



The Magdalen House
A RECOVERY COMMUNITY FOR WOMEN

Donation Drive Kit

First and foremost, thank YOU for choosing to support the women we serve by providing them with basic food, household and toiletry items they need every day. One of the most impactful ways you can partner with us in our mission is by hosting a drive. Here are some tips we have for making sure your drive is a total success!

1. Contact our Development Coordinator, Kate Richter (kate@magdalenhouse.org), to discuss what items are currently in most need at The Magdalen House.
2. Decide what item(s) you and your group will be collecting.
3. Promote your donation drive using social media, email, internal communication tools and newsletters, and any other method that's convenient for you and your participants.
4. The Magdalen House will provide bins or boxes to collect donations. We just ask that you post the QR code provided below. Participants can scan the QR code with the camera on their smartphone, taking them to a donor contract form so that we are able to track individual gifts. Hard copies of the form will also be provided.
5. Remind your group or organization who the drive will benefit with facts about The Magdalen House (provided below).
6. Once the drive is complete, we make it easy! Contact our Development Coordinator, Kate Richter (kate@magdalenhouse.org), to schedule a pickup of all the items you collect.

Potential Drive Ideas



Spring Cleaning Drive – It's almost that time of year! Help support The Magdalen House by donating essential products to help keep our house clean! Items can include: laundry detergent, multipurpose spray, Clorox wipes, Lysol spray, dishwasher pods, Comet, sponges, Swiffer pads, glass cleaner, Drano, bleach, carpet cleaner, paper towels, large black trash bags, kitchen size trash bags.



Toiletry Drive – Help us provide women who come to us with basic necessities like body wash, full size shampoo and conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, lotion, deodorant, razors, feminine products



Paper Goods Drive – Paper towels and toilet paper are always the first to go – especially when we have so many visitors at our meetings and workshops!



Detox Fluids Drive – Help provide women with the essential detox fluids (Gatorade, bottled water and Propel) they need during their two-week stay.



Coffee Drive – A house isn't a home without a warm cup of coffee! Help us make sure no woman goes without the happiness and warmth coffee can bring (coffee, sugar/Splenda/Sweet n Low, creamer, disposable coffee/Styrofoam cups).



Pantry Drive – We keep a pantry full of non-perishable food items for daily meal preparations. Help stock our food pantry with non-perishable items women can use to prepare their meals!

About The Magdalen House

1. The Magdalen House is a free recovery community for alcoholic women and their families.
2. We are the first and only in the area to provide a no-cost, women-only in-house social detox program with ongoing comprehensive programming and a recovery community for both our clients and their families.
3. The mission of The Magdalen House is to help women achieve sobriety and sustain recovery at no cost and based on 12-Step spiritual principles.
4. Our vision is to build a thriving community of recovered women and their families – one woman at a time.
5. With one in eight American adults suffering from alcoholism and over 161,373 women in the Dallas area who are alcohol-dependent (NIAAA 2015 and 2016 Census Data), we will not stop until every woman who needs and wants help has the opportunity to recover from alcoholism.
6. In 2018, we saw over 325 admissions to our Social Detox Program and 8,242 visits to our meetings and workshops.

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Dropping off a donation? Please scan this QR code with your smartphone camera or follow the link below to fill out our Donor Contract form! **Thank you for supporting The Magdalen House!**

<https://goo.gl/forms/RMRg7yNhJQLp84Y92>