

## **FHF Basic Needs For Supply Closet**

Families Helping Families provides housing, mentoring and emergency services for homeless families in DuPage County, Illinois. These families are almost always the victims of violence, abuse and poverty. Single moms are usually head of household. FHF provides hope, dignity and the path toward self-sufficiency.

As you may know, low-income families often qualify for Food Stamps, now called SNAP. However, personal products and household products **cannot** be purchased using the LINK card. Our goal is to gather these products that are necessary to everyday life and to make them available to the Naperville families as they gather in the Naperville Resource Center for mentoring, tutoring and job search assistance.

Can your group help? Our wish list includes:

### **Household Products**

**Toilet paper**  
**Paper towel**  
**Laundry detergent**  
**Dishwasher detergent**  
**Toilet bowl cleaner**  
**Window cleaner**  
**All purpose cleaner**  
**Kleenex**  
**All size ziplock bags**  
**Saran wrap and foil**

### **Personal Products**

**Liquid soap (body wash & hand soap,)**  
**Body lotion**  
**Band-aides**  
**Antibiotic cream**  
**Baby pain reliever**  
**Adult pain reliever**  
**Toothbrush and toothpaste**  
**Hand sanitizer**  
**Allergy meds/Benadryl, Claritin, etc**

We do not need travel size products. Those are most appreciated by PADS sites. Male-oriented products are not needed since our families are headed by single moms with small children.

Our families use pay washers and dryers. Each load costs \$1.50 to wash and \$1.25 to dry – over \$10 per week. This is a lot of money for our families who live on very limited budgets. Would you consider doing a **Quarter Drive**?

If you would like a receipt for your donation please provide your name, email and mailing addresses.

Thank you for your consideration.

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