

Please contact Anabela Nunes at <u>anabelaloveandlight@gmail.com</u> to schedule a time to deliver your household donations.

Please contact Heather Dixon at heather@loveandlightministries.org to schedule a furniture pickup.

A donation receipt is provided upon request. Thank you again for your support!!

Home Delivery Needs

for our H2H Program ~ Heart 2 Heart

We would like to share how this ministry program began, but feel free to skip to page two to see our list of items we accept and how we accept furniture.

Our H2H program began in January of 2016 after a dear friend who lived in one of our campsites received housing. He called us needing a ride to go pickup his keys on move-in day, and to transport his belongings to his new place. When we received his keys and unloaded, it hit our Director like a ton of bricks... "He has an ice chest, bags of clothing and that is all! Where will he sit? Sleep? What will he use to take a shower? Eat on?", and the list goes on. We made a shout-out on Facebook and within less than 24 hours we had his one bedroom apartment FULLY furnished, including a full refrigerator! Praise Jesus!! We kept in touch with our friend and continued to mentor him until he found a job, had steady income and no longer needed us. Not long after we helped our friend his neighbor called Heather asking for a bed, that he too had been housed months ago and was still sitting and sleeping on the floor, but happy he had a roof over his head. We then got him fully furnished. Then the calls started pouring in. It broke our heart that so many who had conquered homelessness and received housing were still living like they did in their campsites. They often are checked off a list and have no idea where to go for couches, beds, dishes, bathroom items, trash cans, etc. They also often have no idea what their new local resources are for a food pantry, who is hiring, bus routes, etc.

Anyway, needless to say a new program was birthed and we try our best to meet most all of the needs of those who call us needing furniture, household items and/or food. And of course when one of our homeless friends moves into their new place, we help fully furnish it and provide them food until they can get on their feet.

Household items we accept on an ongoing basis and you can contact Anabela Nunes to schedule a delivery are:

Toasters Microwaves TV (not the big box ones) Silverware

Lamps Lightbulbs TV Antennas Dishes

Plastic Ware Bakeware Shower Curtain, Rod & Hooks Towels

Bedding Pots/Pans/Frying Pans

Due to our limited space at our office/warehouse, we do not have space to store furniture. We help people with furniture as they call us and their needs differ. If you have furniture you are wanting to donate, and we have a family needing that item/those items, we will be happy to pickup immediately for delivery to the person or family in need. Please contact Heather Dixon to check on our current needs.

We are most often asked for the following furniture pieces:

Beds Couches Coffee/End Tables Loveseats

Table & Chairs Dresser Chest of Drawers