basics (bandaids, ice packs)

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