

## Youth Navigation Center – Needs Lists

**Contact: 209-526-1441**

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Thank you for your interest in donating to the Youth Navigation Center. We could not serve the youth the way we do without the support of our community!

The following needs lists are based off youth and provider suggestions as well as program needs. We will accept donations of items other than those listed. If you have any questions or if you would like to make a donation, please contact the YNC at 209-526-1441. Thank you!

### Donating meals:

The YNC gladly accepts meal donations for our youth in shelter. Groups and community members can drop off pre-cooked meals, gift cards to restaurants, or coordinate to cook and serve meals at the YNC. To donate meals to the YNC, please call 526-1441.

The YNC accepts food donations. Please see kitchen/food needs list at the bottom of the page

### Youth Navigation Center/Outreach/Low Barrier Youth Shelter: Ages 18-24

- **Clothing:** T-shirts (large sizes), sweatpants, shorts, socks, shoes, boxers, underwear, pajamas, sweatshirts, bras, interview clothing, rain jackets
- **Shoes:** Gift cards to stores like Target, Wal-Mart works well for us because youth often need a specific size and we can buy shoes at a reasonable cost at those types of stores
- **Personal Hygiene Products:** Combs, brushes, shampoo and conditioner, body wash, hair spray, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, hair ties, body lotions, feminine hygiene supplies, foot odor powder, shaving supplies, etc.
- **Health related supplies:** Individually wrapped ibuprofen and Tylenol, tums, individually wrapped antibiotic cream
- **Household Supplies:** Towels, bedding/linens (twin size), laundry detergent (tide pods), unscented dryer sheets, paper plates, plastic cutlery, paper napkins, ice maker
- **Other Items:**
  - Dog food, toys, dog waste bags/pee pads and leashes
  - Bike locks
  - Movies, books, games
  - PS4 games
  - PS4 controllers
  - Food/snacks, to go bags, water bottles
  - Phone chargers (iphone and android)
  - School supplies

- Art supplies
- Back packs/duffle bags
- Rolling luggage
- Shower sandals (flip flops)
- Compact umbrellas
- Plastic rain ponchos
- Uber/Lyft gift cards
- Grocery gift cards and/or food that is shelf stable
- \$5 to \$10 gift cards to fast food for Outreach
- Gift cards to hair salons
- Volunteers from 5pm-10 pm or 6am-7am

### **Wildest Dreams:**

- Locker Mobile Cell Phone Charging Station
  - [https://www.alibaba.com/pla/Locker-Mobile-Cell-Phone-Charging-Station\\_1600067293364.html?mark=google\\_shopping&biz=pla&pcy=US&search\\_Text=Mobile+Phone+Charging+Station](https://www.alibaba.com/pla/Locker-Mobile-Cell-Phone-Charging-Station_1600067293364.html?mark=google_shopping&biz=pla&pcy=US&search_Text=Mobile+Phone+Charging+Station)

## **Hutton House Emergency Shelter: Ages 13-17**

### ***Practical Needs***

- **Clothing:** T-shirts, sweatpants, shorts, socks, shoes, boxers, underwear, pajamas, sweatshirts, bras
- **Shoes:** Gift cards to stores like Target, Wal-Mart works well for us because youth often need a specific size and we can buy shoes at a reasonable cost at those types of stores. Tennis Shoes,
- **Personal Hygiene Products:** Combs, brushes, Shampoo, conditioner, hair spray, hair products, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, hair ties, body lotions, feminine hygiene supplies, shaving supplies, hair straighteners, curling irons, etc.
- **Recreation:** Passes for movies, bowling, sporting events, pool, Fun Works, concerts, non-violent games for X-Box or Nintendo Switch, DVDs, CDs,
- **Household Supplies:** Towels, bedding, pots and pans, silverware, disinfecting wipes
- **Paper Products/Cleaning Supplies:** paper towels, plastic storage bags, garbage bags, paper plates
- **Educational Materials:** Modesto Bee Subscription, books, videos, subscriptions to magazines
- **Vehicle:** Gas, maintenance, car wash passes

