

## **ARDEN HOUSE WISH/NEEDS LIST**

### **The YWCA Emergency Domestic Violence Safe House**

Women and families that flee domestic violence must often leave behind all of their belongings. Following is a list compiled by Arden House of items that are most useful to help them through this transition period. **All donations are greatly appreciated!**

#### **Gift Cards & Certificates**

Gift cards to local grocery stores help offset the expense of food at the safe house. The gift certificates may also be used by clients to purchase prescription medications that they may not be able to afford.

Gift Cards in small denominations to local stores assist clients with small purchases of daily life items and/or treat families to a “special outing” during their stay. Examples include: Babies-R-Us, K-Mart, Target, Wal-Mart, Ames, McDonalds, Burger King, Wendy’s, Crown Theatres, or a local hair salon.

Pre-paid telephone cards allow residents to make emergency telephone calls to their support system (family members, friends, clergy, etc.)

#### **Baby and Children Products**

Baby Monitors	Diapers, all sizes
Baby Wipes	Baby Medicines and Creams for rashes
Baby Pacifiers	Portable Cribs/Bassinettes/Car Seats/Strollers
Art and School Supplies	Toys and Board Games

#### **Household Supplies**

Cleaning Supplies	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper and Facial Tissues
Dishwashing Liquid	Laundry Detergent and Fabric Softener
First Aid Supplies	Blankets, Pillows and Sheets for Twin Beds
Garbage bags (large 30+ gallon & small trashcan size plastic liners)	

#### **Clothing**

Gently used and season appropriate clothing for women and children  
NEW children and women’s underwear in all sizes  
NEW socks of all sizes  
Nightclothes for women

#### **Other Needs**

Alarm Clocks	Batteries
Stamps	Light bulbs (60 watt)
Flashlights	Umbrellas
Pots and Pans	

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**Personal Items & Toiletries**

Shampoo/Conditioner	Hair care products for all ethnicities
Toothpaste/Toothbrushes and Dental Floss	Body Wash, Soap & Lotion
Deodorant and Cosmetics	Towels, Facecloths
Feminine Hygiene Products	Hair Dryers/Irons
Grooming Products (emery boards, nail polish remover, razors, tweezers, etc.)	
NEW and UNOPENED over-the-counter medications	