

House of Mercy WISH LIST

Personal care items

Deodorant
Lip balm
Diapers (sizes 4 and 5)
Baby wipes
Baby shampoo/soap

Shampoo

Conditioner

Toilet paper
Facial tissues
Hairbrushes
Petroleum jelly
Baby oil
Nail files
Fingernail clippers
Mouthwash
Blue Magic hair care

Body wash

Household items

Cereal bowls
Kitchen utensils and knives
Storage containers
Alarm clocks
Garbage bags (tall kitchen)
Postage stamps
Plastic wrap
Aluminum foil
Paper towels

Food items

Sugar
Coffee creamer (powder)
Coffee
Salt and pepper
Vegetable oil

Cleaning/laundry supplies

Dish soap

Powdered laundry detergent

Scouring pads/kitchen scrubbies

Anti-microbial Febreze®

Lysol® wipes

Bleach
Vinegar

Miscellaneous

Scissors
Sharpie® fine point black markers
Copy paper
Post-its®

Stomach ache medicine (over the counter)

Cold medicine (over the counter)

Ibuprophen
Tylenol®

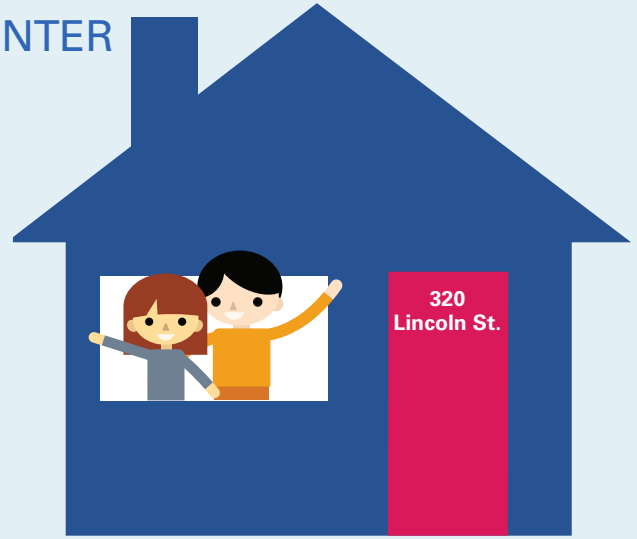
Bolded items are in high demand.

Items can be dropped off at the Center, 8 am-10 pm, seven days a week.

If you would like to donate clothes or toys, please take to Mercyhealth Thrift Shop, 922 Milton Ave., Janesville.

HOUSE OF MERCY HOMELESS CENTER

The House of Mercy is a 25-bed homeless center that provides homeless families throughout southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois with short-term emergency shelter. In addition to giving families a safe, warm place to live, staff helps residents develop individualized action plans aimed at achieving stable housing.



THOSE SERVED



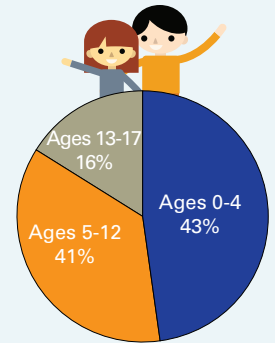
1996-PRESENT

- Individuals served—6,097
- 1,215 families housed after staying at Center
- Facility at capacity 88% of the year
- There is a waiting list almost 11 months per year



CHILDREN

47% of our residents are children



VOLUNTEERS

- Number of volunteers in 2016—104
- 165,353 total hours volunteered since 1996



MONETARY DONATIONS

- Monetary donations used for:
- Job placement assistance
 - Financial counseling
 - Rental assistance
 - Parenting classes
 - Medical expense assistance
 - Nutrition counseling
 - Transportation assistance



HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Volunteer your time—weekday and overnight shifts available.
- Contribute to our Wish List of needed items.
- Invite us to area service clubs, organizations and churches to share our story.



For more information or to volunteer, call (608) 754-0045.

House of Mercy Homeless Center
320 Lincoln St., Janesville

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