- **Volunteers:** to commit to 4 hours per week for a minimum of one year

***Miscellaneous:***

- travel bags
- food
- art and craft supplies (paint brushes and canvases)
- Make-up and make-up bags
- Manicure/Pedicure Set
- bus passes
- office supplies
- clock radios Purses
- Jewelry
- Watches
- Wallets
- Digital Camera
- Gift Certificates – Macys, Gap, Target, Starbucks, Warehouse, Best Buy
- Spa Gift Certificates
- Disc Man-Portable CD Player with headphones
- gift certificates-for youth's birthdays and graduations

***Wildest Dreams***

- **Increased funding for:** Aftercare Counselor, extension of recreation staff, clerical staff, Community Youth Connection Supervisor.

**Pathways Transitional Housing Program: Ages 18-24**

***Household Items:***

- Towels (Large Bath) – new
- Pillows – new
- Clothes Baskets
- Hangers
- Shower caddies
- Blender
- Silverware

***Cleaning Products:***

- Pledge
- Disinfecting wipes

- Dish Soap
- Fabric softener sheets
- Bleach
- Comet
- Sponges
- Broom and dustpan
- Small trash bags
- Floor cleaner
- Surface cleaner

***Personal Hygiene products:***

- Shampoo /Conditioner
- Toothpaste and brushes
- Body wash
- Feminine Hygiene products – tampons
- Razors
- Mouthwash
- Deodorant

***Recreation:***

- Movie passes
- Pizza coupons
- Art supplies
- \$5 to \$10 gift cards for fast food restaurants/coffee
- \$5 to \$10 gift cards for Dollar Tree

***Client Incentive Program gift cards:***

- \$15, \$25, \$50 gift cards to various retailers (foodmaxx, amazon, target, uber, lyft, game stop, walmart, mcdonalds, tacobell, etc) for clients who have earned incentive points and earn gift cards based on incentive point levels.

***Other:***

- Uber/Lyft Gift cards
- Bike locks

**Permanent Housing: Ages 18-24**

- Washing Machines
- Dryers

- Yard service
- Vacuums
- Cleaning supplies
- Tide Pods
- Lyft/Uber gift certificates
- Laundry baskets
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Gift cards to Target/Walmart
- Heavy duty twin bed frame
- Twin mattress/box spring sets
- Vacuums
- Move in kits to include:
  - Laundry basket, cleaning supplies, towels, paper towels, etc.

***Wildest Dreams:*** We would love to have small to medium sized landlords work with us to rent to youth who are experiencing homelessness. YNC has landlord incentives such as funding to support any property damage, intensive case management, deposit assistance, and rental guarantees. If you know a landlord willing to work with the YNC to assist in offering permanent housing to our youth, please contact the Housing Coordinator at 209-526-1441.

## **Food and Kitchen Needs List:**

### ***Food:***

- Coffee creamer (individual servings or large containers)
- Hot cocoa packets
- Coffee
- Tang
- Country Time Lemonade
- Heavy cream
- Butter
- Cream cheese
- Meat: chicken thighs, chicken breast, hamburger, pork chops
- Pasta Sauce
- Cheese: All kinds
- Croissants (costco)
- Muffins (costco)
- BBQ Sauce
- Jasmine Rice/White Rice
- Eggs
- Snack foods – Little Debbie's, individual chip bags, etc.

- Pillsbury Cinammon Rolls, Rolls, and/or Pizza Dough
- Water bottles

***Kitchen Supplies:***

- Paper plates, disposable cups, plastic utensils
- Paper Towels
- Dish sponges
- Zip Lock Bags – gallon size
- Saran Wrap
- Tin Foil
- Air Fryer
- Crock Pot
- Cleaning Supplies
- Silverware – forks, knives, spoons