

Needs List, Fall 2023

Non-Perishable Foods:

Ramen Noodles
Peanut Butter/Jelly/Nutella
Pop Tarts
Oatmeal
Bottled Water

Practical Items:

Socks (Primary need)
Scarves/ Hats/ Gloves/ Mittens/ Coats (We particularly need hats and gloves/mittens)
Gas Gift Cards
Blankets/ Twin XL sheets
Hand Warmers
Lip Balm
Toothpaste/Toothbrushes/Floss
Clorox Wipes
Laundry Detergent Pods
Dish Soap/Sponges
Menstrual Products
Basic First Aid (band-aids, advil, burn cream, alcohol pads, ice packs, etc.)
School Supplies (notebooks, pens, sticky notes, tape, highlighters, etc.)

Fun Items:

Board Games/ Card Games/ Puzzles
Stuffed Animals
Slippers
Adult Coloring Books/ Colored Pencils/ Stickers
Heating Pads





Our college ministry, Grace Village, is currently thriving, with over 25 regular students who attend God and Grub, Wildcard Cafe, Chapel, and our various outreach events. Helping to foster such a diverse, welcoming, and joy-filled group has truly been a privilege. However, this semester, it has become apparent that many of our students struggle to make ends meet. From food insecurity to estranged families to categorical homelessness, the college students who make up Grace Village are facing a variety of challenges that make being a young adult harder than it already is.

Included on our needs list are practical basics, cozy winter essentials, and a few fun additions. We will gladly accept gently used outerwear, although we ask that socks, slippers, and blankets be new. Handmade items are always welcome, too! If you think of something that you'd like to donate that isn't on the list, please contact me to see if it might be helpful!

It is our dream this Christmas to provide every Grace Village student with a gift box stuffed full of practical necessities and heartfelt goodies. Please join us in stocking the pantries, filling the closets, and warming the hearts of local students in need. The Grace Village team will work to ensure that students get what they need to make this holiday season a special one.

Please drop your donations off by **Sunday, December 3**, to ensure plenty of time for us to pack and distribute gifts! Please see Jesse with any questions.