

The Possibilities Project

Furnishings & Supplies Needs List

The Possibilities Project is a collaboration of [Children's Home Society of Virginia](#), a 116-year-old adoption agency that has placed more than 13,000 children in permanent, adoptive homes, and the [Better Housing Coalition](#), a community development organization that provides high-quality, affordable housing and helps build vibrant communities. This new initiative will empower youth ages 18 – 24 who have aged out of foster care by providing them critical social supports and housing, and assisting as they develop into independent and engaged community members.

DONATIONS

Thank you for supporting [The Possibilities Project](#)! To start, we'll house 10 young adults in 5 apartments. Below is a list of new and gently used items needed for their new homes.

THE DROP-OFF LOCATION

Children's Home Society of Virginia
4200 Fitzhugh Avenue
Richmond, VA 23230

THE DROP-OFF DATES

Friday, February 26th 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
Friday, March 4th 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday, March 5th 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Directions: CHS offices are located on the corner of Fitzhugh Ave. & Antrim Ave., near Antrim & West Broad St. A pod is located in the parking lot behind the CHS offices.

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

We'd love your energy and creativity in putting together beautiful, friendly spaces. The five 2-bedroom, 1.5-bath, 900-sq.-ft apartments are located in north Chesterfield and will each house two young people. The furnishings and supplies will be a mix of durable furniture, youth-friendly items, and high-quality donations. We need:

1. **Movers & Shakers:** You don't balk at the idea of moving boxes and love the idea of helping to set up and organize everything from the kitchen to the bathroom.
2. **Heavy Lifters:** You're fearless about moving that large piece up and down stairs.
3. **Coordinators:** You know how to gather together volunteers and donations, make simple schedules, run a tight ship, and keep things fun and lighthearted.
4. **Designers:** You have an eye for youthful design! You know how to take simple items, position them just so, and make them look fantastic.
5. **Bakers & Partiers:** You think the idea of baking a "Welcome Home" cake for each house or putting together a simple, healthy Welcome Home Party sounds like the most fun ever.
6. **Friends & Mentors:** You've supported this effort, love what you see and want to get involved by offering a workshop, mentoring, and more.



Questions?

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NEW ITEMS

✓	# Needed	KITCHEN	✓	# Needed	BEDROOM	✓	# Needed	BASICS
	5	Oven mitts		10	Twin mattresses		5	Surge protectors
	15	Dishtowels		10	Box springs		10+	Pencils & pens packs
	5	Cutting boards		10	Mattress pads		10+	Paper packs
	10	Ice cube trays		10	Twin sheet sets		5+	Batteries
	5	Can opener		10	Twin comforter		5	First aid kits
	5	Microwave		10	Throw pillows		5	Wall hooks for keys
	30	Plastic food containers		10+	Pillows		5+	Poster tack adhesive
	5	Aluminum foil		10	Blankets		5	Trash cans
	5	Plastic wrap		20	Desk organizers			CLEANING
	5	Ziploc bags		10+	Set of 25 hangers		5+	Cleaning sprays
		PANTRY-BREAKFAST & LUNCH			BATHROOM		5+	Windex
	5	Coffee		5	Shower curtain		5+	Toilet bowl cleaners
	5	Tea		5+	Shower curtain liner		5+	Laundry soap
	5	Peanut butter		5	Toilet brush		5+	Stain remover sprays/stick
	5	Jelly/jam		5	Bath mat		5	Laundry baskets
	5	Maple syrup		5	Trash can		5+	Trash bags
	5	Pancake mix		10	Over-the-door towel hook		5	Vacuums
		PANTRY - DINNER STAPLES		30	Towels		5	Mops
	50	Pasta boxes		30	Washcloths		5	Brooms
	5	Rice bags		10+	Hand towels		5	Dustpans
	10+	Beans		10	Hamper		5+	Dish soap
	10+	Broth/boullion		10+	Toilet paper packs		5+	Sponges packs
	50	Canned soup		10+	Tissue boxes		10+	Paper towels
	20+	Canned vegetables			LIVING ROOM			EXTRAS!
	20+	Canned fruit		10	Throw blankets		5	Housewarming parties
	10+	Jars marinara sauce		10	Butterfly chairs (2)		5	"Welcome Home" cakes
	10+	Mac & cheese boxes		10+	Curtain pairs & curtain rods		5+	Target/Walmart gift cards
	20+	Low-sugar cereals		5+	Beanbags		5+	Grocery gift cards

DONATED, GENTLY-USED ITEMS

	# Needed	KITCHEN		# Needed	BEDROOM & BATH		# Needed	MISCELLANEOUS
	5	Silverware sets		10	Nightstands		5	Basic tools sets
	5	Silverware organizers		10	Lamps - bedside		5	Flashlights
	5	Plates and bowls sets		10	Dressers		5+	Houseplants and pots
	10+	Mixing & serving bowls		10	Alarm clocks		10+	Storage baskets, containers
	5+	Platters		10	Desks		10+	Accessories
	5+	Mugs sets		10	Desk chairs		10+	Vases
	5+	Glasses sets		10	Lamps - desk		10+	Art
	5	Trash cans		10	Shower curtain rings sets		10+	Frames, all sizes
	5	Pots and pans			LIVING ROOMS		5	Bulletin boards
	5	Kitchen utensils sets		10	Butterfly chairs (2)		10+	Closet storage items
	5	Canisters to hold utensils		5	Coffee tables		5	Bookshelves
	5	Measuring cups & spoons		10	Bookshelves		5	Mirrors
	5	Knives sets		5	Televisions		5	Full-length mirrors
	5	Toasters		5	TV stands			DINING ROOM
	5	Blenders		5	Lamps		10+	Table & Chairs (2-4)
	5	Colanders		5	End tables		5+	Placemats