



Downtown Eastside Women's Centre Wish List

Established in 1978, the Downtown Eastside Women's Centre, is a drop-in centre for women and children living in poverty. We also operate a women-only emergency night shelter. Our mission is to help provide basic needs and to work towards positive change. We accept a variety of items useful for centre and shelter programming.

The items most in demand are:

- blankets and linens
- towels
- toothbrushes and toothpaste
- feminine hygiene products (menstrual pads, incontinence supplies - Tena, Poise)
- toiletries - shampoo and conditioner (travel sized preferred), new soap, hand cream and makeup
- socks, underwear, bras (new or gently used)
- coats and rain gear
- women's clothing (new or gently used, should be clean and in good repair)
- footwear
- umbrellas
- alcohol wipes
- hand sanitizer pump dispensers
- reading glasses
- flash drives, DVDs, books, magazines
- arts and craft supplies such as beads and beading supplies; paint and canvasses; knitting needles, crochet hooks, yarn or wool, buttons

We also accept donations of food to support our meals program, feeding 500 women and children daily. **Monetary donations are helpful to give us the flexibility to purchase items not donated. Tax receipts can be provided for any cash donations (\$10+) or new items with original receipts attached** (please ensure we have your name, mailing address, email address and phone number).

Please make your cheque payable to the **Downtown Eastside Women's Centre**
Donations can be dropped off at 302 Columbia Street (at Cordova)

Please drop off donations from 2:30 – 4:30 pm daily, including weekends,
or 10 am - 12 noon Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

If you have any questions, please contact us:

Materials donations: PManager@dewc.ca; 604-681-8480, ext. 228

Financial donations: funddevelopment@dewc.ca; 604-681-8480, ext. 226

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