

NEED OF THE MONTH COLLECTION DRIVE



January



Blanket Drive

- Down Blankets
- Fleece Blankets
- Wool Blankets
- Comforters
- Duvets
- Quilts

New and gently-used clean blankets only

How Your Gift Helps

Providing families with blankets can provide a sense of warmth and comfort during the cold winter months. We serve organizations in Oshkosh to help provide homeless individuals and families with safe housing and other resources to help them live a more stable life.

Thank you!

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February



Dental Hygiene

- Floss
- Floss Picks (Adult & Children)
- Toothbrushes (Regular & Battery-Powered, Purchase at Walmart or Target for \$5)
- Toothpaste (Regular & Travel-Size)

How Your Gift Helps

February is National Children's Dental Health Month! Many families cannot afford check-ups at the dentist. Our partners can use these donations to provide better dental health to children and adults in our community. Thank you!

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March

Health & Outdoors

- Disposable Razors
- Shaving Cream
- Lotion
- Sunscreen
- Aloe Vera Gel
- Bug Spray
- First Aid Kits
- Chapstick
- Cough Drops
- Cold & Flu Medicine

How Your Gift Helps

With summer coming up, residents in our community need supplies that can help maintain their health, inside and outdoors. These donations will help provide a basic need to individuals and families in our community.

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April

Paper Drive

- Toilet Paper
- Napkins
- Garbage Bags
- Paper Towels
- Facial Tissue
- Paper Plates
- Plastic Silverware

How Your Gift Helps

We're stocking the shelves for local organizations, providing basic needs to help families who are struggling. We're honored to help our neighbors with their every day needs. Thank you!

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May

Cleaning Supplies

- Anti-Bacterial Wipes
- Dish Soap
- Hand Soap
- Household Cleaners
- Laundry Detergent

How Your Gift Helps

Local partners will benefit from your gift today. When working with clients who are trying to get back on their feet, having these essentials can make all the difference. Thank you!

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June

Personal Hygiene

- Incontinence Pads & Briefs
- Bar Soap
- Body Wash
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Hand & Body Lotion
- Pads/Tampons

How Your Gift Helps

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July

School Supplies

- Scissors (Friskar)
- Backpacks
- Colored Pencils
- Craft Paint Brushes
- Crayons (24-Pack)
- Folders (2-Pocket)
- Binders
- Markers (Washable)
- Notebooks (Spiral)
- Pencil Bags/Cases
- Craft Paint
- Glue Sticks
- Rulers

How Your Gift Helps

We serve hundreds of children every year by giving them books and other school supplies that help them learn and grow. Your donation will help kids have the tools they need to succeed in the classroom.

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August



Baby Needs Drive

- Diapers
- Wipes
- Diaper Cream
- Baby Wash
- Baby Sunscreen

How Your Gift Helps

Some families struggle to provide for their children and could use an extra hand. Your donation of items will ensure children can grow into happy and healthy toddlers.

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September

Clothing & Winter Gear

- Socks
- Belts (Adult)
- Shoelaces
- Scarves
- Hats (Adult & Toddler)
- Gloves (Adult)
- Mittens (Children)

How Your Gift Helps

Many people lack enough warm clothing to stay protected throughout the cold months. 40% of Oshkosh residents cannot afford basic needs like food, housing or warm clothing. We're stocking the shelves so that local families don't have to choose between warm clothes and other basic needs. Thank you!

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October

Bath & Bed Supplies

- Bath Towels & Wash Clothes
- Pillows
- Comforters (Single, Double, Twin, Twin XL)
- Sheet Sets (Single, Double, Twin, Twin XL)

We have some talented volunteer who will be making fleece blankets for the January blanket drive. Please consider a donation of fleece material this month so we can keep our community warm this winter. Thank you.

How Your Gift Helps

40% of Oshkosh residents can't afford their basic needs. Your donation can help families enjoy the comforts of home so that they can get back on their feet. Thank you!

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November

Food Drive

- Canned Meat & Fish
- Canned Vegetables
- Cereal
- Pork & Beans
- Meals in a Box
- Peanut Butter
- Soup
- Protein & Granola Bars

How Your Gift Helps

40% of Oshkosh residents can't afford basic needs like food. Your donation can help individuals and families know when their next meal will come. Thank you!

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Collection Drive Advocates

We asked local organizations what supplies they need most throughout the year. They responded with their wish lists and we need your help to collect supplies for them. We organized these by category so that community members know what they can do to lend a helping hand.

That's where you come in! We invite you to host a supply drive at your place of business.

A drive can be as big as a company-wide initiative or as small as a single department. It can be scheduled during your campaign or a different time of year as another touch point.

Run a collection drive of your choice on your timeline and drop off donations before the last Thursday of each month at the Oshkosh Area United Way office, located at 21 West New York Avenue.

We will distribute these requested items to our partners to give them the supplies they need throughout the year.

You can contact Oshkosh Area United Way with your questions or to request a complete supply list at 920-235-8560.

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