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## Hygiene Drive

### Feb. 19 - March 12

Donate Personal Care Items to Local Shelters & Programs for Those 'At Risk'!

#### Most Needed Items:

- Cleaning Supplies
- Feminine Needs
- Bathroom Tissue
- Diapers/Baby Care
- Hair Care
- Deodorant
- Dental Care
- Body Lotion
- Laundry Soap
- Kitchen Trash Bags
- Paper Towels
- Face/Bath Soap

*Donations Remain in the Communities Where They are Collected!*

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# **Help for the Homeless**

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88.5 The Family Radio Network joins with area homeless and housing coalitions, inviting you to help stock the personal hygiene shelves of your local crisis programs so that they can dedicate their limited financial resources to providing qualified personnel, safe housing, food, education, and counseling to those they serve. Our goal is to supply each agency with a year's worth of products. **Note: Personal hygiene items are not covered by FoodShare (Food Stamps).**

## **Donate At: Shopko and Walgreens in Participating Areas**

**Donations stay in the communities where they are collected.**

Thanks to 800+ participating employers, churches, and schools throughout our listening areas for filling collection boxes of their own!

***“First she lost her health, then her job, her insurance, and then her home.***

*Most of her money was going towards medications. She was living out of her car with no money for extras.*

*When I gave her tampons, toothpaste, toothbrush, soap and shampoo, she began to cry - stating that she'll no longer have to use toilet paper for feminine needs.” - Crisis program client*

***“They believed in me, and gave me food and space at the warming shelter to sleep.***

*Not only that, but they also gave me soap, deodorant, a razor, and shampoo before my interview for the job that I desperately needed. I would not be employed if not for their help and the services they provide.”*

*- Michael, Client at Evergreen Community Initiative, Stevens Point*

## **Needs List (\* indicates most needed )**

<b><u>Cleaning Supplies</u></b>	<b><u>Paper Products:</u></b>	<b><u>Baby Care:</u></b>	<b><u>Hair Care:</u></b>	<b><u>Personal Care</u></b>	<b><u>First Aid</u></b>	<b><u>Dental Care:</u></b>
Laundry Soap*	Toilet Tissue*	Diapers & Pull-ups (sizes 4-6)*	Shampoo*	Soft Soap*	Children's Pain Meds	SOFT Toothbrushes
Dish Soap*	Facial Tissue	Wipes*	Conditioner	Bar Soap	Pedialyte	for kids & adults*
Trash Bags*** <i>all sizes, shelters go thru LOTS of trash bags!</i>	Paper Towels*	Baby Bottles	Hair Brushes	<u>Unscented</u> Deodorant*	Band Aids	Toothpaste for kids and adults*
Floor Cleaner*	Feminine Care*	Sip Cups	Combs	Razors*	Rubbing Alcohol	Dental Floss
Cleansers	Pads	Baby Lotion	Clips & Elastics	Shaving Cream	Hydrogen Peroxide	Denture Care
Sponges	Tampons	Baby Shampoo	Styling Products - <i>for all types of races &amp; ethnicity</i>	Nail Clippers	Anti-Diarrheal Meds	NO mouthwash plz (contains alcohol)
Disinfectant Cleaner*		Rash Ointment	Head Lice Treatment	Cotton Balls	Antacids	
Toilet Bowl Cleaner				Q-tips	Antibiotic Ointment	
Dryer Sheets				Moisturizer/Lotions	Cold Meds	
				Contact Solution	Liquid Benadryl	
				Lip Balm	Sun Screen	

## **You'll be helping these Central Wisconsin crisis programs:**

**MARSHFIELD:** Mary's Place Boarding House, Frederic Ozanam Transitional Shelter, St. Vincent de Paul, The Hannah Center

**RHINELANDER/CRANDON/ANTIGO/EAGLE RIVER:** Avail Inc., Forward Service Corp., Midwest Indian Mission Inc., Northwoods Alliance for Temporary Housing Inc., Personal Essentials Pantry, Rhinelander Area Food Pantry, The Northwoods Share Needs Ministry

Pantry, Tri-County Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault **STEVENS POINT:** Evergreen Community Initiatives

**WAUPACA:** CAP Services, Foundations for Living Inc., **WAUSAU:** The Neighbors' Place, Community Cntr of Hope,

Community Corner Clubhouse, The Open Door of Marathon Cnty, The Salvation Army of Marathon County

**WISCONSIN RAPIDS:** The Family Center, (SWEPS) South Wood Emerging Pantry Shelf

**89 crisis programs in 15 communities will benefit from "Help for the Homeless" this year:** Appleton/Fox Cities, Berlin, Chilton, Fond du Lac, Green Bay/Brown County, Manitowoc, Marshfield, Oconto/Marinette, Oshkosh, Rhinelander/Crandon/Antigo, Seymour, Stevens Point, Waupaca, Wausau, and Wisconsin Rapids. Thanks for helping! More than \$2 million dollars worth of hygiene items donated since 2008!