



DONATION GUIDE YOTO STUDENT NEEDS

Thank you for supporting the high school graduation of local homeless youth! Youth On Their Own serves a very specific population: young men and women ages 13 – 21. Please contact the office at 520.293.1136 if you have any questions about the acceptance of certain in-kind contributions or before delivering large household items – due to limited storage. Donation drop-off hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.

Greatest Needs

Cash Contributions: Drop-off at the office or mail to: 1443 W. Prince Road, Tucson, AZ 85705

Gift Cards: Fry's, Safeway, Target, Wal-Mart, Tucson Mall, Park Mall, fuel, etc.

Continuing Needs

Non-Perishable Food Items

- Spaghetti, canned sauce
- Canned corn, green beans, fruit
- Crackers
- Peanut butter/Jelly
- Cereal
- Noodle mixes (i.e. Pasta Roni/Ramen)
- Chef Boyardee (i.e. Ravioli)
- Mac and Cheese
- Baby formula/food
- Bottled water/juice

Clothing & Shoes

New Underwear and socks

- Male underwear sizes 34 – 40
- Male socks sizes 10 – 14
- Female underwear sizes S – XL
- Female socks size 9 – 11

Gently used clothing

- Male/Female teen-sized; (also 1X – 3X women)
- Fairly new sports and dress shoes
- Jackets/"hoodies"/sweatshirts†

†Alert! School officials indicate that navy blue, red and brown are gang-related colors. For the safety of YOTO students, please select other colors for backpacks, jackets, "hoodies" and sweatshirts.

Hygiene Kits

YOTO welcomes donations of pre-assembled hygiene kits. Please start with a one-gallon Ziploc® bag, then add the following new, unopened, gender-oriented items to create a male or female kit:

- Shampoo 15 oz.
- Conditioner 15 oz.
- Bar of soap 4.5 oz.
- Toothpaste 4.6 oz.
- Toothbrush
- Deodorant 1.7 oz.
- Disposable razors (2)
- Shaving cream 2.75 oz.

Donations of new single gender-oriented hygiene products above that contribute to making up a complete kit, including tampons (unopened boxes of 20/40 count) and sanitary pads (unopened boxes).

School Supplies

- Backpacks†
- Date books
- Three-ring binders/Pocket folders
- Notebook paper (college ruled)
- Pens/Pencils/Sharpener (small)
- Colored pencils/markers
- Pencil cases
- Glue sticks/Erasers
- Notebook dividers
- Calculators/Compasses/Rulers/Protractors

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Furniture

- Twin/Full/Queen mattresses/box springs
- Small couches
- Small desks
- Dressers
- Tables/Chairs
- Lamps
- TVs
- Microwaves

Miscellaneous Items

- Twin/Full/Queen bedding/blankets
- Pillows
- Towels/Wash clothes
- Dishes/Glassware
- Silverware/Cooking utensils
- Pots/Pans
- Cleaning supplies/Paper towels
- Laundry detergent
- Diapers (all sizes; toddler pull-up type)
- Baby wipes
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen

Community Alliances

Office Furniture, Clothing, Items that need pick-up

YOTO is unable to accept donations of office furniture. *Please don't discard contributions of office furniture, clothing and goods that are not age appropriate or items that you are unable to deliver to the office.* **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tucson** is capable of processing and distributing these types of donations. Click on the Donation Center button at www.tucsonbigs.org for their pick-up schedule and further details or call 520.624.7039.

Computers and Equipment

We ask that *computers and equipment* be donated directly to **World Care**. Computer donors who identify themselves from YOTO make it possible for YOTO students to receive refurbished computers at no charge. World Care contact information: 3538 E. Ellington Place; Tucson, Arizona 85713; 520.514.1588; www.worldcare.org. Donations are accepted 9 am – 3 pm, Monday through Saturday.

Travel-Sized Hygiene Items

Lotion, mouthwash, hair products (gel, hairspray), soap, toothbrushes, deodorant, combs and brushes, etc. may be donated to **The Primavera Foundation**. Contact information: 702 S. 6th Avenue; Tucson, AZ 85701; 520.623.5111 x 102; www.primavera.org. Donations are accepted 8 am– 4 pm, Monday through Friday.

Thank you!

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