

2006 Wish Lists

Alexian Brothers Bonaventure House (Chicago) - 35 residents Alexian Brothers Bonaventure House at The Harbor (Waukegan) -- 10 residents

At Bonaventure House and The Harbor, we welcome in-kind donations of many ordinary household items, as well as special items (fruit baskets, movie passes, etc.) for our residents. Your gifts are appreciated and acknowledged by letter. Thank you.

Institutional: *Any quantity welcome!*

- Kitchen service: Dishwasher- and microwave-safe everyday dishes & silverware
- 45 sets of twin bed linens (sheets & pillow cases)
- 45 heavy blankets (twin)
- 45 bedspreads, comforters or quilts (twin)
- 45 twin mattress pads
- 45 twin plastic mattress covers
- 90 sets of bath linens: Bath towel, hand towel and wash cloth
- 45 hypo-allergenic pillows
- Men's and women's underwear – all sizes – to be distributed by Bonaventure House and The Harbor to meet resident needs
- Dishwashing supplies
- Laundry supplies
- Gift certificates to Sears, Jewel, Walgreen's, Office Depot for institutional use (tools, food, office supplies)
- Office supplies
- Computer scanner
- Late-model PCs
- 2 digital cameras
- Upright vacuum cleaners

Individual

- \$5 and \$10 gift certificates from Caribou Coffee, Starbuck's, Walgreen's, Target, Barbara's Bookstore (city), Border's (Chicago & Waukegan)
- Candy & cookies (especially holiday- and seasonal-themed sweets)
- Fruit baskets
- Movie passes
- Theater tickets (from Broadway in Chicago to small theater companies)
- Tickets to museums' special exhibits (Pompeii, Tut, etc.)
- Men's & women's one-size winter hat-gloves/mittens-scarf sets
- Socks
- Toiletries – regular and sample sizes

Thank you!

Special Items for The Harbor

Gift Certificates for Residents

Burlington Coat Factory
Jewel Food Stores
Sears
Target
Walgreens

The House

Bicycles (new or gently used - for resident use)
Bleach (for laundry)
Dish soap
Electric dryer (in good repair)
Garbage bags (32 gal)
Laundry detergent
Paper towels (rolls)
Medical thermometers
Tissues-boxes (example: Kleenex, etc.)
Toilet paper
Iron and Ironing Board

Items for Maintenance

Carpet shampooer
Gift certificates from Sears (for tools)
Leaf blower
Level, 24" aluminum
Pipe cutter (1/8" – 2")
Planer (Rasp style)
Power tools (rechargeable) – reciprocating saw
Screwdriver set
Vacuum cleaners (upright style)

Outdoor Use

Hand shovel
Large plastic garbage bags
Paper lawn bags
Trowel
Wheel barrel

Kitchen items

Cooking utensils, nylon, variety
Fork, large size meat/cooking fork
Spoon, large size for serving
Juicer (electric)
Pots & pans, various sizes (*non-Teflon only*)

Food Staples*

Canned vegetables, tuna, salmon, soup
Macaroni & Cheese in boxes
Spaghetti sauce in jars

**Due to the compromised immune systems of our residents, food items must have clearly marked future expiration dates on them. We cannot accept any undated or expired food items.*

Electronics/Software/Educational Accessories

Computer equipment – like new or new

- *Hardware & Software*

Ink cartridges HP Deskjet 812C printer -

- #HP-C6615 (black) & #HP-C1823D (color)

White copy paper for resident printer/fax (8-1/2 x 11)
Resume paper for resident printer (8-1/2 x 11)
Digital camera (4.1 mega pix or greater)

Miscellaneous

Office chairs
Weight bench
Yarn for knitting/crocheting afghan's (any colors)
Silk plants and silk trees
Plants for landscaping
Patio furniture: round table and umbrella, chairs,

- Lounge, end tables, etc.

First aid kits and/or first aid items

Transportation

12-16 passenger van (new or still under warranty)

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Thank you!