



**United Way
of Rock River Valley**

Local Non-Profit Urgent Needs & Wish Lists

Below is a list containing urgent needs and wish lists of local non-profit organizations. Please note the drop off locations for their needs. Small items may also be dropped off at the United Way office (612 N. Main St.) if it is more convenient. Thank you in advance for your participation in this ongoing donation drive! These lists are also posted on our website at www.unitedwayrrv.org under the events section. For more information, contact Michelle at 815.968.5400.

Rockford Area Habitat for Humanity takes donations at our ReStore:

1020 W. Riverside Blvd. Rockford, IL 61103

Store hours: Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 - 6, Saturdays from 10 - 4.

Wish List:

copy machine for office
interior and exterior light fixtures
construction tools
ladders
safety equipment (gloves, eye protection, ear plugs)

Rockford ShareStuff Store

Please visit website for more information

www.rockfordsharestuff.com

Natural Land Institute

320 South Third Street Rockford, IL 61104

815.964.6666 nil@aol.com www.naturalland.org

Items can be dropped off at 320 South Third Street in Rockford from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wish List:

binoculars
bur oak acorns for planting along Kinnikinnick Creek this fall
chop saw
folding chairs
lawn mower
vacuum cleaner

Critter Camp Exotic Pet Sanctuary
824 Church Street, German Valley, IL 61039
<http://www.crittercamp.biz>

Urgent needs:

Ferret Food, Canned and dry cat food, Cat litter, Paper Towels, Dish Soap

Supplies we always need:

Aspen & Pine Bedding, Rabbit Pellets, Treats, Toys and "Fancy" Food

Guinea Pig Food, Treats & Toys,

Small Animal:

Rodent/Hamster/Mouse/Rat/Gerbil Foods - any variety, Treats and Toys, too

Forti-Diet (or any brand) Mouse & Rat cubes

Ferret Treats & Toys, Ferret Food,

Wood Heating Pellets (40lb bags) (litter for the ferrets)

Chinchilla Food, Parrot, Parakeet, Canary, & Dove Foods

Cat, Kitten, Dog, & Puppy Food Canned or Dry (for foxes, hedgehogs, etc.) and treats & toys too, Cat litter (original clay, not the clumping)

Paper towels, dish soap, cold cereal, pretzels & peanuts in the shell for treats for the rodents.

Long term items:

Land and building materials for our proposed sanctuary building - see our website for details.

Items may be dropped off at Critter Camp in German Valley by appointment
email info@crittercamp.biz or call 815-266-1342.

We are also in Rockford 1-2 times a week and can arrange pick up or an alternate drop off location.

The Carpenter's Place

Items may be delivered to:

1149 Railroad Avenue Rockford, IL. 61104

Household Items

- *Boxed Fans, new or slightly used.*
- Frying pans/pots, Can Openers, Dish drainers
- Bath towels; Shower Curtains;
- Twin size mattresses & box spring beds; bedding
- Dressers, night stands, and lamps;
- Irons-Ironing Boards-Vacuums-Portable TV's & Alarm Clocks, Coffee Pots, Toasters and Hair dryers.

Clothing/Personal Care Items

- ◆ Men's jeans/walking shorts (waist sizes 30, 32, 34, 44)
- ◆ Men's boxer shorts/brief underwear (medium's 32-34)
- ◆ Men's Athletic walking shoes, (sizes 7 & Up)
- ◆ Men's Wallets
- ◆ Sunscreen/Baseball caps

Cleaning/Food Items for VA/CP/Transitional Housing/Permanent Housing

- ◆ Garbage/Trash Bags-Sizes: 13-33 and 45 gallon size, Foil, Sandwich bags
- ◆ Paper Products-Styrofoam 12 oz. bowls and 6" small plates
- ◆ Toilet bowl Cleaner and brushes
- ◆ Pine-Sol or Lysol, Cleanser, and Dish soap, * Laundry Soap*
- ◆ Mops, brooms and dust pans
- ◆ Food staples: Salt, pepper, condiments, creamer, sugar, flour, spices, coffee

Janet Wattles Center
CONTACT PERSON - VIDA MARSHALL, Volunteer Coordinator
1422 20th Street (former Stockholm Inn Restaurant) (815) 391-6443

NEW ITEMS

(these are always most urgent):

BATH SOAP
SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER
DEODORANT
TOOTHBRUSHES/PASTE
DISPOSABLE RAZORS
SHAVING CREAM
COMBS/BRUSHES
SANITARY PADS
TISSUES OR TOILET PAPER
LAUNDRY DETERGENT
CLEANING SUPPLIES

USED ITEMS

BLANKETS, PILLOWS, SHEETS
TOWELS, WASH CLOTHS
KITCHEN TOWELS/RAGS
POTS/PANS
KITCHEN DISHES
SILVERWARE
MEN'S/WOMEN'S SOCKS
JEWELRY
PERFUME
MAKE-UP SAMPLES
FANS
FURNITURE

