



StreetLife Donation DIY Guide

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StreetLife Communities is a network of people working together to provide and restore respect, hope and a place in the community by providing access to resources to the under-served of Milwaukee one life at a time, and work to inspire and train others to do the same.

We simply couldn't do any of the work we do today without your generous support and donations. We are a community based organization and without the community we wouldn't be able to do the work we do. In this document, you will find items that we are in need of depending on the season. As seasons change, so do the needs of our community members.

Contact Us!

Email our Community Navigator at katrina@friedenspantry.org or or call/text 262-957-6773 to set up your next donation or if you have any questions!

Social Media:

We love to share stories of our experiences out on the streets. These experiences, the people we meet and the ways these streets have changed us. You can follow us on Facebook and Twitter. Facebook [@StreetLifeCommunitiesMilwaukee](https://www.facebook.com/StreetLifeCommunitiesMilwaukee). Twitter [@StreetLifeComm1](https://twitter.com/StreetLifeComm1).

Dignity:

We are so appreciative of your generous consideration to donate to our organization. As a friendly reminder, we urge you to remember that the people we are supporting are human beings. They deserve quality items to wear and utilize as much as anyone else. That being said, when considering making a donation, please make sure to check items thoroughly. If it is not worthy of becoming a donation (e.g. stained, used underwear, with holes, major stains in the armpit, major stains on the item, non functional, missing pair, etc.) please recycle it on your own end. A good saying to have in the back of your mind as you sort through clothing you might want to donate, "If I wouldn't give this to my brother or best friend, I would probably throw it away." Thank you!

StreetLife Communities will no longer be accepting used socks or underwear. Thank you!

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Food and Supply

We are currently accepting these food items for donation:

Food Supply		
Granola Bars	Trail Mix (Snack Size)	String Cheese
Fruit Cups	Nuts (Snack Size)	Meat Sticks
Apple Sauce Cups/Pouches	Chips (Snack Size)	Juice Boxes
Pudding Cups	Crackers (Snack Size)	Go-Gurts
Fruit Snacks	Cookies (Snack Size)	Water

**If you are donating refrigerated items please go to pg 6 to schedule a time to drop off items.

Check out our Amazon [wish list](#) if you are interested in purchasing food items and/or other supply items.

Scan the QR Code Below to find our Amazon wish list!



Donation Guideline

As seasons change, so do the needs of our community members. Listed below, is the breakdown of each season we experience in Wisconsin. We ask that you follow the timeframe listed in each season so we can use your donations appropriately. We have very limited space to store extra items during the changing of seasons.

If you have any questions/wish to donate something that is not listed, please contact katrina@friedenspantry.org.

Early Shift

Early shift goes out on Wednesday from 6pm - 9pm. During this time we serve both males and females. A large number are males during this shift. Our routes serve the south, west, and north sides of Milwaukee. On Monday and Saturday our team goes out and does a combination of all the routes. If you are interested in going out on the route, please contact katrina@friedenspantry.org.

Winter - (November 1st-March 31st)		
Clothing Needs:		
Men & Women's Long Sleeve T-Shirts (any size)	Men's Jeans (size 30-35) - Longer Let Lengths	Women's Jeans (Size 0-8)
Men & Women's Hoodies (any size)	Men's Sweatpants (S-2XL)	Women's Leggings & Sweatpants (S-L)
Men & Women's Socks (warm) - New	Men's Winter Coats: L - 2XL (Warm) No Dress Coats	Women's Winter Coats (Warm) No Dress Coats
Men & Women's Gloves (warm)		Women's Bras/Sports (S-L)
Men & Women's Underwear: Small-Large (New)		
Men & Women's Boots (Warm)		
Men & Women's Long John Sets (S-2XL)		
Supplies Needs:		

Tents	Hand & Toe Warmers	Flashlights
Warm Blankets	Backpacks	Batteries (AA,AAA)
Warm Sleeping Bags	Reusable Bags	Tarps

Spring - (April 1st-May31st)

Clothing Needs:

