



Celebrating 25 Years!

Supporting the high school graduation of homeless youth.

YOUTH ON THEIR OWN



BASIC STUDENT NEEDS DONATION GUIDE

The Youth On Their Own (YOTO) on-site “Mini-Mall” provides YOTO students with food and other basic necessities donated by community individuals, organizations, and businesses. Please contact us before delivering large items such as furniture due to limited storage. The YOTO office is located at 1443 W. Prince Road (west of Flowing Wells). Donation drop-off hours are Monday-Thursday, 9 am – 5 pm. Thank you!

Greatest Needs

Cash Contributions and Gifts Cards: Fry's, Safeway, Target, Wal-Mart, Tucson Mall, Park Mall, fuel, etc. (Please drop off at the office or mail to: 1443 W. Prince Road, Tucson, AZ 85705).

Continuing Needs

Non-Perishable Food Items

- Spaghetti, canned sauce
- Canned tuna/chicken
- Canned vegetables/fruit
- Peanut butter/Jelly
- Cereal
- Noodle mixes (i.e. Pasta Roni/Ramen)
- Chef Boyardee (i.e. Ravioli)
- Mac and Cheese
- Pasta
- Rice
- Crackers
- Bottled water/juice

Hygiene Products

Full-sized unopened hygiene products- especially feminine hygiene products- are always needed

Hygiene Kits

YOTO welcomes donations of pre-assembled hygiene kits. Please start with a one-gallon Ziploc® bag, then add the following new, unopened, gender-oriented items to create a male or female kit:

- Shampoo 15 oz.
- Conditioner 15 oz.
- Bar of soap 4.5 oz.
- Toothpaste 4.6 oz.
- Toothbrush
- Deodorant 1.7 oz.
- Disposable razors (2)
- Shaving cream 2.75 oz.

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Furniture

- Twin/Full/Queen mattresses/box springs
- Small couches
- Small desks
- Dressers
- Tables/Chairs
- Lamps
- TVs
- Microwaves

School Supplies

- Backpacks
- Date books
- Three-ring binders/Pocket folders
- Notebook paper (college ruled)
- Pens/Pencils/Sharpeners (small)
- Colored pencils/Markers
- Pencil cases
- Glue sticks/Erasers

Holdhold Items

- Bedding/blankets
- Pillows
- Towels/Wash clothes
- Dishes/Glassware
- Silverware/Cooking utensils
- Pots/Pans
- Cleaning supplies/Paper towels
- Dish soap
- Laundry detergent

Clothing

- Male and Female gently-used clothing and shoes that appeals to teens
- Male and Female NEW underwear and socks

Baby Supplies

- Diapers*
- Diaper Wipes
- Baby powder/Desitin
- Baby food
- Formula
- New or gently-used baby clothes

Community Alliances

***Diaper Bank of Southern Arizona**

Youth On Their Own collaborates with the **Diaper Bank of Southern Arizona** to provide diapers on-site to YOTO students with children. You may also donate unopened diapers directly to the Community Diaper Bank on behalf of YOTO. For donation information and locations of the many drop-off centers around town, log onto www.diaperbank.org. The Diaper Bank Headquarters is located at 4500 E. Speedway, Suite 75; 520.325.1400.

World Care

We ask that *computers and equipment* be donated directly to **World Care**. Computer donors who identify themselves from YOTO make it possible for YOTO students to receive refurbished computers at no charge. World Care contact information: 3538 E. Ellington Place; Tucson, Arizona 85713; 520.514.1588; www.worldcare.org. Donations are accepted 9 am – 3 pm, Monday through Saturday.

Thank you!

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