

# Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee

## Socks to Sofas In-Kind Gift Ideas

Catholic Charities can use your help in supplying greatly needed items for our clients. Many of our clients are living below the national poverty level and do not have the cash on hand to secure the items they need. Older adults on fixed incomes in our In-Home Support program cannot afford simple cleaning items. Young families in the Supported Parenting Program are often going without some of the baby items that parents need in raising children in a healthy and safe environment. Refugee families being settled in our neighborhoods come without furniture, bedroom or kitchen supplies. Know that your generosity is greatly appreciated by Catholic Charities and the thousands of men, women and children we serve each year. God bless you for your In-Kind Gift!

### Bedroom Items (Twin, Full, or Queen)

- Blankets
- Pillow
- Sheet Set
- Small Throw Blanket
- Alarm Clock
- Transistor Radio

### Bathroom Items

- Towel Set (Bath Towel, Hand Towel, Wash Cloth)
- Shampoo, Conditioner, Bath Oils, Lotions
- Toothpaste, Combs, Brushes, Deodorant
- Bar Soap, Liquid Hand Soap

### Kitchen Items

- 8" or 10" Fry Pan with Lid
- 8" or 10" Pot with Lid
- Rice Cooker
- Dishes/Silverware for 4 or 8
- Baking Sheet
- Cake Pan
- Hot Pads, Trivet
- Dish Towels, Dish Cloths
- Table Cloths
- Broom, Dust Pan, Mop
- Wooden Spoons
- Spatulas, Whisks

### Baby/Child Supplies

- Diapers (All Sizes)
- Baby Wipes
- Underwear (Tot & Young Child Sizes)
- Socks (Tot & Young Child Sizes)

### Child Home Safety-Proofing Items

- Plug Protectors
- Safety Gates
- Cupboard/Drawer Latches
- Nightlights

### New or Like New Household Furniture

- Sofa or Couch
- End Tables
- Recliners & Living Room Chairs
- Kitchen Table & Chairs
- Bed Frames, Mattresses
- Dressers & Nightstands
- Floor & Table Lamps



### Cleaning Items

- Ajax or Comet Cleansers
- Laundry Detergent
- Liquid Dish Detergent
- Scrub Brushes & Sponges
- Rubber Gloves (Small & Medium)
- Spray Glass Cleaner
- Liquid Floor Cleaner
- Rubber Bathtub Mats
- Toilet Bowl Brushes & Cleaners
- All Purpose Spray Cleaner
- Paper Towels
- 13 Quart Kitchen Garbage Bags
- Large Garbage Bags

### Please note:

**Because of the recent influx of refugees to our program, Catholic Charities staff cannot do any pickups until February of 2011.**

**Please call if you are able to deliver your items to our 60th Street Office site.**

### Miscellaneous Items

- Smoke Alarms
- Carbon Monoxide Alarms
- Flashlights
- Batteries

### Medical Supplies

- First Aid Kits, Hand Sanitizers
- Thermometers, Plastic Gloves

### Gift Cards in \$25 increments:

Target, Kohls, Walmart, K-Mart, Home Depot  
Pick 'N Save, Sentry, El Rey,  
Gas Cards, Master Card / Visa Gift Cards.

**Note:** Catholic Charities cannot accept donations of food or baby formula. The agency does not want to duplicate services already provided by parish and community food pantries.

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All In-Kind Gifts will be acknowledged.**