

Daniel's Mission Day Shelter – Needs List

Basic Necessities

- Non-perishable food items (canned goods, granola bars, instant meals)
- Bottled water and reusable water bottles
- Clothing (coats, socks, underwear, t-shirts, shoes)
- Hygiene kits (toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant, razors)
- Blankets and sleeping bags
- Towels and washcloths
- Laundry supplies (detergent pods, dryer sheets)

Health & Wellness

- First aid supplies (bandages, antiseptic, OTC meds)
- PPE (masks, hand sanitizer, gloves)
- Mental health support or counseling access
- Medical partnerships for checkups

Shelter Operations

- Cleaning supplies (disinfectant, mops, trash bags)
- Folding chairs and tables
- Storage bins and shelving
- Office supplies (paper, pens, clipboards)
- Computers or tablets for intake and job searches
- Wi-Fi access
- Lockers for personal belongings
- Bookshelf for reading materials
- Desks and office chairs for staff and guest use
- Dining room table & chairs
- Couch & end tables
- Love seat, chair (for prayer room)
- Flat screen tv
- PA (music system)

Transportation & Mobility

- Van for outreach, appointments, and supply runs
- Bus passes or gas cards

Support Services

- Volunteer staff (counselors, cooks, intake coordinators)
- Job readiness materials (resumes, interview clothes)
- Legal aid or housing assistance contacts

- Phone charging stations

Financial Support

- Ongoing financial support (monthly donors, grants, sponsorships)
- One-time financial support (emergency funds, startup donations)

Optional Comfort Items

- Books, magazines, puzzles
- Art supplies or journaling materials
- Coffee, tea, and snacks
- Birthday or holiday celebration kits