

Crossways Donations List (Jan 2023)



Crossways, our winter emergency accommodation project, has been open from November 2022, and will close at the end of March 2023. Once again, we are working with our amazing network of partners to create a warm welcome for all our guests, including daily hot meals and regular cleaning of communal areas and vacated rooms. You can read our report on last years' project [here](#).

Offering dignity and comfort means the community coming together and we'd like to ask for your help in providing the following items.

Any donation, no matter how small, can really make a difference.

Personal Items

- Tea towels
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Men's toiletries (deodorant, shampoo/conditioner, bodywash, liquid hand soap, washing sponge, shaving kits with safety razors). Unused gift packs welcome
- **Men's shoes/boots (size 10 -12. Don't need to be new, but in good condition URGENT**
- **Men's clothes (medium and larger men's clothes especially hoodies, winter or waterproof coats. Don't need to be new, but clean and in good condition) URGENT**
- New hairbrush/comb
- **Women's toiletries and sanitary products (Unused gift packs welcome) URGENT**
- Pocket tissues

Cleaning Items

- Bathroom cleaning spray
- Cif or equivalent
- Toilet cleaner
- Bleach
- Air freshener spray
- Clingfilm, foil, freezer/sandwich bags
- Laundry capsules
- Dishwasher tablets
- Washing up liquid
- washing up sponges
- Rubber gloves for cleaning/dishwashing
- Strong bin bags, small wastepaper bin bags
- Toilet brushes (cheap ones from Wilko or elsewhere.)
- Cleaning wipes for bathrooms

Food Cupboard Items

- Instant coffee

- Instant hot chocolate
- **Sugar URGENT**
- Squash (ideally with sugar rather than no sugar)
- UHT milk (preferably full fat)

- Jam (if homemade, then labelled with all ingredients and date of making)
- Honey
- Marmite
- Chocolate spread
- Ketchup
- Mayonnaise
- Brown sauce
- Cooking flour
- **Biscuits URGENT**
- **Chocolate URGENT**
- **Haribo sweets URGENT**
- **Crisps URGENT**
- Salt, pepper
- English mustard
- Vegetable oil
- Jars of olives
- Tins - tuna, tinned meat, beans, tomatoes, full meals such as macaroni cheese, spaghetti Bolognese, etc, soups
- Pot noodles
- Pasta

Fresh food (please check with the team before buying)

- Eggs
- Cheese (cheddar, or sliced cheddar, or grated cheddar)
- Margarine/butter
- Fresh salad
- Ham or ham-like sandwich fillers (smoked sausage, etc), including for our Eastern European friends
- Bread (sliced white bread, or crumpets/muffins that can be toasted, occasional brown/granary sliced bread)
- Individual yoghurts (Greek yoghurt, fruit yoghurts)
- Fresh juice
- Cans of fizzy soft drinks

Please contact chrisdade@ittakesacity.org.uk or eileen@ittakesacity.org.uk for the latest information or to arrange a drop off. Or you can drop donations to St Andrew's St Baptist Church, 40-43 Hills Road CB2 3AR (Mon-Fri 10-4). Please call Eileen 07807914746 outside of those times.

Alternatively, you can make a cash donation [here](#). (Please add 'Crossways' in the Specific Purposes section).

Thank you for your support.