

Needed Start up Items

- Sheets (600 tread count hotel quality), blankets, pillows Full size
- New assorted baby formula (small cans)-un opened
- New assorted diapers and wipes-un opened
- Crib sheets, baby blankets

Ongoing needs

- *Reading Materials* – Books (fiction and non-fiction), children's books, magazines
- *Writing Materials* – Pens, pencils, scratch pads, stationery, sticky notes, stick-on labels, printer paper
- Assorted Greeting Cards for all occasions

Children Items

- A variety of washable new toys
- Small new stuffed animals to give to children
- Large piece jig saw puzzles all ages
- Variety of board games for all ages
- DVD Movies for all ages (Family Friendly)
- Washable crayons/markers/pencils
- Coloring books

*Please send all donations to: VA North Texas Health Care System
Voluntary Service (135)
Attn: Fisher House
4500 S. Lancaster Road
Dallas, Texas 75216*

Make Checks payable to VA North Texas Health Care System (please notate that it is for Fisher House)

Please feel free to contact Fisher House Program Manager, Lydia Henderson (214-857-2574) or Voluntary Service at (214-857-0428) for further assistance with donation(s).

- **Kitchen Staples** – Sugar, flour, salt, pepper, other common seasonings, coffee, non-dairy coffee creamers, non-sugar coffee sweeteners, tea bags, peanut butter, jelly, rice, pasta, crackers, cookies, cooking oil, shortening, snack items (chips, etc.)
- **Perishables** – Bread, frozen entrees, frozen snacks, milk, butter, ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, pickles
- **Laundry Items** – laundry basket for each room, laundry detergent (must be High Energy, i.e. Tide powder/liquid), bleach(Clorox for whites, and color), fabric softener, stain removers
- **Paper Products**- paper napkins, aluminum foil, plastic wrap,
- **Cleaning Supplies** – For guests to use when cleaning their rooms and communal areas, such as cleaning rags, kitchen sponges, toilet bowl cleaner, cleaners, dish washer detergent/rinse agent (Cascade),trash bags and a vacuum cleaner on each floor
- **Linens** – Pot holders, dish towels, dish clothes, two blankets for each bed, at least 2 sets of sheets for each bed, extra pillows, bath towels, hand towels, wash clothes
- **Dart /Taxi Transportation tickets** – Provide transportation for guests that do not have vehicles.
- **Cable /Internet service** – Monthly cable and internet service contract.
- **Personal comfort items**- Provide guest with personal comfort items upon arrival to the house.
- **Guest welcome baskets** – Provide guest with welcome baskets in each room upon arrival (will need to purchase baskets and contents).
- **Telephone calling cards** – Provide families the opportunity to make long distance calls.
- **Hotel Vouchers** – Provide discount hotel vouchers for families that are placed on the waiting list.
- **Visa / MasterCard / American Express Gift cards** – Provide families opportunities to purchase items that they need.
- **Popcorn Machine & Cart**-Provide fresh popcorn for families during movie nights.
- **Icemaker Machine**
- **Flashlight**-For guest use