



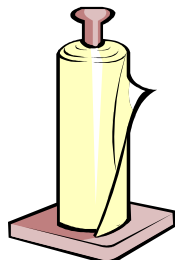
Dear Friends of Harbor House:

One of the hardest decisions a woman must make is taking a step through our doors, but once inside she will find attentive and caring advocates. Once she has reached out for help, we can offer also offer so much more. Through your generosity of giving donations, we can serve our women and children with the dignity they so richly deserve with basic care items. Welcoming a family with clean sheets, pillows, towels and toiletries are all simple, but a necessary part of starting a new life.

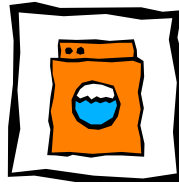
We would be so thankful if you would partner with us in our **“Adopt-A-Shelter”** program. The following is a top ten list of household items most needed in shelter:



**Twin-Size
Sheet Sets
& Pillows**



Paper Towels



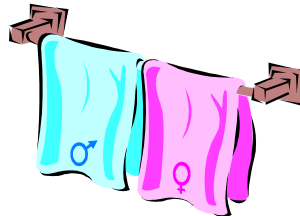
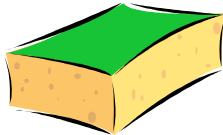
Laundry Soap



**30-Minute
Phone Cards**



**All Purpose Cleaner,
Floor Cleaner, Liquid
Dishwasher Soap**



Towels



Alarm Clocks

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or to schedule a drop-off time. You can reach me by email at hhamy@athenet.net or by phone at 920-832-1667. Thank you for your effort, time and compassion. With warmest regards,

Amy Helein
House Manager

ADOPT-A-SHELTER



ADOPT-A-FAMILY

Our *Adopt A Family Program* at Harbor House is once again in need of families, individuals, and agencies willing to adopt victims of domestic abuse. Because of the effort and support of our community last year our program was able to provide a special holiday for over 138 local families! Due to an increase in women and children this past year we are anticipating exceeding that number of families in need of holiday help this year. To prepare for this busy holiday season Harbor House would like to invite you to participate in our *Adopt A Family Program*.

Our Adopt A Family Program is very user friendly. Women who use the services of Harbor House wishing to be adopted for Christmas are asked to fill out a form. This form allows them to write down both the needs and wishes for family members. Items such as the following are frequent requests: clothing; shoes; winter coats/mittens/boots; toy list for each child; household items; gift certificates for grocery stores; bus tickets; gas vouchers; and Christmas trees/lights/ornaments. Please note that there are different size families available and that single women as well need to be adopted each year. You, as an adopter, may request the family size that you feel comfortable adopting. Your request is then matched up with an appropriate family and their Christmas list is mailed to you.

After your shopping has been completed and the gifts have been wrapped you then contact Harbor House to schedule a drop off day and time for your gifts. This year your gifts may be delivered to Harbor House up to December 22nd.

For those who have given to this program in the past we thank you, and for those of you just joining are program this year we welcome you. Your time and gifts are very much appreciated by the Hearts of those individuals who are touched by your generosity and kindness.

**With Sincere Gratitude for your "*Gift of Giving*",
Mary K. Buser
Volunteer Coordinator**