



The Magdalen House
A RECOVERY COMMUNITY FOR WOMEN

The Magdalen House Donation Drive Kit

First and foremost, thank YOU for choosing to support our clients 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. Remind your group or organization who the drive will benefit with facts about The Magdalen House (provided below).
5. Once the drive is complete, we make it easy! Contact our Development Coordinator, Kate Richter (kate@magdalenhouse.org), to schedule a pickup or drop off 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. Alcoholism is an overlooked epidemic that is on the rise, especially in women. Recent studies estimate that one in every eleven women in the United States is an alcoholic – meaning over 250,000 live in the Dallas-Fort Worth area alone. In a study conducted in 2010, alcohol was rated as producing the greatest economic cost, injury, and family adversity in a study measuring the harms caused by substance abuse (Nutt et al., 2010).
6. In 2019, we saw over 360 admissions to our Social Detox Program and 9,356 visits to our Peer Recovery Program meetings and workshops.

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