

ALBUQUERQUE ASYLUM SEEKERS

JUNE 2022 DONATION REQUEST LIST

New items as much as possible particularly underwear and shoes

The donation request list changes each month. Only items on this month's list are needed

MEN

- Underwear
 - ▶ S / L
- T-Shirts
 - ▶ S / M / L
- T-Shirts long sleeve
 - ▶ S / M / L
- Sweatshirts
 - ▶ S / M
- Hoodies
 - ▶ S / M
- Sweatpants
 - ▶ S / M
- Tennis shoes
 - ▶ sizes 6-10
- Low cut socks
- Baseball Caps

WOMEN

- Underwear
 - ▶ size 4 and 5
- Sports bras/camisoles
- T-Shirts
 - ▶ S / M
- T-Shirts long sleeve
- Sweatshirts
 - ▶ S / M
- Hoodies
 - ▶ S / M
- Leggings
 - ▶ S / M
- Tennis shoes
 - ▶ sizes 5-9
- Low cut socks

BOYS / GIRLS

**Size 4 thru Teens*

- Underwear
 - ▶ boys' size: 4
 - ▶ girls' sizes: 4 / 10 / 14
- T-shirts
- T-shirts long-sleeved
- Sweatshirts
- Hoodies
- Sweatpants
- Tennis shoes socks
- Lightweight jackets

BABY

- Receiving blankets
- Onesies
 - ▶ All sizes
- Clothing
 - ▶ Between 12mos. and 24 mos.

OTHER ITEMS

- Forever Grocery Bags
- Children's Mask, boxed
- Adult n95 masks, boxed
- New small stuffed animals about 8" or smaller
- Thin crayon books and 8 pack crayons
- Playing cards for adults
- 8pack color pencils and copy paper for drawing
- Wide tooth combs
- Wide tooth hairbrushes

- Hair Claws / Scrunchies
- Nail Clippers
- Toothbrushes single sealed
- Travel size toothpaste
- Sunglasses / Readers
- Travel size body Lotion
- Travel size deodorant
- Hair product and skull caps for black hair conditioning

FOOD (individual packages)

- Bottled water
- Frito Lay assorted chips (no fire)
- Sun Chip assortment
- GOGO squeeze applesauce
- SOFT Nutri Bars fruit filled, not crunchy
- Nature Valley biscuits
- Nuts, variety pack single servings
- Rice crispy bars, reg flavor
- Hershey assorted mini candy bars
- String cheese and other single packaged cheeses (Baby Belle, Tillamook)
- Chicken or Tuna Salad snack packs (Dollar Tree)
- NO Crispy Granola Bars or Fresh Fruit

***Greatest Need:** Tennis shoes, men's clothes

Notes on donations:

- We request new underwear socks and shoes. We cannot use dress shoes, leather shoes, or heels for the women. Remember they are traveling, comfort is fundamental.
- Most of our travelers are small in stature and we deplete the small sizes quickly. Thank you for helping us keep small and medium sizes in stock.
- Our guests (asylum seekers) are with us for only a few days. Consider them travelers passing through our fair city.
- When they arrive via bus, exhausted, hungry, longing for a shower and a gentle bed to sleep in they are only 2 to 3 days away from their long journeys end. They do not stay in Albuquerque. We serve as a transition stop from ICE to their destination in the US.
- Our volunteers and your generous donations of product and money provide our guests a landing point to clean up freshen up relax and regain their sense of self.
- Our guests are quite conservative and dress in current simple styles. For the summer the women prefer a sports bra, a camisole, non-cotton standard cut underwear, leggings with phone pockets, low cut socks and tennis shoes and a zippered hoodie or a sweatshirt; that is all.
- The men are just as simple to please. The standard crew neck white t shirts are very popular. They also like colors, briefs or boxers, athletic shorts with pockets or lightweight sweatpants with pockets, low cut socks and tennis shoes, and the zippered hoodie or sweatshirt.
- Keeping the wardrobe basic makes it all more affordable. We encourage groups to buy in bulk or send money and we can purchase bulk. Costco is our friend and other bulk outlets.

Donations Center Location:

2nd Presbyterian Church 812 Edith NE 87102 just north of Lomas

Hours:

Monday and Wednesday 4p to 6p

Saturday 10a to Noon

Send checks to:

St. Therese of the Little Flower 300 Mildred Ave NW 87107

Be sure to write ASYLUM SEEKERS on the note line