Total Living Network TV51
6110 Broadcast Pkwy Loves Park, IL 61111

www.tlntv51.com

Holly Swanson, General Manager

General Wish List

- Office supplies (Printer paper & ink, tape, staples, scissors, post its, legal pads)
- Volunteers (to man our booths at various community events and/or to make phone calls & help with office and/or production work)
- Gift cards/silent auction items

Urgent Needs

- Volunteers to help us man TLN TV51's booth at the Boone County Fair (August 5-10, 10a-10p)

Shelter Care Ministries
tel: (815) 964-5520, fax: (815) 964-9812
crogers@shelter-care.org

Highlighted Items are Urgent Needs

Ongoing Food Needs

Applesauce cups, Bread, Butter, **Cereal bars**, Coffee Creamer, EZ Mac (only), Fruit cups, Individual cheerios Jelly, **Juicy Juice (bottles not boxes)**, **Milk - 9 gal per wk**, Oat squares, Peanut butter, Powdered milk
Sugar

Personal Care Needs

Bar soap, Child toothbrushes, Combs, Conditioner - large bottles, **Deodorant**, Diaper cream, Diapers - size 6, Feminine hygiene products, **Razors – disposable**, **Shampoo - large bottles**, Shaving Cream, Adult Socks, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste - large tube, Toothpaste - small tube, Underwear - new - men & women

Household Cleaning Needs

Air freshener, **Anti-bacterial soap**, **Bleach**, Brooms, Buckets, Carpet cleaner, Clorox soap scum remover, Clorox wipes, Comet, **Dish detergent**, Fabric softener sheets, **General purpose cleaner**, **Hand sanitizers**, **Laundry detergent**, Limeaway, Mop heads, Mops & replacement mop heads, Oven cleaner, **Pinesol**, Scrubbies, Toilet brushes, **Tub & tile cleaner**, Vacuum cleaner, **Windex**

Other Needs

AA batteries, Alarm clocks, Aluminum foil, Band-aids, Bathroom wastebaskets, **Beds - Used twin & queen**, Belts, Big Books – Cardboard, Blankets - twin & queen, **Bus tokens**, Can openers, Comforters - twin & queen, Cough drops, Dish brush, Dish clothes, Dish drying racks/drainers with mat, Dish towels, Doormat for inside entryway, Dustpans, Fabric mattress pads - twin, full & queen, Kitchen wall clocks, Kitchen wastebaskets, Lamps, Laundry baskets, Lawn bags, Light bulbs, Napkins, Paint - neutrals/off-whites, Paper plates, **Paper towels**, Pillows & pillow covers - good used, Plastic wrap, Plastic spoons, Portable fans - box, window & table, Portable file boxes (Ages & Stages), **Pots, pans, skillets in good condition**, Sheets - twin & queen – used, Shelf liner, Shoe laces, Shower Curtain - fabric only, Shower Curtain liner – plastic, Snow shovels, Spatulas, Sponges, Step stools, Tempura paint, Terry bath mats, Toilet brush, **Toilet paper**, Towels, **Trash bags - small, kitchen, 30 & 60 gal.**, Vinyl Mattress Cover - Zippered - twin & queen, Wash cloths, Ziploc storage bags - large & sand.

Big Item Needs

Color printer, ink & photo paper, Digital camera, Hardwood floor cleaning tool & fluid, Microwaves - good used, Rolling imaginative play area

ROCK RIVER VALLEY PANTRY

815.965.2466 www.rrvp@rockriver.org

1080 Short Elm

Donation Days/Hours Mon-Fri 8-4pm

Urgent Needs

Peanut Butter
Canned Fruit
Canned Ravioli
Canned Stew
Canned Baked Beans
Dried Milk

General Needs

Cereal
Canned Vegetables
Canned Tuna
Pasta
Pasta Sauce
Macaroni & Cheese
Hearty Soups
Fruit Juice

The Literacy Council
815.963.7323
982 N. Main St. Rockford, IL 61103

- Commercial size (posters) laminator/roll of laminating film
- Commercial adjustable document folder
- Walk-behind sidewalk snow thrower
- (4) lockable 2-door 4-shelf-storage cabinets
- Foyer coat/umbrella rack

Goodwill Abilities Center
Main office at 1907 Kishwaukee Street, Rockford, IL 61104
Donations can be accepted at our main location or any of our retail stores.
(815) 965-3795 www.abilitiescenter.org

Always need and can use in our stores or in our community training programs:

