



# Wish List

New Beginnings relies on the generosity of the community to meet its mission to improve the lives of homeless youth and families in Maine.

Many of our programs provide meals, hygiene and school supplies, and basic household items for the young people we serve – we welcome donations year-round.

*Please note that we do not generally accept used clothing or linens due to space and cleaning limitations. The Outreach program may accept specific used items at certain times – call 795-6831 to ask about current needs.*

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## SPRING / SUMMER 2017 – DONATIONS NEEDED:

<p><b>Cleaning supplies &amp; Household Items</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 13 gal. trash cans &amp; bags</li> <li>• Mops/buckets, brooms, dust pans, sponges</li> <li>• Paper goods (TP, paper towels, cups, plates, etc.)</li> <li>• New Pillows</li> </ul>	<p><b>Art/School Supplies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adult coloring books</li> <li>• Art canvases (9x12)</li> <li>• 8 ½ x 11 Lined Journals &amp; Spiral notebooks</li> <li>• Watercolor and thick drawing paper pads</li> <li>• Dye-able white fabric</li> </ul>	<p><b>New Hygiene Items</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shaving cream &amp; razors</li> <li>• Nail clippers</li> <li>• Sunscreen</li> <li>• Deodorant</li> <li>• Maxi pads</li> <li>• Lip Balm/chapstick</li> </ul>
<p><b>New Adult-size Clothing &amp; Shoes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steel Toe boots (men's 10+, women 6-10)</li> <li>• Sneakers &amp; flip flops</li> <li>• Work gloves</li> <li>• New Underwear</li> </ul>	<p><b>Gift Cards</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supershoes, KMart</li> <li>• Walmart</li> <li>• Grocery stores</li> <li>• Movie passes</li> </ul>	<p><b>New Apartment Kits</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic Kitchen items (can opener, pots &amp; pans, knife set, utensils, cutting board)</li> <li>• Laundry basket</li> <li>• Cleaning supplies</li> <li>• Laundry &amp; dish soap</li> <li>• Bath Towel set</li> </ul>
<p><b>Other/Misc:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USB Audio Interface</li> <li>• Podium (free-standing)</li> <li>• Sturdy metal shelving for donation storage</li> <li>• Sponsor a newsletter or the next annual dinner</li> <li>• New &amp; Used Adult-size Bicycles</li> <li>• Soccer &amp; Basketballs</li> <li>• Foosball table</li> <li>• Cook or donate a meal</li> <li>• New electric sandwich maker for Drop-In</li> <li>• Milk – whole white or chocolate</li> <li>• Backpacks/string bags</li> <li>• Underwrite a field trip</li> </ul>		

**Thank you for making a difference for homeless youth!**

## **Current Wish List Highlights:**

*Spring/Summer 2017*

**Men's Clothing** – T-shirts (L & XL), shorts, & pants

**Bikes** – New or gently used adult-size men's and women's bicycles & new bike helmets

**New Electric sandwich maker, Foosball table, USB Audio Interface, and regular Milk donations** for our Outreach Drop-In Center

**Art Supplies** – good-quality sketch and watercolor pads, adult coloring books, 9×12 canvases, lined journals/spiral bound notebooks

**Shaving Cream & Razors, Nail clippers**

**Single or double infant strollers in excellent condition**

**New Steel Toe Boots/work boots, sneakers, and flip flops** (esp. mens' size 10+, women 6-10)

**Cleaning & Paper goods** (13 gal. trash cans & liners, mops & buckets, brooms, small drink cups, etc.)

**New Backpacks and string bags**

**Soccer and Basketballs**

**Free-standing Podium**

**Sturdy metal shelving** (new or used – type for garage or basement storage)

**Gift Cards to local shoe stores, Walmart, Home Depot, grocery stores, and movie passes**

*\*\*Note: We do NOT currently need any travel-size dental care supplies thanks to some generous recent donors!*

Thank you for supporting New Beg