

Alternatives For Girls In-kind donations policy

We appreciate your donations! In order to put them to the best possible use, Alternatives for Girls is now implementing a new donations acceptance policy.

According to the policy, Alternatives for Girls will prioritize acceptance of donations on the agency “wish list.” This list is posted on the AFG website www.alternativesforgirls.org and available at the front desk. Donations of items on the wish list will be accepted between the hours of 9 am and 5 pm Monday through Friday or by appointment (call 313-361-4000). If you would like to donate items not on the wish list, please call in advance to inquire if AFG will accept the items.

Wish Lists

(* indicates request to call first to discuss donation)

Prevention

MP3 players or iPods
Netbooks (small laptops)
Gift cards: Target, Kroger,
Michael's, Meijer,
AMC Movies, Creative
Arts Studio
Event tickets (zoo,
museums, theater,
sporting events and
movies)
School supplies and
backpacks
Five-subject notebooks
Large baking pans (roaster
and aluminum pans)
Sunscreen
Arts and crafts supplies

Supplies for Holiday

parties: cups, plates,
cutlery, napkins,
beverages, candy,
decorations
*finger food for 150 people
*Thanksgiving meal for
150 people.

Shelter

*Van
*Flatware
*Alarm clocks
*Subscriptions to local and
national newspapers
Gift cards to Target, Meijer, AMC
Movies, Bath & Body Works
College guide books (i.e. Barron's
Best Buys in College Education)
Driver's education training and
licensing sponsorships
Necessities packet for girls arriving
at the shelter (\$25)
New slippers, Small-3X
New pajamas, XS-3X
New sweat suits, XS-3X
Always sanitary pads (with wings)
New underwear (size 8 and up)
Umbrellas
Body wash
Plastic cups, bowls, plates
Towels, face cloths
African American hair care products
Laundry baskets
Board games
Water bottles – clear
Twin Sheet Sets
Pillows & protective covers

Baby Items:

Baby wash
Baby oil/Baby oil gel
Spill-proof Sippy cups
Baby bottles
Body suits (Onesies 0-18months)
Baby wipes
Bibs
Diapers & Pull-ups various sizes

Outreach

*Van
*Winter coats (new/gently
used, all sizes)
*Bottled water
*Jeans—new or very gently
used full-length jeans (all
sizes needed)
Gift certificates to Payless
Shoe Store, book stores,
grocery stores
New exercise clothing (teen
and adult sizes)
New socks and underwear
New footwear (all sizes,
especially larger)
School supplies
Duffle bags
Zip Lock sandwich bags
First aid supplies
Candles
Scarves
Full and travel sized hygiene
items (soap, shampoo,
lotion etc.)