

# Donations & Volunteers Needed

## SUPPORT THE SHELTERED AND UNSHELTERED HOMELESS

Donations and volunteers are needed to help carry out the Point in Time (PIT) count in Gaston County. This count is a 24 hour snapshot of homelessness in our county; this information is then used to determine future plans for housing resources within our county.

Donations Needed:		
alcohol free mouthwash	backpack (gently used or new)	heavy sweatshirt (L or XL)
batteries	monetary and gift cards	single serving bottled water
pop top can fruit	pop top can meat/beans	razors and shaving cream
cereal bars	individual packed crackers	shampoo
comb/brush	feminine hygiene products	socks
deodorant	flashlight	toboggan/knit cap
gloves	hand wipes (Wet Ones)	toothbrush & toothpaste
towel and washcloth	8'X10' tarp	blankets
hand warmers	food vouchers	Coats/jackets
Drop off Locations in Gaston County:		
<b>Phoenix Counseling &amp; Crisis Center</b>  Attn: Boyce Smith 2505 Court Dr. Gastonia, N.C. 28054 (704)-842-6343	<b>Partners Behavioral Health Management</b>  Attn: Kenny Gehrig 901 S. New Hope Rd. Gastonia, NC 28054 (704)-884-2514	

United Way Can Pick Up Donation Items or Take Monetary Donations for the Count: 704-864-4554 x104

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