Men & Women's T-Shirts & Long Sleeves (any size)	Men's Jeans (size 30-35) - Longer Let Lengths	Women's Jeans (Size 0-8)
Men & Women's Hoodies (any size)	Men's Sweatpants (S-2XL)	Women's Leggings & Sweatpants (S-L)
Men & Women's Ankle Socks (New)	Men's Light Coats: L - 2XL No Dress Coats	Women's Light Coats No Dress Coats
Men & Women's Rain Jackets		Women's Bras/Sports (S-L)
Men & Women's Underwear: Small-Large (New)		
Men & Women's Shoes (In Good Condition)		

Supplies Needs:

Tents	Hand & Toe Warmers	Flashlights
Warm Blankets	Backpacks	Batteries (AA,AAA)
Warm Sleeping Bags	Reusable Bags	Rain Ponchos
Collapsible Umbrellas	Tarps	

Summer - (June 1st-August 31st)

Clothing Needs:

Men's & Women's Tank Tops (any size)	Men's Jeans (size 30-35) - Longer Let Lengths	Women's Jeans (Size 0-8)
Men & Women's T-Shirts & Long Sleeves (any size)	Men's Sweatpants (S-2XL)	Women's Leggings & Sweatpants (S-L)
Men & Women's Hoodies (any size)	Men's Shorts (M-XL)	Women's Shorts (S-L)

Men & Women's Ankle Socks (New)		Women's Bras/Sports (S-L)
Men & Women's Rain Jackets		
Men & Women's Underwear: Small-Large (New)		
Men & Women's Shoes (In Good Condition)		
Supplies Needs:		
Tents	Collapsible Umbrellas	Flashlights
Blankets	Backpacks	Batteries (AA,AAA)
Light Sleeping Bags	Reusable Bags	Rain Ponchos
Tarps		

Fall - (September 1st-October 31st)		
Clothing Needs:		
Men & Women's T-Shirts & Long Sleeves (any size)	Men's Jeans (size 30-35) - Longer Let Lengths	Women's Jeans (Size 0-8)
Men & Women's Hoodies (any size)	Men's Sweatpants (S-2XL)	Women's Leggings & Sweatpants (S-L)
Men & Women's Socks (New)	Men's Shorts (M-XL)	Women's Shorts (S-L)
Men & Women's Long John Sets (S-2XL)	Men's Winter Coats: L - 2XL (Warm) No Dress Coats	Women's Winter Coats (Warm) No Dress Coats
Men & Women's Underwear: Small-Large (New)		Women's Bras/Sports (S-L)
Men & Women's Shoes (In Good Condition)		
Men & Women's Gloves (Warm)		
Supplies Needs:		
Tents	Hand & Toe Warmers	Flashlights
Warm Blankets	Backpacks	Batteries (AA,AAA)
Warm Sleeping Bags	Reusable Bags	Tarps

Hygiene/Supply Needs:		
Shampoo (Travel Size)	Bars of Soap	Toothbrush
Conditioner (Travel Size)	Deodorant (Travel Size or Regular)	Toothpaste (Travel Size)
Body Wash (Travel Size)	Lotion (Travel Size)	Pads & Tampons
WE DO NOT ACCEPT USED MEDICATIONS!		

Late Night Shift

The StreetLife “late night shift” runs Wednesday evenings from approximately 10:00pm until anywhere between 12:30am and 2:00am. This is a much more specific team that requires volunteers to participate in all of the other shifts as well as connect with a shift leader prior to doing a shadow ride along, before formally joining this shift. Throughout this shift, synonymous with the other shifts, our focus is to support some of our most vulnerable community members. Specifically, individuals supported on the late night shift are often homeless, in the midst of human trafficking (primarily for sex work), individuals struggling with drug and alcohol addiction, and both male and female.

Drop off Times and Location

Immanuel Church - Brookfield: 4250 N 137th St. Brookfield, WI 53005

Any day @ Immanuel Church - Brookfield: Please contact the Community Navigator at katrina@friedenspantry.org before dropping off donations.

Wednesday 9am-3pm @ Immanuel Church - Brookfield