

# 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, silverware  
and knives  
Storage containers  
**Alarm clocks**  
**Garbage bags (tall kitchen)**  
Postage stamps  
Plastic wrap  
**Aluminum foil**  
Paper towels  
Ziploc® bags  
Household tools  
(screwdriver, hammer, nails)

## Food items

**Sugar**  
Soup  
**Spices**  
**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®  
**Stomachache medicine** (over the counter)  
**Cold medicine** (over the counter)  
Ibuprophen  
Tylenol®

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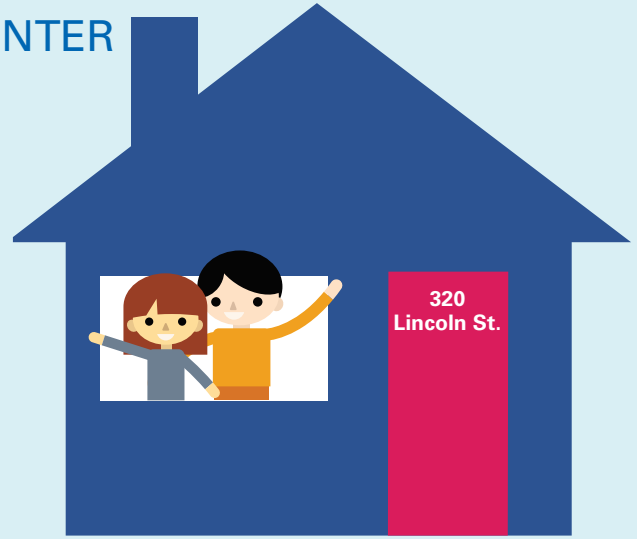
**Bolded items are in high demand.**

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



2017-House of Mercy provided 8,042 shelter nights and served 228 individuals.

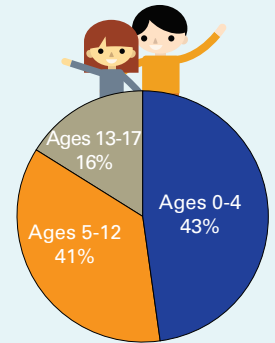
## 1996-PRESENT

- ➔ Individuals served—6.325
- ➔ 1,261 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 2017—123
- 169,906 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**  
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