

October Monthly Needs

Although many of us are enjoying the chilly air, curled up with throws, and drinking pumpkin spice, those experiencing homelessness are finding this season to be challenging. The cold weather causes additional stress and upcoming holiday season multiplies their feelings of alienation. Homelessness in Cumberland County has increased this year by 34% and CARES is busier than ever. Help us brighten the faces of our clients by helping us provide some of their basis needs.

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Household: 13-, 35- or 55- gallon trash bags, toilet bowl cleaner, all-purpose cleaner, laundry detergent, disinfectant wipes, dish soap, dish sponges, Drano, floor cleaners, brooms, dust pans, microfiber cleaning cloths, Zep Degreaser, CLR cleaner

Toiletries: shampoo, conditioner, men & women's deodorant, men & women razors, body wash, toenail clippers, hair ties

Health Care Items: antibiotic ointment, peroxide, hydrocortisone cream

Food: coffee, creamer, sugar, ramen noodles, milk, eggs, Gatorade/vitamin sports drinks, can soup, can pasta, can tuna and chicken, cooking spray, plastic utensils, paper plates & bowls, metal forks & spoons

Bedding: twin- or full-size heavy blankets, sleeping bags

Clothing: men's 40x30 pants or xl, men's 2xl or 3xl shirts, kids' socks, boys & girls' underwear, women's socks and underwear, men's underwear

Halloween Parade and Party Items for Family Shelter: assorted bags of candy and lollipops, Halloween & Fall decor for doors, gathering room and float (non-scary), 100 glowsticks, 3-5 fall themed disposable tablecloths, Halloween themed paper cups, plates, and disposable cutlery for 75 for Halloween party, watercolor paint and paper



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