

THOMAS HOUSE TEMPORARY SHELTER

MISSION: To provide a safe, supportive environment and the resources necessary for homeless families with children to remain together while empowering them to become independent and self-sufficient. Providing opportunities for new beginnings.

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Wish List

Christmas needs:

- gift cards
 - department stores
 - fast food restaurants
 - grocery stores
 - gas stations
- new unwrapped toys for school aged boys and girls
- towels
- new blankets
- pots and pans
- dishes
- silverware

Food Pantry Items:

- canned food
- non-perishable food
- paper goods (paper towels, toilet tissue, etc.)

Housing Items:

- alarm clocks
- batteries
- cleaning supplies
- flashlights
- laundry soap
- dish soap
- small and large food storage bags
- smoke detectors
- telephones
- Tupperware
- 13 gallon trash bags

Miscellaneous Items for Residents:

- backpacks
- diapers (sizes medium and large)
- new school supplies
 - pencils
 - pens
 - markers
 - notebook paper
- notebooks
- new toys for birthday gifts
- shampoo
- soap
- toothbrushes
- toothpaste

Volunteers

Children's Programs:

- Monday through Wednesday, students are needed to provide support, guidance and tutoring (homework help, computer help, arts and crafts fun, and reading assistance) to children in the learning center.
- Thursday evenings, assistance is needed in planning activities for children while their parents are in class. Plan activities and birthday parties for children.
- Saturday mornings the learning center is open to the youth for homework help, fun activities, celebrations and creative workshops.

Miscellaneous:

- weekly food shopper
- grant writing
- newsletter and mailing
- answering telephone hot-line calls