



In-kind Donation Toolkit

HOW TO DONATE

Whether by donating new items, organizing a donation drive, or volunteering, every act helps us provide shelter needs, assist those transitioning to independent housing, and brings joy to our community. With over 200 youth served each night, your support is essential. By following these guidelines, your generosity will have the greatest impact. Together, we can make a meaningful difference.



DONATION DRIVES

We greatly appreciate your support! Please coordinate with us before initiating your donation drive, and we will provide you with personalized support to ensure its success.



CORPORATE & COMMUNITY GROUPS

Strengthen your team's bond while making a meaningful impact in the community! We offer customized team-building and group volunteering opportunities for corporate and community organizations.



DONATION DROP-OFFS

To ensure a smooth donation process, all items must be either shipped to us or a drop-off must be scheduled in advance. Please note that we do not have the staffing capacity to pick up donations. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.



UNACCEPTED ITEMS

Please note that we cannot accept used clothing, furniture (such as wooden chairs), old work clothes, or any items not listed on our accepted items list. To ensure your donation meets our current needs, kindly refer to the detailed list of accepted items provided.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TAX RECEIPTS

Your donation may be eligible for a tax receipt. To facilitate this, please provide proof of value—such as purchase receipts—along with your name and address when you donate. We track all in-kind donations to acknowledge your generosity appropriately. Tax receipts are issued for qualifying monetary and new, in-kind contributions, typically within 30 days. For questions, contact us.

DIRECTIONS

Our drop-off point is at Eva's Phoenix, located near Richmond St W and Spadina Ave. Please meet the Eva's staff member you've coordinated with at the southwest entrance off of Brant St—under the brick overhang next to the park.


Do not enter through the youth entrance off Richmond Street. Someone from Eva's will be present to greet you and accept your donation.

DROP-OFF LOGISTICS

Location: 60 Brant Street, Toronto, ON, M5V 3G9, Brant Street Entrance

Scheduling: All drop-offs must be arranged in advance.

CONTACT US

 416-977-4497 ext. 2025

 www.evas.ca/get-involved

EVA'S NETWORK: SHELTER, TRAINING, HOUSING, AND COMMUNITY FOR AGES 16-24



Eva's Place

30-Year History, Emergency Shelter
40 beds



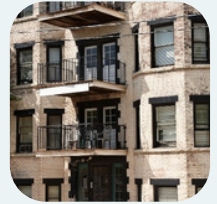
Eva's Phoenix

Transitional Shelter & Job Support
50 beds



Eva's Satellite Motel

Youth Emergency Shelter
46 beds



Youth Belong

Community-Based Housing for
65 Black-Identified Youth



Donation Wishlist

This donation wishlist has been thoughtfully created with input from our staff and youth across all of our sites and programs. It reflects the most pressing needs and desires of those we serve, ensuring that your contributions make the greatest impact.

CLOTHING & WARMTH:

- Sweaters and hoodies
- Winter boots
- Winter coats ★
- Warm Pyjamas
- Socks, gloves, hats and scarves

KITCHENWARE & TOOLS:

- Pots and pans with lids ★
- Dish towels and wash cloths
- 4 place settings (plates, bowls, cutlery)
- Measuring cups and spoons
- Can openers

PANTRY ESSENTIALS:

- Jerk seasoning, marinades
- Maggi cubes
- Curry powders and pastes ★
- Garlic and onion powder, all-purpose seasoning
- Chili flakes, paprika, chili or cayenne powder
- Small bottles of cooking oils ★
- Non-dairy milks
- Canned coconut milk
- Juice and canned fruit
- Coffees and teas
- Sardines, tuna, canned corned beef
- Rice, beans, canned tomatoes

★ **Most needed items**

GIFT CARDS ★

- Grocery: Food Basics, FreshCo, No Frills
- VISA or Mastercard, for flexibility
- Dollarama
- Amazon
- Walmart, Shoppers Drug Mart, etc.

- Wooden spoons, spatulas, tongs
- Oven mitts
- Baking sheets
- Mugs, coffee and travel ★
- Water bottles ★

BATH & BEDROOM:

- Twin & queen sized bed linens ★
- Bathroom towels, bathmats
- Bathrobes & slippers ★
- Black hair care & skincare ★
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Bodywash & toothpaste ★

GIFTS & MISC:

- Nail polish, make up, lip balm ★
- Sunglasses
- Headphones & phone chargers ★
- Chocolates, candy, gum, snacks
- Pens, notebooks, art supplies