

# Family Peer Support

Our **Family Peer Support** program is staffed by peer support specialists who have their own lived experience with substance use, mental health issues, or homelessness, and who now serve as mentors for their clients and help them increase access to employment, benefits, or other resources their families might need to be successful in finding housing. Below is a list of items that are always needed.

## Items accepted only as new (unused):

### Bedroom/Bathroom Items

- Bathroom mat/rug
- Bath towels, hand towels, & washcloths
- Bed bug mattress/box spring cover
- Bed pillows/Pillowcases
- Blankets/comforters & bed sheets (*twin- & queen-size*)
- Pack 'n Play cribs
- Shower curtains/curtain rings
- Toilet paper

### Cleaning/Storage Supplies

- All-purpose cleaning solutions (*counters, floors, windows*)
- Dish soap
- Foil, plastic wrap, & storage bags
- Kitchen trash bags
- Laundry detergent
- Paper Towels
- Plunger/Toilet brushes
- Sponges

### Hygiene Supplies

- Body & hand soap
- Deodorant
- Diapers & wipes
- Feminine hygiene supplies
- Fingernail & toenail clippers
- Hair brushes, combs, & razors
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Toothpaste & toothbrushes
- Tissues (*box*)

## Items accepted as new or gently used:

### Kitchen Items

- Casserole dishes/food storage containers
- Clean trash cans
- Coffee pots, blenders, toasters, & crock pots
- Cooking utensils (*spatulas, spoons, can openers, measuring cups*)
- Counter-top microwave ovens
- Cutting boards
- Dinner plates/bowls/dish sets
- Kitchen knives
- Napkins
- Plastic & glass drink ware
- Pots & pans
- Silverware

### Laundry/Cleaning Items

- Irons & ironing boards
- Laundry baskets
- Vacuum cleaners, brooms, mops, & buckets

### Bathroom Items

- Clean trash cans
- Soap dishes/dispensers

For more information or if you are interested in hosting a donation drive to assemble “move-in kits” to help welcome families into their new homes, **contact: [HomelessServices@HeartlandFamilyService.org](mailto:HomelessServices@HeartlandFamilyService.org) | (402) 934-8910.**

## About Heartland Family Service

The mission of **Heartland Family Service** is to strengthen individuals, families, and communities through education, counseling, and support services.

Our programs provide critical human services in the areas of **Child & Family Well-Being**, **Counseling & Prevention**, and **Housing, Safety, & Financial Stability** to the individuals and families who ultimately shape the future of our community.

## Due to safety and health concerns, we cannot accept:

- Clothing/shoes/accessories
- Computers/printers
- Furniture & large appliances
- Infant/children's items (*toys, cribs, strollers*)
- Televisions

Help us to support those in our community who are in need.



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