# Snoqualmie Valley Shelter Services Donating Food, Clothing, Supplies, and Equipment

Thank you providing needed items for our neighbors in need! Every year our community provides well over 1500 articles of clothing to folks using the shelter and day center. Your donations food, clothing and supplies provides health, warmth, and dignity to over 125 people every year.

**Donation Locations and Hours** 

American Legion Post 38625 SE River St, Snoqualmie M/Th 8a-2:30p, F 10a-4:30p

Snoqualmie Valley Winter Shelter Approx Nov-Apr 8pm to 10pm Check website for current location www.svshelterservices.org

### Adult Clothing – in season, good repair (zippers work, no stains, etc.)

Socks Gloves Sweatshirts, hoodies

Underwear (new, please) Hats casual shirts

Thermal underwear Rain gear Winter coats & jackets

(used is fine) Sweat pants and jeans Shoes & boots

## Food – generally non-perishable, individually packaged is preferred. No expired food.

Soft cereal bars Fruit & snack packs Non-perishable snacks

Water bottles Sandwich fixings Baked goods

We generally aren't able to use left-overs from events. We hate to see food go to waste, but have to be extremely cautious in regards to food safety, especially as some of the people we serve are in poor health. Please contact manager@svshelterservices.org to discuss the possibility.

#### Personal Supplies – open packages are ok, if items are individually packaged

First aid supplies Antiperspirant Brushes/combs
New nail clippers Lip balm Hair ties/clips/bands

New nail filesSkin lotionBatteriesAntifungal creamTravel sized toiletriesBus passes

Pads/tampons

Razors (2 or 3 blades) Incontinence supplies Shaving cream Makeup (unopened)

Ear plugs

Personal Equipment – good, working order. Phones & laptops should be unlocked & wiped

Bikes Duffle bags Journals notebooks Insulated coffee

Bike lights Cell phones Small calendars cups

Helmets Cell phone chargers Stuff sacks Eating utensils

Flashlights Laptops Water bottles

Backpacks Art supplies

<u>Shelter supplies – open packages are ok.</u>

Exam gloves Napkins Coffee Twin-sized fleece

Ziploc bags Lunch sacks Cocoa blankets
Garbage bags Bleach Sugar & substitutes Sleeping bags

Plastic wrap Laundry detergent Juice Towels

Tin foil Pens, notepads, Powdered drink Wash clothes Paper cups tape, sharpies mixes Dish towels

Paper plates Printer paper Toilet Twin bottom sheets

Paper bowls paper & pillowcases

Plastic utensils Tissues

#### We are not able to accept:

Pillows Dishes / Pots & pans Camping equipment\* (tents, Queen or King sized bedding Electronics tarps, rope, stoves, etc.)

Quilts Appliances Strollers, cribs, etc.

Stuffed animals Lamps Anything in need of repair

Toys Radios

We have very limited space to store and distribute donations of clothing and other supplies to our program clients, so we have to be selective in what we can accept. We hope you understand and know that we do appreciate your efforts to see that useful items make it into the hands of those who can use them most. We will occasionally put out a call on social media for donations of children's clothing, diapers, toys, and household items. If you have something not on our list, but think we might be able to use it, please contact our Program Manager, Tiphanie at manager@svshelterservices.org

#### Other local charities that accept donations:

If you have something to donate and SVSS isn't able to put it to good use, please consider donating to another local program.

Mt. Si Sr Center Thrift Store (NB) - Drop off hours M-F 10am to 4pm 425-888-3434

Eastside Baby Corner - Drop off every day at Issaquah Highlands Self Storage babycorner.org

Sno Valley Sr Center Thrift Store (Carnation) - Drop off hours M-Sa 10a-4pm 425-333-0023

<sup>\*</sup> Camping equipment & outdoor gear that you would like to get into the hands of people sleeping outside can be donated to the Issaquah Food Bank 24/7 in downtown Issaquah. They also accept household goods, bedding, and clothing. <a href="https://www.lssaquahfoodbank.org">www.lssaquahfoodbank.org</a>