

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES****& SOUTH BAY PROGRAMS**

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PENINSULA PROGRAMS

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NEW & LIKE NEW ITEMS**Gift Certificates**

- *Food* – Costco, Safeway, Walmart, Target, etc.
- *Toiletries/Hygiene* – Target, Longs, Walgreens, etc.

Personal Items

- *Shoes* - every six to eight weeks a homeless client wears through a pair of shoes. Parents have a difficult time keeping up with providing shoes for their children's ever-growing feet. The most needed types of shoes are *tennis shoes for all ages and genders, children's shoes, and adult size work boots*.
- *Clothing* - all usable donations are available to our clients free of charge. We provide items for all ages/gender. Most needed clothing items are *jackets, jeans/khakis, men's shirts*.
- *New Socks and Underwear* - many of our clients arrive with just the clothing they are wearing. New socks and underwear of all sizes and gender are requested to fulfill the immediate need for our clients.
- *Toiletries* - *personal size* shampoos, conditioner, lotion, shave cream, mouthwash, razors, and soap.

Household Items

- *Towels* - showers are offered at most facilities and towels are checked out for day use. Towels are also distributed through our donation warehouse.
- *Small appliances/dishware* - toasters, irons, coffee makers, and hair dryers for families and individuals. Also, plates, utensils, bowls and cups.
- *Baby Care* - diapers, blankets, strollers, car seats.
- *Bed linens* - sheets, blankets, comforters, pillows, mattress pads. All sizes are needed, with twin size in the highest demand.

Seasonal**Winter**

- *Cold weather wear* - jackets, hats, socks, sweatshirts, sweaters, and raincoats.
- *Rain Gear* - ponchos, umbrellas, rain boots and raincoats.
- *Holiday Gifts* - Each holiday season InnVision distributes over **15,000 new gifts** to our clients. *Stocking stuffers, books, stuffed animals, and new toys for kids and teens* are needed to fulfill our goal. *New jackets, socks, and blankets for adult clients* are needed also.

Spring

- *Rain Gear* - ponchos, umbrellas, rain boots and raincoats.
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Summer

- *Sunscreen* - many of our clients are out in the sun without protection. Offering sunscreen helps to protect & prevent from future sun damage.
- *Games/Crafts* – during summer & school holidays InnVision offers a free day camp for children. New games and craft items are needed to provide a learning environment for the children. Games such as chess, dominos, and backgammon are also wanted for our adult programs.

Fall

- *Back-to-School Uniforms* - The most common uniform pieces are *khaki or navy blue pants, white or green button down or polo shirts*.
- *School Supplies* – crayons, colored pencils, #2 pencils, erasers, spiral notebooks...
- *New Socks and Underwear* - New socks and underwear of all sizes and gender.

Green Items

In order to be more green & eliminate disposables in our service centers we need...

- 8 oz Mugs
- 10 oz Bowls
- Washable Spoons and Forks

Food Service

- *Coffee* – regular & decaffeinated, dry creamer, sugar, and cups are all appreciated by our clients.
- *Canned meats/foods* – tuna, canned ham, and peanut butter help our kitchen staff provide protein packed meals. Also needed: canned vegetables, fruits, and soups.