Bus tokens,
2G Flash Drives,
New and gently used clothing and linens,
Shoes, boots, skates, slippers
Household items, dishes, glassware, kitchen utensils, lamps, and small appliances
Toys, games, and sporting goods
Books, CD's, videos, DVD's, and computer software
Jewelry, purses, and belts
Working electronics including TV's, VCR's, and stereo's
Adjustable Stools
Heavy Duty Cross Cut Paper Shredders
Storage racks

Big item donations needed for community programs:

Large Dry Erase Board
DVD Recorders
HP 1100C Printer/Scanner
Laser Color Printer
ZoomText 9.0 Software
Wireless Network Interface Cards
Automatic Bagging machine
Inline screwdriver with clutch
New computers and monitors
Small tub dumper
2 pallet jack- big and small
Safety gates for loading docks
Top of the line zebra printer
4 arbor presses
2 pneumatic presses
Office 2007 Software
New cordless torque drill
Digital scale with large green led display (for a visually impaired person)
Nissan Forklift--Platinum II Cushion Series CF30

Womanspace
3333 Maria Linden Drive
Rockford, IL 61107
(815) 877-0118

Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday, 9 am - 5 pm

Drop-offs appreciated during office hours, but we will accommodate other times with notice

- 1) Programmable kiln
- 2) Electronic keyboard with stand

Barbara Olson Center of Hope
3206 N. Central Avenue
8am to 4pm Monday through Friday. Most any donation could be dropped off any day.
We may be able to pick up a donation if someone requests.
(815) 964-9275 ext 265

Portable ice maker

Two Exergen temporal thermometers

Crash cart

Two pulse oximeters

Need arm chairs similar to those found in a waiting room. Vinyl covered and padded arms and seats. Need 30 Computers, DVD's, Gym Equipment such as Soccer Balls, Basket Balls, In-Door Basketball hoop, Softball bat and ball, Dart board and darts (plastic), Horse shoes for tossing, Outdoor game called bags, Indoor volley ball net, Gym mat.

Storage units for games, clothes, etc. Funding for a participant aide in Hope Industries, New Ceiling to lower noise when raining.

Books, Markers, Glue, Colored pencils, Vacuum Cleaner, Video games, Construction Paper, Paint & Brushes DVD (G or PG movies only), CD (variety of music), Computers, VTechs, **Need a dock awning to cover 10'-12' door. Need a keyless entry lock**

Bean bag chairs, Therapy/physio balls, any size, Plastic shoe boxes with lids, 10 & 20 gallon storage containers with lids, Rope lights, Novelty light strands, Sponges, new, Water bed mattresses, single or full (no holes please), Textured, squishy balls, any size, Textured novelty toys, Xray aprons, Bubble wrap, Wheeled utility cart, All sizes of rechargeable batteries and battery chargers to match.

Sensory 1

- ❖ Peg/wooden puzzles, Inspirational posters, Porch swing, Rocking chairs, Stationary bike
- ❖ Mini trampoline, Clear shoe box size storage bins, Books with textures, sounds and CD or tape
- ❖ Small tent, Different sizes and textures of fabric
- ❖ Sensory items such as: bean bags, pinwheels, bubble machine, vibrating toys, foam mats, mini water fountain, pillows, small toys to manipulate, throw rugs, headphones, koosh balls (see list for examples)

Sensory 2

- ❖ Microwave Oven, CD/tape player and music, Porch swing, Peg/wooden puzzles, Bean bag toss game
- ❖ Large foam puzzles, Floor foam puzzles, Sensory items (see list for examples)
- ❖ Shape sorter ball, Books with textures, sounds and CD or tape, Free standing basketball hoop

- ❖ Roller coaster bead board

Specialized 1

- ❖ Computer with games, Microwave cart on wheels, Picture flashcards
- ❖ Sensory items, koosh balls, bubble machine, vibrating toys, pinwheels, beads (see list for examples)
- ❖ Books with CD or tapes, Free standing basketball hoop, Science projects, Peg/wooden puzzles, Bubble machine

Specialized 2

- ❖ Stationary bike, Karaoke machine , Oldies CDs, Elvis, Johnny Cash, 50's & 60's
- ❖ Dance DVD including chicken dance, YMCA, Macarena, hokey pokey, etc.
- ❖ Science projects (see list for examples), TV with DVD/VCR player

These are example items from the 3R catalog:

CK-4377	Puzzle Map	EI-4605	Clock puzzles	LER0223	Math Patterning & Sequencing
LER7549	Connecting People	LER3158	Connecting People cards		
WCA4756	Picture Pattern blocks	LER0350	Mosaics Set	W-MM4349	Ability in Math
HOHHRM6	Instrument set	LR2534	Dot2Dot Lacing Cards - ABC		
LR2533	Dot2Dot Lacing Cards –Numbers	LER3121	Plastic pegboard		
LER3122	Plastic pegboard pegs	LR2446	Tall Stacker pegboard & pegs		
LCI570	Bead Sequencing Set	LER0139	Bead Pattern Cards Set		

