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DONATION GUIDE FOR YOTO STUDENT BASIC NEEDS

Dear YOTO Supporter,

Youth On Their Own appreciates your contributions of clothing, food, household goods, personal hygiene items, and school supplies. Your thoughtfulness greatly assists students with their basic needs as they pursue a high school diploma.

The agency serves a very specific population – young men and women ages 13 – 21. Listed are items most required for this age group, and as such, always in demand. Please feel free to contact the office at 293.1136 if you have any questions about the acceptance of certain items, or before delivery of large household items as our storage space is limited.

For contributions of clothing and other goods that are not age appropriate, ***please don't discard them!*** 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.

YOTO is unable to accept donations of office furniture. We recommend that ***computers*** be donated directly to World Care, a nonprofit that refurbishes computer equipment that can be distributed to YOTO students at no cost. World Care contact information: 3538 E. Ellington Place; Tucson, Arizona 85713; 520.514.1588; www.worldcare.org; donations are accepted 9 – 3 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

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YOTO Student Basic Needs

***Indicates greatest needs**

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

Non-Perishable Food Items*

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

Hygiene Items*

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

Male

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

Female

Shampoo 15 oz.
Conditioner 15 oz.
Bar of soap 4.5 oz.
Toothbrush
Toothpaste 4.6 oz.
Deodorant 1.7 oz.
Disposable razors (2)
Tampons (unopened boxes of 20/40 count)

Small plastic bottles of lotion, mouthwash, combs and brushes, hair products (gel, hairspray), face cleanser; feminine sanitary products in their original packaging; **donations of single gender-oriented hygiene items that contribute to making up a complete male or female kit.**

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Clothes & Shoes

New Underwear and socks

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

Gently used clothing

- Male/Female teen-sized; 1X – 3X women)
- Fairly new sports and dress shoes

Furniture

Full/Queen mattresses and box springs
Small couches
Small desks
Dressers
Tables/Chairs
TVs
Microwaves

School Supplies

Backpacks/Date books
Spiral notebooks
Binders/Pocket folders
Notebook paper
Pens/Pencils
Colored pencils/markers
Pencil cases
Glue sticks/Erasers
Notebook dividers
Calculators/Compasses/Rulers/Protractors

Miscellaneous Items

Full/Queen bedding/blankets
Pillows
Pots and pans
Dishes/Glassware
Silverware/Cooking Utensils
Cleaning supplies/Paper towels
Laundry soap
Dryer sheets
Sunglasses
Diapers (all sizes; toddler pull-up type)
Baby wipes

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