



Cora Lamping Center

FOR SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE

**A Division of The Avenue Family Network, Inc.
*Strong Families. Safe Homes. Since 1891.***

Please note that cash donations in any amount designated for the Cora Lamping Center for Survivors of Domestic Violence help us provide the best care and services to clients of the program. Cora Lamping Center for Survivors of Domestic Violence utilizes private financial support to maintain and improve client services and facilities for maximum impact and success.

Donations of equipment, goods, or services are in-kind gifts. Note that we no longer accept certain in-kind donations due to limited staff time for processing and lack of available storage space. Please call the Cora Lamping Center prior to making an in-kind gift to be sure your items or services can be utilized. The following items are currently needed:

Immediate Client needs (New Items only)

For residents that stay in shelter, or for client's that participate in services like counseling, legal advocacy and support groups, we are able to help with essential needs.

The following help us do that:

- Disposable Face Masks
- Milk, Bread, Sugar
- Food, Juice and Pop
- Cooking Oil
- Ladies Panties (Sizes: X-Small, Small, Medium, Large, X-Large)
- Pajamas and Slippers for mom's and children
- Full-size Personal Care items like body wash, shampoo, conditioner, lotions
- Gift Cards for women to purchase something of their own choosing
- Gas Cards for clients
- Individual planners for clients
- Hairbrushes
- Toddler Clothes
- Women's pants (sizes 10 through 16)
- Socks (for women and children)
- Deodorant, feminine hygiene products
- Wet Wipes & Disinfectant Wipes
- Hand Sanitizer
- Under Garments for women and children

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- Pampers Disposable Diapers (sizes 3,4,5), Pull-Ups (3-4T, 4-5T)
- Baby Wipes
- Bags for Diaper Genie
- Healthy Snacks for Kids
- Desitin Diaper Rash Ointment
- Laundry Detergent/ Fabric Softener
- Dish detergent /Dishwasher tablets
- Clorox Bleach/Toilet bowl cleaner/Bathroom cleaners/Lysol cleaners for floors, countertops etc.
- Air Fresheners
- Ice Scraper/Snow brush for vehicles
- Garbage bags (13 gallon)
- Ziplock bags all sizes
- Paper Products (Paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex/tissues, napkins & Paper Plates)
- Pillows
- Sheets, Pillow cases
- Blankets, Comforters
- Towels (bath, face & dish cloths)
- Non-perishable food items
- Pedi foot spas
- Mani-soaking trays
- Facial steamer

Facility needs that benefit shelter residents:

At the Cora Lamping Center for Survivors of Domestic Violence, we go to great lengths to ensure the shelter is warm and inviting for the clients that must seek safety at our shelter. The following items would help to create this environment.

- Closet Hangers
- Storage Totes
- Hanging Racks
- Shelving
- Brooms (full size)
- Long Mirrors
- Make shift dressing room/try on room
- Cleaning products

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- Laundry baskets
- DVDs
- Popcorn for Movie nights
- Used Cell Phones
- Moving Blankets
- Blue Tooth Speaker
- Printer Ink Cartridges (HP Black XL and HP Color XL)
- Batteries: 9 Volt, AA, AAA, D size and C size
- Basic Tool set with (screwdrivers, hammer, wrench, wire snips, tape measure and pliers)

Items needed to provide quality services:

- Crafts for activities with clients and their children (candle, soap making kits with scents and coloring, yarn, canvas and paint, paper for letter writing)
- Fabric
- Chalk paint (blackboard) chalk
- Sewing machine
- Buttons
- Ribbon
- Beads (not plastic)
- Paint and paint brushes
- Domestic violence and sexual assault education books and work books.
- Journals
- Calendars
- Ball Point Pens
- Glue Dots
- Glue sticks for glue guns
- Goo-Be-Gone
- Foam Board
- Scrapbooking supplies
- Dutch oven
- Stock pot
- Measuring cups and spoons

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- Quick pick up carpet sweeper (non -electric)
- Paints: Tempera and Acrylic
- Canvases of all sizes
- Roll of butcher paper
- Water color paper
- Stickers
- Feathers
- Large decorative beads (not plastic pony beads)
- Buttons
- Glitter
- Lots of Elmers glue (big jugs would be fantastic)
- Cornstarch
- Ziplock baggies of all sizes
- Sharpies (especially black and red)

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