

UNITED IS THE WAY™ TO STRETCH SUPPORT IN OUR AREA



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The **Oshkosh Area United Way Community Vault** is a central collection point for essential items like hygiene products, school supplies, cleaning items, diapers, paper products, and seasonal gear. Centralizing donated supplies allows us to reach more local nonprofits and programs that support individuals and families in need—helping stretch limited budgets. By meeting basic needs across multiple organizations, the Vault strengthens community resiliency and amplifies the impact of every donation.

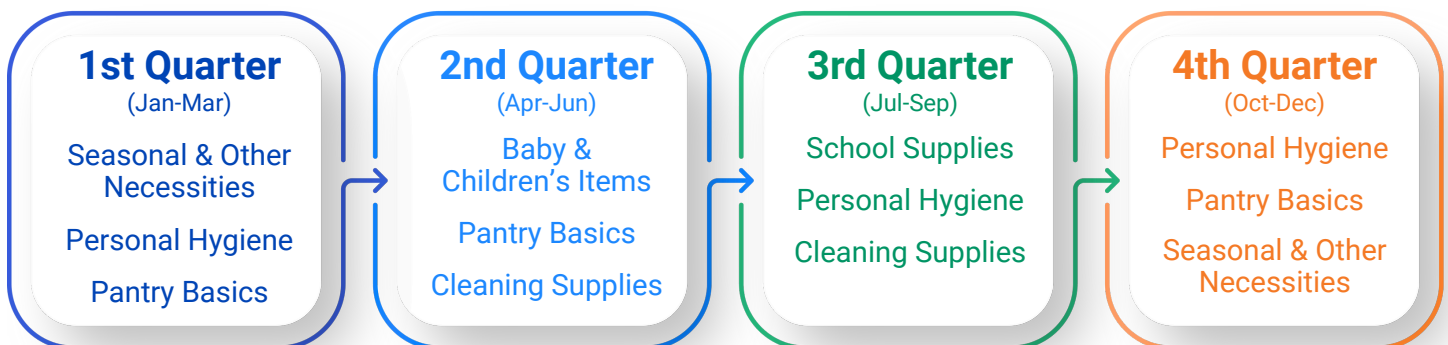
You can help by donating new, unused items (children's books may be gently used) OR by organizing a collection drive—see more info below. It's a simple way to multiply kindness and meet real needs in our community.

LET'S FILL THE SHELVES TOGETHER!

Hosting a collection drive is an easy and impactful way for your workplace, school, club, or community group to support local nonprofits. The Community Vault helps meet ongoing needs year-round, and your collected items will be distributed where they're needed most. You choose the timing and focus of your drive—we provide guidance to help you get started.

Below are suggested quarterly themes to inspire your collection.

A detailed list of recommended items is provided on the back of this flyer.



Donations can be dropped off at Oshkosh Area United Way, 16 Washington Avenue.

We recommend calling ahead at (920) 235-8560 or emailing oauw@oshkoshunitedway.org so a staff member can be available to assist you.



SUPPORT YOUR OAUW COMMUNITY VAULT TODAY



Help Stock the Community Vault

Your donations support local nonprofits and help meet **urgent, year-round needs** for individuals and families across Oshkosh and the surrounding area. Every item you give helps maximize limited budgets and builds a stronger, more resilient community.

We kindly ask that all items be new to protect dignity and safety for those receiving them. *The only exception is books, which may be gently used.*

Below is a list of our most-needed items—thank you for helping make a difference! **United is the Way** to stretch support in our area.

Baby and Children's Items

- Baby Wipes
- Diapers (Sizes 5-6)
- Lotion
- Pull-Ups
- Sunscreen
- Shampoo & Body Wash
- Toothbrushes
- Books (New or gently used)

School Supplies

- Backpacks
- Expo Brand Dry Erase Markers
- Wired Headphones
- Colored Pencils
- Combination Cable Bike Locks
- Crayons (24-Pack)
- Folders
- Pencil Bags/Cases
- Scissors (Fiskar)
- Pink Pearl Soft Erasers
- Glue Sticks
- Pencil Top Erasers
- Post-it Notes
- Graph Paper
- Highlighters
- Spiral Notebooks
- Markers
- Composition Notebooks

Health and Outdoors

- Sunscreen**
- Chapstick/Lip Balm
- Bug Spray
- First Aid Kits

Pantry Basics

- Toilet Paper
- Plastic Silverware
- Napkins
- Paper Plates & Bowls
- Paper Towels
- Facial Tissue/Kleenex
- Garbage Bags
- Food Service Gloves
- Ziploc Storage Bags

Personal Hygiene (including travel sizes)

- Deodorant*
- Shaving Supplies*
- Body Wash*
- Shampoo & Conditioner* including Textured Hair Product: Shea Moisture
- Liquid Hand Soap
- Period Products
- Body Lotion**
- Toothbrushes & Toothpaste**
- Nail Manicure Tools
- Dental Floss & Picks

Household Cleaning Supplies

- Dish Soap
- Laundry Detergent
- Dishwasher Pods
- Stain Remover
- Windex
- Sanitizer Wipes
- Floor Cleaners
- Toilet Brushes & Cleaner
- All-purpose Cleaner

Seasonal & Other Necessities

- Handwarmers
- Waterproof Gloves**
- Blankets**
- Socks**
- Hats**
- Underwear**
- Scarves**

*Men & Women

**Children and Adults



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