Donate in confidence while giving back to the community! Your gift works to advance our mission to end and prevent homelessness in Washington, DC.

IN-KIND DONATION GUIDE
JOIN THE THRIVE DC FAMILY OF SUPPORTERS

Over 200 people come to us each day looking for basic necessities including nutritious food, underwear, maxi-pads, shampoo, and much more. Your support ensures that we have the supplies available to our neighbors who need them the most.

We’ve included the information and tools you need to feel confident in helping our client community! You can pick whichever category speaks to you, or talk to our in-kind donation coordinator about which ones are most needed at the time of donation by emailing at inkind@thrivedc.org

Not an item(s) we can use? Get in touch with fellow organizations who may accept your in-kind gift:

Martha’s Table  
Contact: 202-328-6608

Goodwill  
Contact: (202) 715-2658

A Wider Circle  
Contact: 301-608-3504

HIPS  
Contact: (202) 232-8150

"WHAT DOES MY IN-KIND DONATION DO FOR THRIVE DC CLIENTS?"

Every year, we provide thousands of toiletries and basic need items to our client community.

We’re able to do this by the donations from dozens of organizations, faith groups, and individuals who care about the daily needs of those experiencing homelessness. Because of your donation—our clients can shower with their own supplies, feel refreshed with a new white t-shirts and crew socks, and give their best job interview while riding the rails with Metro SmarTrip passes that we receive.

In 2018 we distributed...

1,069 coats  676 scarves  573 hats  169 blankets & sleeping bags
GETTING A GROUP INVOLVED

If you are considering a donation drive for your school, religious organization, or place of work—please contact our In-Kind Coordinator at (202) 503-1533 or inkind@thrivedc.org.

TOILETRY DRIVES

- Menstruation Products
  - pads, tampons, clean underwear, overnight pads, and adult diapers

- Shower Needs (travel or small sizes)
  - shampoo, conditioner, lotion, natural hair products
  - shampoo, conditioner, natural hair products
  - razors and shaving cream

- Everyday Basics
  - Lotion and lip balm
  - New underwear and white t-shirts
  - White crew socks and Gold Bond foot powder
  - Toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, and floss

- Getting Around Town
  - Tote and duffel bags
  - Backpacks
  - SmarTrip Metro Passes (empty cards are accepted!)

HOURS

Monday-Friday
10 am-12 pm & 1 pm-5 pm
We are located in the basement of St. Stephen and the Incarnation Episcopal Church
Nearest Metro Station: Columbia Heights
FAQ’s can be found by visiting: www.thrivedc.org/volunteer/faq
SEASONAL NEEDS FOR WARM AND COLD WEATHER

Shifting seasons, crucial needs

Every winter, our clients experiencing homelessness or are low income struggle to stay warm. During this time our community turns to us for warm clothing. Every winter, we give out cold weather gear on the Winter Warmth days below and need your help in making it happen! We also have seasonal requests for our client community during extreme heat in the summer months that can sometimes go under the radar. Get involved year round and ensure our clients are taken care of in every season!

WARM WEATHER
- Sunscreen
- New or gently used flip flops
- Gold Bond food powder
- Umbrellas and rain ponchos

COLD WEATHER
- New & gently used coats, scarves, gloves, hats and various winter items
- New & gently used sleeping bags & blankets
- Hand warmers

COAT DRIVES & WINTER WARMTH DAYS 2019-2020

Coat Drive Sign Ups Open
Drop off Begins
Saturday Drop-Off Hours
Help with sorting/set-up
Winter Warmth Day #1
Drop off #2 Begins
Saturday Drop-Off Hours
Help with sorting/set-up
Winter Warmth Day #2

September 2019
December 2-12, 2019
December 7, 2019 from 9am-1pm
December 12, 2019
December 13, 2019
January 6-16, 2020
January 11, 2020 from 9am-1pm
January 16, 2020
January 17, 2020