

What to donate during COVID-19

We are requesting public support as our food and hygiene requests are at an all-time high. At Clackamas Service Center, our core services endure, as we pack and deliver food boxes to people in need and continue to serve our houseless clients with groceries, meals, showers, mail service and more.

Monetary gifts usually make the biggest impact as they can be applied wherever they are most needed. Specifically, your gifts now can increase our food purchasing power, and cover the additional costs of cleaning supplies, to-go containers, gas for our delivery drivers, hazard pay for our frontline workers, and other pandemic-related expenses. Please donate at http://www.cscoregon.org/donate, or send checks by mail to PO Box 2620, Clackamas OR, 97015.

We are also asking for help from the public with a few specific in-kind items.

HIGH NEED ITEMS (updated 9/1/20)

- pasta, hot and cold cereals, water bottles, small electrolyte drinks, canned chili or stew, canned fruit & vegetables- pop-tops are best for canned items
- canned tuna or other proteins
- assorted dry food items snack bars, dried fruit
- kitty litter, cat and dog food all kinds
- adult socks, underwear, & sports bras medium and large are in highest demand
- shampoo, conditioner, body wash, bar soap, deodorant all sizes
- dish soap & other household cleaners
- baby wipes, baby food & formula
- tarps, ponchos & tents

If you want to buy toothbrushes, paste, dish soap, or other hygiene items in bulk, this site is a great resource: <u>https://www.cleanitsupply.com/</u>

<u>Please contact a CSC staff member in advance to arrange a drop-off time.</u> If you have a large quantity of high-need items (ie, those on this list) we may be able to arrange no-contact pick-ups within 20 minutes of CSC! Reach out.

Questions? Contact:

Food donations: Tabitha Alajmi, <u>tabitha@cscoregon.org</u> or (971)312-4547 **Clothing donations:** Celess Roman, <u>celessroman@cscoregon.org</u> or (503) 754-3572 **Monetary donations:** Krista Harper, <u>krista@cscoregon.org</u>, or (503)927-0582

Thank you so much for your support!