



NEEDS LIST

You can help as we endeavor to meet the most basic needs of men, women, and children experiencing homelessness in Central and South Central Indiana.

CLOTHING Men's, Women's, Children's

(new or gently used; all sizes, especially XL-4X)

- Coats, jackets, rain ponchos
- New Underwear
- Pajamas
- Pants, shirts
- Shoes, flip-flops, sandals, shower shoes
- Sweatpants and Sweatshirts
- Winter boots
- Accessories: belts, hats, scarves, gloves

OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS

(sealed + original containers)

- Antacid tablets
- Children's teething gel, Children's Tylenol
- Cold/sinus medication (non-alcoholic)
- Cough drops, cough syrup (non-alcoholic)
- Hand warmers
- Pain relievers (aspirin, ibuprofen, acetaminophen)
- PediaSure, Pedialyte

LINENS

(new or gently used)

- Bath towels, wash cloths
- Bed/Crib sheets (twin, twin xl)
- Blankets
- New standard size bed pillows
- Standard size pillow cases

HYGIENE ITEMS

(both travel and full sizes)

- Baby wipes, baby shampoo
- Body wash, soap, skin lotion
- Chapstick
- Chucks (disposable, waterproof bed pads)
- Cornstarch powder, foot powder
- Cotton balls
- Deodorant (men's and women's)
- Diapers, pull-ups
- Disposable razors, shaving cream
- Ethnic hair care products
- Nail clippers
- Shampoo, conditioner, moisturizer, hair relaxer
- Toothbrushes, toothpaste

GROCERY ITEMS

- Butter/margarine
- Coffee (regular + decaf), creamer
- Condiments (mayo, BBQ, ketchup, mustard, salad dressing)
- Disposable tableware
- Eggs
- Fresh, frozen, canned fruit + vegetables
- Fruit juice (cans, bottles)
- Meats (fish, chicken, ham, beef)
- Milk, nonfat dry milk, juice, lemonade, other drink mixes
- Oatmeal, cereal
- Paper napkins, paper towels, paper plates
- Peanut butter, jelly
- Spices (salt, pepper, onion, garlic, Italian)
- Sugar (granulated, brown, powdered)

Indianapolis Drop-off:

Donation Center located at 2728 S. Madison Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46225

Bloomington Drop-off:

Center for Men located at 215 S. Westplex Ave., Bloomington, IN 47404

More Info:

Call our Administrative Office at 317.635.3575 or visit our website, WheelerMission.org

Direct all questions, comments, and ideas to Info@WheelerMission.org or 317.635.3575.

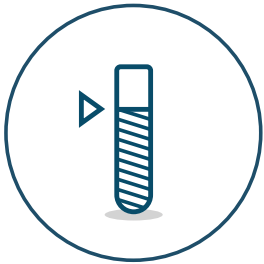


STEP 1: Choose a Drive

There are a variety of drives from which to choose. Choosing the right drive for you and your team can make all the difference between a low interest and an exciting and compelling drive.

Collection Drive Ideas

Food collection	New Bibles	Easter baskets
Personal hygiene	Create-a-drive	School supplies
Bedding, blankets, towels	Warm coats and clothing	Holiday food and gifts



STEP 2: Motivate Your Team

Getting others involved is the key to success. Ideas: Competitive—provide a way for one team to “out do” the other; Compassion—make your team aware of needs they are meeting; Contribution—everyone has something to give.

Motivational Tools

Progress-o-meter	Trophies and plaques	Social media recognition
Appreciation gifts	Pizza party	Matching gift program
Awards	Celebration event photos	Special shout outs



STEP 3: Promote the Drive

Building and sustaining the participation of a drive team is important. Use announcements, posters, and collection boxes to keep your team aware of details and deadlines. Wheeler literature is also available.

Promotional Tools

Announcements	Volunteer log sheets	Flyers and posters
Drive collection boxes	Social media and website	Email
Sample display items	Text messaging	Meetings



STEP 4: Post-drive Planning

- Complete log sheet of man hours
- Assign a team member to arrange delivery of items and log sheet to Wheeler Mission
- Schedule a tour of Wheeler with your Drive team



STEP 5: Special Recognition

Celebrate your team’s accomplishments with a special party, meeting, or gathering. Provide a meaningful memento of what was accomplished.

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