



# Shelter Wish List

*We need your help!*

*These items are needed for our shelter, as well as to assist clients who exit into their own homes.*

## Most Needed

- **Towels**
- **Ziploc baggies** (gallon & quart)
- **Twin and double comforters & quilts**
- **New socks & underwear** (women's & children's)
- **New PJs** (women's & children's)

## Very Helpful

- **Gift cards** - Walmart, Target, WinCo and Albertsons are always welcome and provide great flexibility.
- **Used cell phones** - We collect used cell phones for use as 911 emergency cell phones for clients and recycle unneeded cell phones to support shelter services.

## Ongoing Needs

- Shampoo (regular size)
- Conditioner (regular size)
- Toothbrushes (including children's)
- Hairbrushes
- Razors

### **Donating Furniture:**

*Please call (509) 582-9841  
to coordinate a drop-off.*

### **All other donations can be dropped off at our administrative office:**

*3311 W. Clearwater Ave., Suite C140  
(behind the DOL / KNDU & Jackson's)*

## Kitchen Supplies

- Drinking glasses, plates, & bowls
- Silverware & utensils
- Pots & pans
- Foil, garbage bags, & Ziploc bags
- Dish soap & dishwasher detergent

## Clothing

- Underwear  
(women's & children's, including bras)
- Socks
- Robes
- Slippers
- PJs

## Household Items

- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Laundry Detergent
- Swiffer mops with wet & dry cloths
- Bleach

### **Donating Clothing**

*New Beginnings Thrift Shop  
1016 Lee Blvd., Richland*



## The DVS shelter is a 7-bedroom home in a confidential location.



Food room.



Supply room.



Bedroom.



Outdoor play area.



Children's area.



Kitchen.



DVS is one of the first shelters in the nation to house pets.



**Home for the Holidays?**  
Last Christmas, 7 families with 14 children stayed at the shelter.

### In an average week:

- 10 families will stay in the shelter.
- DVS will provide legal advocacy, court accompaniment and support to 34 new clients.
- 8 clients will be served in daily protection order clinics held at a courthouse.
- Support services such as rental assistance, food box, 911 cell phone, and counseling services to another 5 clients will be provided.

### On an average day:

- 26 phone calls on 24-hour crisis and informational line will be answered.
- 16 women and children will be housed.
- 13 loads of laundry and dishes will be done.
- Clients will prepare and eat 48 meals.
- 8-10 rolls of TP / paper towels will be used.

### In 2009, DVS...

- Provided emergency shelter for 376 domestic violence victims and their children (172 women, 204 children, and 2 men).
- Provided 6,023 bednights.
- Answered 8,384 calls on our 24-hour crisis line.
- Saw 2,081 visits to support groups.
- Provided legal advocacy to 1,623 clients.
- Assisted with 373 protection orders.
- Provided over 4,500 advocacy and group counseling hours.

We rely on our generous community to provide our services. You make all the difference when you donate needed day-to-day items, volunteer, or donate money. Please let us know if you would like more information about our agency and the services we provide.