



Wish List

Welcome to Anew: Building Beyond Violence and Abuse, previously known as South Suburban Family Shelter (SSFS).

All services are free of charge to victim/survivors of domestic violence.

In order to allow us to continue to provide the services free of charge, we rely on generous donations. We accept cash, check, and credit card donations to help fund day-to-day operations. Additionally, we stock pantries at our confidential locations to assist in meeting the basic needs of our clients.

The following are items we like to always keep stocked:

Non-Perishable Food Items:

- Canned Food Products
 - Fruit, Vegetables, Soup, Chili, Meats
- Water Bottles and Family Size Beverages
- Cereal/Oatmeal
- Breakfast Bars
- Cooking Seasonings
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Full Sized Condiments
- Salad Dressing
- Instant Potatoes
- Pasta and Sauces
- Beans and Rice
- Cake Mix and Frostings
- Individually wrapped snacks for children
 - Capri Sun, Kool-Aid, or Juice Boxes
 - Cheez-Its or Goldfish Crackers
 - Fruit Snacks
 - Cheese or Peanut Butter Crackers
 - Chips Variety Pack
 - Granola Bars
 - Apple Sauce and Fruit Cups

Personal Hygiene Items:

Please note that we only accept full-sized, new and unused items.

- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Body Wash
- African American Hair Products
- Deodorant
- Toothbrush and Toothpaste
- Lotion

Gift Cards:

Clients have additional needs beyond what we can keep on the shelves. Gift cards are always in high demand to help to fill in the gaps.

- Walmart
- Target
- Walgreens/CVS
- Jewel
- Meijer
- Gas Stations
- IKEA

Household Items:

- Napkins
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper
- Facial Tissues
- Paper Plates
- Plastic Cups
- Garbage Bags
- Hand Soap
- Dish Soap
- Dishwasher Detergent
- Laundry Detergent
- Window Cleaner
- Disinfectant Spray
- All-Purpose Cleaner
- Floor Cleaner
- Bleach
- Clorox Wipes
- Copy Paper
 - 8.5 x 11
 - White and Colors
- AA and AAA Batteries

All donation drop offs must be scheduled.

- Please email Administrative Assistant Rachel at rachel.f@anewdv.org to schedule a day/time.

Checks can be remitted to:

Anew: Building Beyond Violence and Abuse
18139 Harwood Ave.
Homewood, IL 60430

Electronic monetary donations can be made by visiting www.anewdv.org and clicking the 'donate now' button in the upper right hand corner.

Anew unfortunately does not accept donations of clothing or shoes due to a lack of storage availability.

- We can refer you to a partnership agency called Open Access at 708-799-9190. Please call them for further information on their current needs.

To sign up for our 'Stop, Drop, and Donate' emergency needs list, visit: bit.ly/DVNeeds

- This mailing list is used to contact donors when urgent needs arise for our clients. That can include basics from the list above, or a variety of items when clients transition into their own places.