Science:

ILP18010	Butterfly Garden	ILP7025	Butterfly Garden book	ILP2770	Creature Peeper
ILP2100	Ladybug Land	ILP5510	Ant Hill	SC9780439754651	Soda Bottle Science book
BATTUB450	Taming Tornado Tube book	HSP1236	Worm Vue Wonders		

Games:

EP2328	State Capital Bingo	T6061	Bingo-Color/Shapes	T6068	Bingo-Numbers
T6072	Bingo-Time	FPH857	Learn to Dress-Boy	FPH856	Learn to Dress-Girl
FPH756	Anyweather Dog				

Sensory:

HOHMP480	Wave drum	EDS700174	Sensory balls	GD-5060	Feel & Find
GD2007	Twist 'N' Sort				

LYDIA HOME – Rockford
2323 South Sixth Street - Rockford, IL 61104
jhamberg@lydiahome.org (815-966-0039)

Donations needed:

School supplies: 3-ring binders, pens, pencils, calculators, rubber cement, etc.

Incentives: fast-food gift cards, movie passes, store gift cards, books, etc.

Paper products: copy paper, paper towel, toilet tissue, etc.

Cleaning supplies.

Reading books for library.

Digital camera for students' projects, school newspaper, newsletters, yearbook, etc.

Microscope.

Ethnic Heritage Museum
1129 S. Main Street
Shirley Fedeli @ 815-877-2888 or 815-962-7402 for time to receive the "gifts"

Reams of colored as well as white copy paper

"Gently used" display cases...size depends on our gallery room sizes (if found, see phone # below)

Snow blower

Weed wacker

"volunteer gardeners", all round yard help

Easter Seals CDC

650 North Main Street

Rockford, Illinois 61103

815.965.6745

Donations may be made:

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays from 2:45 P.M. to 4:45 P.M.

AUTISM THERAPEUTIC SCHOOL

Pens, Pencils, Spiral Notebooks, Folders, Construction Paper

Velcro, Laminating Film, Chairs & Desks, Reception Chairs

Cafeteria Tables, Vinyl Chairs (50) For Cafeteria

Markers, Clorox Wipes, Snack Items (no chocolate)

Pull-Ups (Medium & Large), Baby Wipes

FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM

Journals (50), Flashlights (50), Chap Stick (50), Pens (50)

TAP PROGRAM

Pencil Cases, Pop Beads, Small 3 Ring Binders, White Cardstock

File Folder – Manila, String, Number Blocks & Dice (Large Size)

Construction Paper (multi-colored), Red Cardstock

Vinyl Chairs (6) For Resource Room, 3 Office Chairs, Ice Cube Trays

Clothespins (clip on kind), Coffee Cans, Shoe Boxes with Lids, Egg Cartons

TEEN FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM

Disposable Cameras, Disposable Diapers (Newborn to Size 5)

Baby Powder, Baby Lotions, Baby Wipes, Baby Blankets

Children's Books (Ages Birth to 5 Years)

Household Cleaning Products, Toilet Paper, Tissues

Personal Female Care Products, Children's Blunt Scissors, Onesies

Blackhawk Area Council, Boy Scouts of America

1800 Seventh Avenue, Rockford, IL 61104

815.397.0210 www.blackhawkscouting.org

For Office/General:

Copy paper & envelopes, Recordable cd's and dvd's, Cleaning supplies

Flip chart pads, Markers, Projectors (to use with laptop computers)

Speakers/Amps (to use with laptops)

For Scoutreach Inner-city scouting initiative:

Tents, Crafts, Washable Markers, Woodworking crafts & tools
Rope, Sports equipment - balls, pumps, youth golf clubs and wiffle balls

For Camp:

Tractor, Newer camp pickup truck, Newer lawnmowers
Outdoor paint and tools, Newer furniture for cabins
Lawn/gardening tools - rakes etc.
Archery equipment - bows, arrows, and targets

**Camp Winnebago Branch - YMCA of Rock River Valley
5804 N Main, Rockford, IL 61103 815-489-3380**

Gravel, Sand, Mulch, Bug Spray,
Kids shoes (for the ones who forget what to wear at camp.)
Towels, Walkie talkies, Useable Paper goods, Cleaning supplies
Backpacks, waders, building materials (ie: treated wood, hardware, etc)
4-wheeler Or utility vehicle like the John Deere with plow that can stay at camp. (even a Bobcat would be great)
asphalt, concrete, clean fill for a new parking lot by Johnson
Telephone poles, Pole Shed, Ski Boat, or Pontoon Boat
Giant canvas tents, Testing the water supplies for creek studies, GPS units
Railroad ties, Sports equipment