

Victim Services

Personal Items

(New & Unopened, Female & Male)

- African-American Hair Products (see list*)
- Deodorant
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Shampoo, Conditioner (for all hair types)
- Soap, Body Wash
- Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Floss
- Chapstick/Lip Balm
- Hair Brushes, Wide-Tooth Combs, Picks
- Hair Ties, Scrunchies
- Sunscreen
- Makeup
- Perfume, Cologne, Body Spray

Food

- Cereal
- Granola Bars, Cereal Bars
- Crackers
- 100% Fruit Juice (cans or frozen)
- Canned Chicken, Other Meats
- Canned or Fresh Veggies and Fruit
- Pasta Sauce
- Salad Dressing (all varieties)
- Cooking Oil (vegetable, canola, etc.)
- Sugar

New Clothing

• Children and Teens (all sizes)

New Underwear, Socks, Pajamas, T-Shirts, Sweatpants, Sweatshirts

• Women (all sizes)

New Underwear, Bras, Socks, Pajamas, Career Wear, Sweatpants, Sweatshirts

Please call to inquire if/what used clothing is being accepted. Must be clean, good condition, and current styles.

Supplies

- Kleenex, Paper Towel, Toilet Paper
- Garbage Bags (all sizes)
- Laundry Soap, Fabric Softener, Bleach
- Dishwasher Detergent (powder only)

- Hand Soap, Disinfectant
- Disposable Plates, Spoons, Bowls, Cups
- Batteries (all sizes)
- 1" Binders, Notebooks, Journals

Other Items

- Gift Cards
- Gas Cards
- Bus Tokens/Passes
- Individual Gift Items & Gift Sets
- DVDs
- Wii Games

Shelter & Housing Programs

Household Items

- Metal Tableware– Forks, Spoons, Butter Knives
- Dish Sets- plates, bowls, cups, etc.
- Cookware– pots, pans, casserole, etc.
- Coffee Makers
- New Pillows
- Bed Linens (twin, full)
- Crib Sheets
- Towels (dish, hand, bath)
- New Shower Curtains (plastic)
- Vacuums (new & used, working)
- Plungers, Mops, Brooms, Dustpans

Children's Center

Supplies

- Infant/Children's Toothbrushes, Toothpaste
- Kleenex
- Reusable Plastic Plates, Spoons, Bowls, Cups
- Baby/Toddler Clothing (new, or clean & gently used)
- Diapers/Pull-Ups (all sizes)
- Baby Wipes

Food

- Formula (Similac Advanced)
- Baby Food (fruit & veggies only)
- Baby Finger Foods (puffs & yogurt drops)

Toys

(clean & gently used, non-plastic)

- Culturally Diverse Toys & Dolls (especially African American & Latina)
- Real Life Objects (pots/pans, wooden bowls, keys, keyboards, phones)
- Outdoor Toys
- Natural Materials (rocks, pinecones, sand)
- Musical Instruments (no plastic)
- Small Manipulatives (buttons, beads, beans)
- Books

Art Supplies

- Construction Paper, Posterboard
- Non-toxic Paint
- Markers, Colored Pencils, Crayons
- Shaving Cream

Women's Initiatives (Community Education, TechGYRLS, Young Women's Leadership)

Program Supplies

- Pens
- Paper Pads
- Stress Balls
- Snacks (individually wrapped, snack size, e.g. chips, crackers, cookies)
- Juice Boxes
- Lego Mindstorm EV3 Kits
- Laptop Sleeves

*African-American Hair Care

Following is a list of brand names and appropriate products for African American hair.

Brands

- African Pride
- Cantu
- SheaMoisture
- Dark and Lovely
- Optimum
- TCB
- Motions
- Organic Root Stimulator

Products

- Hair Gel
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Hair Oil
- Hair Moisturizer
- Relaxer

NOTE: YWCA does not accept violent, racist, and/or sexist items.

YWCA provides personal care, daily living and food products for those in need of our services both on-site and off-site. Our in-kind needs change on a regular basis. If you are interested in donating an item not listed, please call ahead so that we may assess the need for that item.

For questions or more information, please contact Kellie Swikoski, Development Coordinator at (269) 345-5595 or email kswikoski@ywcakalamazoo.org.



YWCA is unable to accept:
Furniture
Used mattresses
VHS tapes
Used shoes
Used stuffed animals
Used/open food
Used/open personal items

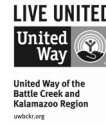
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Support YWCA Kalamazoo and its programs through a donation of in-kind items.

Victim Services

- Domestic Assault Program
- Sexual Assault Program
- Transitional Supportive Housing

Children's Center

Women's Initiatives

- Infant Mortality
- TechGYRLS
- Young Women's Leadership

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