



The Gathering Place®
a refuge for rebuilding lives
Celebrating 30 Years

Current Needs List

The Gathering Place is Denver's only daytime drop-in center for women, children, and transgender individuals who are experiencing poverty or homelessness.

New Personal Items

For health and safety reasons, all donations must be new and unopened.

- * Denture care—Polygrip/Efferdent
- * Deodorant
- * Lip balm
- * Socks
- * Underwear
- * Combs/brushes
- * Shampoo and conditioner
- * Toilet paper
- * Toothbrushes, toothpaste, and floss
- * Black hair products
- * Lotion
- * Razors

New Baby Items

- * Unopened packages of diapers (sizes 4, 5, 6 and pull-ups)
- * Toddler socks and underwear
- * Unexpired baby food
- * Baby powder, lotion, shampoo, and bath wash
- * Baby wipes
- * Children's vitamins
- * Pedialyte
- * Sippy cups

Other

- * King Soopers/Safeway gift cards
- * Reusable shopping bags

Non-Perishable, Unexpired Food

All items must be non-perishable and unexpired. In an effort to support the health of those we serve, we prefer organic, low-sodium, low-sugar, and healthy fat food item donations whenever possible

- * Beans (dry or canned)
- * Bread
- * Bread, biscuit, and pancake mixes
- * Brown Rice
- * Canned fruits and vegetables
- * Canned tuna, chicken breast, or salmon
- * Cereal/oatmeal (whole grain preferred)
- * Snack items (e.g. tuna and cracker packs, crackers, popcorn, nuts)
- * Vegetable/Cooking oil
- * Coffee, tea, cider, or cocoa packets
- * Fresh fruits and vegetables
- * Fruit and/or vegetable juice
- * Granola/cereal bars
- * Make-a-meal items (e.g. Tuna or Hamburger Helper, Macaroni & Cheese)
- * Microwavable items
- * Peanut butter and jelly
- * Soups and stews
- * Whole wheat pasta
- * Vegetarian products
- * Can openers



We accept the donations listed at the top of this sheet onsite at The Gathering Place. *The only clothing we accept onsite is new socks and underwear.* Because of health, safety, and storage issues, we ask that you donate clothing and household items to one of our partners:

Arc Thrift Stores (www.arcthrift.org) - clothing and household items

Arc gives vouchers to The Gathering Place to distribute to our members when needed, allowing them to access clothing and other items that are not always available in Bridget's Boutique. Arc can also arrange to pick up your donation.

USAgain (www.usagain.com) - any fabric items

Clothing and other fabric items can be deposited in the USAgain bin behind our building. This company reimburse The Gathering Place per pound donated. Those funds are used to purchase new sock and underwear for Bridget's Boutique.

WeeCyle (<http://weecycle.org/>) - baby gear

WeeCyle accepts new and very gently used in-kind donations for infants and toddlers ages 0-3. They distribute your donations to the families who need it most through our network of community-based organizations located throughout the Denver Metro area.