

Item Donations Needed

Drop off items for:

- ❖ Move-in welcome baskets
- ❖ Move-out success kits and/or shelter use
- ❖ Birthday celebration kits
- ❖ Women's clothing, for our Daisy Thrift Shop *(current season preferred)*



Move-in Welcome Basket

Donate an entire kit or separate items. Items must be new.

- Shampoo
 - *Mane 'n Tail+*
- Conditioner
 - *Blue Magic+*
- Body wash *(no bar soap)*
- Razor
- Deodorant
- Comb + hair brush
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Laundry basket
- Shower caddy
- Pillows
- Hangers *(plastic only)*
- Feminine hygiene products *(plastic applicators+)*

+ preferred; other brands welcomed

Move-out Success Kits and/or Shelter Use

Gently used items appreciated:

- Bath towels, wash cloths
- Kitchen towels, dish cloths
- Pots and pans
- Linens for resident beds *(twin XL)*
- Move-out bedding *(comforter + sheets + pillow cases)*
- *New, Wrapped* Bed Pillows

Fresh Start is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit in Lincoln that serves as a transitional shelter for women experiencing homelessness. We are the only NARR (National Alliance for Recovery Residences) certified organization in Nebraska. We are located at: 6433 Havelock Ave. Lincoln, NE 68507

Donation drop-offs:
10 AM to 1 PM
Mondays & Thursdays



Move-out Success Kits and/or Shelter Use

Items must be new.

- Laundry basket
- Cleaning supplies
 - Disinfectant wipes
 - Toilet bowl cleaner
 - Trash bags (13-gallon)
 - Dish soap
 - Laundry detergent, dryer sheets
 - Non-bleach cleaners (Fabuloso+)
- Kitchen supplies
 - Zippered baggies
 - Foil, plastic wrap, waxed paper
- Food items
 - Coffee, creamer, canned or boxed goods
- Gas or grocery gift cards
- Underwear (*all sizes*)
- Toilet paper (*single-ply only – our building has old pipes!*)

+ preferred; other brands welcomed

Birthday Celebration Kits

Inside a disposable aluminum baking pan please include:

- Cake mix
 - Can of frosting
 - *Candles are not allowed due to fire hazard.*
- Optional and appreciated:
- A \$10 gift card (*for celebrant*)
 - Party supplies (*plates, napkins, etc.*)

Questions? Contact our main office (402) 475-7777 or

Cindie F., Program Support Staff, cindief@freshstarthome.org or

Angie Taylor, Development and Volunteer Coordinator, angiet@freshstarthome.org or (402) 205-0697 mobile.

Drop off donations at our back door:

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