

Donation Wish List: First Step for Families

Your donations are given directly free-of-charge to the homeless families and individuals in our programs to help them on their path to stable housing and self-sufficiency.

Please only donate goods in **new** or **gently-used** condition. We reserve the right to refuse inappropriate or damaged items.

Drop-off Location: 325 Villa Terrace, San Mateo, CA 94401

Drop-off Times: Monday – Sunday, 8:00am – 5:00pm. Please call ahead for weekend drop-off

Needed Items

Gift Certificates

- Safeway, Trader Joe's, Costco
- Target, K-Mart, Walgreens, CVS Pharmacy
- Gas stations
- Barbers, salons (for interview preparation)

Children/Baby Supplies

- Diapers, wipes, bibs, formula
- Backpacks, school supplies
- Arts & crafts materials
- Like-new toys and games, sports equipment

Clothing & Accessories

- Women's, teens', and children's clothing
- Adult business-attire, plus-size clothing, maternity
- ***New** underwear, socks & pajamas
- Sweaters, coats
- Thermo pants, long johns (in winter)
- Comfortable shoes, wool socks
- Gloves, scarves, beanies, umbrellas, ponchos
- Tote bags, duffle bags, purses

Household Items

- Trash cans & liners
- Table lamps, alarm clocks, flashlights, batteries
- Extension cords, tool kits
- Humidifiers, irons, ironing boards
- Bike locks, light helmets, kneepads, wrist guards
- USB flashdrives, thumbdrives

Electronics

- DVD Players, like-new TVs
- PG & PG13 movies

Kitchen Items

- Dishware, silverware, cups, plates, bowls
- Paper towels, napkins
- Aluminum foil, plastic wrap, Ziploc bags
- Toasters, coffee makers, microwaves, can openers

*Toiletries (New Only)

- *Shampoo, conditioner, lotion

- *Body wash, soap bars
- *Toothbrushes, toothpaste
- *Razors, shaving cream, sun block
- *Cosmetic cases, make-up
- *Feminine hygiene products

Cleaning Supplies

- All-purpose cleaner, glass cleaner, bleach
- Dishwashing soap, laundry detergent
- Sponges, brushes, gloves, paper towels
- Buckets, mops, brooms
- Like-new vacuum cleaners, dust busters

Linens & Bedding

- Sheets, blankets, comforters (twin and full size only)
- ***New** pillows, pillowcases
- Towels, washcloths
- ***New** plastic mattress covers, sleeping bags

*Used items not accepted

Items We Cannot Accept

- Dirty/stained, torn, broken, or items needing repair
- Game boards/puzzles missing pieces
- Car seats, cribs, strollers
- Outdated electronics, computers over 3 years old
- Curtains/curtain rods
- Carpeting, rugs
- Feathered bedding
- Table linens and napkins
- Decorative dishes, opened/used food
- Used hygiene products
- Rated R movies
- VHS Players
- Carpeting, rugs
- Large sports equipment
- Candles, knick-knacks
- Wine glasses, alcohol or illegal drug-related items

Questions?

For First Step for Families-related donation questions, please contact **650.340.8814**

Where To Donate

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Where to Donate – Children and Adult Items

Family Crossroads

50 HILLCREST DRIVE
DALY CITY, CA 94014
Phone: 650.994.8169

Family Crossroads is currently NOT accepting in-kind donations while the facility undergoes renovations

First Step for Families

325 VILLA TERRACE
SAN MATEO, CA 94401
Phone: 650.340.8814

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Redwood Family House

110 LOCUST STREET
REDWOOD CITY, CA 94061
Phone: 650.364.8264

Drop-off Times: Monday – Friday
8:00am – 5:00pm

Haven Family House

260 VAN BUREN ROAD
MENLO PARK, CA 94065
Phone: 650.325.8719

Drop-off Times: Monday and Friday only
9:00am – 5:00pm

Opportunity Services Center

33 ENCINA AVENUE
PALO ALTO, CA 94301
Phone: 650.853.8672

Drop-off Times: Monday – Friday
8:00am – 4:00pm

Commercial Street

260 COMMERCIAL STREET
SAN JOSE, CA 95112
Phone: 408.271.0685

Drop-off Times: Tuesday and Thursday only
10:00am – 4:00pm

The Villa

184 SOUTH 11TH STREET
SAN JOSE, CA 95112
Phone: 408.271.0685

Drop-off Times: Tuesday and Thursday only
10:00am – 4:00pm

Where to Donate – Adult Items

Maple Street Shelter

1580A MAPLE STREET
REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063
Phone: 650.364.1150

Donation Drop-off: Monday – Sunday
8:00am – 7:00pm

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The Vendome

415 E. 2ND AVENUE
SAN MATEO, CA 94401
Phone: 650.340.6733

Donation Drop-off: By appointment only
Please call ahead. Closed weekends

Questions?

For donation questions, please contact **650.685.5880**
or reception@lifemoves.org