

ROUTE 1 DAY CENTER

Donation Guidelines

Our friends are very appreciative of donations that protect them from hunger and the elements. Preferred times for delivery to the Center are Monday 5:00-6:00 p.m., Wednesday 7:00-8:00 p.m., Saturday 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Pantry All donations must be ready to eat, no larger than 15oz.	For the Center	Personal Items	Financial Contributions
Bottled water 20 oz size Peanut Butter and Jelly Tuna Canned Chicken Chef Boyardee 15 oz can Spaghettios 15 oz can Chunky Soups Dinty Moore Beef Stew Baked Beans with meat Underwood Deviled Ham Libby's Canned Corned Beef Vienna Sausages Spam Beef Jerky Canned Fruit Canned Vegetables	Heavy duty Paper Plates Hot and Cold Cups Napkins Plastic Forks Disposable Plastic Storage Tubs for Leftovers Ziplock Bags Large Bottles of Body Wash Liquid Laundry Detergent Disinfectant Cleaner for Bathrooms Tall Kitchen Trash Bags 30-Gallon Trash Bags Sterno Ice Plastic grocery bags!!	Shampoo Body Wash Combs, Brushes Disposable Razors Shaving Cream Individual Mouthwash- No Alcohol Foot Powder Back Packs Hand Lotion 5 oz or less Batteries-AAA, AA, C, D Nail Clippers Travel/Hotel-Sized Toiletries	Checks may be made out to: <i>Grassroots</i> <i>6700 Freetown Road</i> <i>Columbia, MD 21044.</i> Put "Rt. 1 Day Center" in the memo line. Gift cards to Wal-Mart, Giant, BJ's so we can purchase supplies we need.
Clothes Closet We are currently accepting only the items listed below.	Outdoor Gear	Guidelines for Winter Clothing Donations	
Men's Jeans Size 32-42 Waist Men's & Women's Tennis Shoes Men's Underwear Women's Underwear Thermal Underwear Boots Thermal Socks	Battery Operated or crank lanterns 10'x13' Tents - 6 ft in center Sleeping Bags Plastic Tarps, 5 mil thickness, approx. 15' x 20' Hot Hands Hand Warmers	1. No sweaters. They are extremely difficult to launder and dry & very few of our clients take them. 2. Check the labels. If the item needs to be dry cleaned, then it shouldn't come to the Center. 3. The average size for men's pants is 36 waist; women is a 12. 4. Outerwear should not be wool, fur, leather, or full length. The best type of coat will be similar to a ski jacket, the longest length being to mid-thigh.	