# THEMED DONATION DRIVES

We have packaged six themed drives which all have a significant impact on our clients and guests. If you have planned some other type of drive, we would love to hear about it and help make it a success, please contact kellyp@springsrescuemission.org.

### 1. FIRST NIGHT ESSENTIALS

Provide the essential items for a man or woman's first night in our shelter.

- Shower travel-sized shampoo and conditioner, soap, deodorant, razor.
- Clean Clothes laundry PODs

### **Suggested Goals**

- Collect enough items for 1 week of first night essentials = 200 of each item listed
- Collect enough items for 1 month of first night essentials = 800 of each item listed

## 2. BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast is the most important meal at the mission.

- Oatmeal
- Raisins/Craisins
- Bulk Granola

#### Suggested Goals

- Collect a week worth of breakfast = 35 pounds of oatmeal, 5 pounds of raisins, 5 pounds of granola
- Collect a month worth of breakfast = 150 pounds of oatmeal, 20 pounds of raisins, and 20 pounds of granola

## 3. WARMING HEARTS AND HANDS

#### **WINTERWEAR (DECEMBER - MARCH)**

- Coats
- Gloves
- Hats

## **4.UNDY 500**

Having a clean set of clothes is often the first step toward restoring a man or women's sense of dignity. Dignity starts with the basics, **NEW clean underwear**, **bras**, **and socks** are an important first step for some of our guests and clients.

#### Suggested Goals

- Collect enough items to provide new basics for 250 guests.
- Collect enough items to provide new basics for 500 guests.

## 5. FILL THEIR CUP

We all need morning java. With 1/3 of our clients in a work engagement program on campus, we need lots of get up and go in the morning.

Collect coffee, sugar, and creamer to fuel our work engagement team.

- Coffee (ground, beans, etc.)
- Sugar (individual packets and bulk)
- Creamer (individual, powdered, and bulk)
- Stir sticks

#### Suggested Goals

- Collect coffee and compliments to fuel our campus for a day = 7lbs. of coffee
- Collect coffee and compliments to fuel our campus for a week = 48lbs. of coffee

## 6. STOCK THE STOREHOUSE

During the summer food donations decline. The collection of nonperishable foods help support clients in all of our programs and the free store we provide for families who need support with the basics. For all canned items, pop-top is most helpful.

- Soups
- Canned Fruit/Vegetables/Meat
- Pasta Sauce
- Jams and Jellies

- Honey
- Cereal
- Peanut Butter
- Protein Bars