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Tips for Assembling Move-In Kits for Young People Experiencing Homelessness

YouthLink staffs two supportive housing complexes in the Minneapolis (Downtown View and Nicollet Square) with 88 combined units. Residents are 18-24 and are exiting homelessness or foster care. We also have dozens of scattered-site housing units across the Twin Cities Metro.

- The necessities below are items that are typically not available through donation partners/thrift stores:
 - New* sheet set (Full or Queen)
 - New Pillow
 - New bath towel
 - Paper Towels (1-2 rolls)
 - Toilet Paper (1-3 rolls)
 - New shower liner with rings
- Additional items you can include:
 - Garbage Bags
 - Dish soap
 - Sponge(s)
 - Laundry pods or detergent (can divvy up pods into Ziplocs)
 - Multi-purpose cleaner or disinfecting wipes
 - Any other items that would help someone set up a new home
- Tip: assemble items into small laundry baskets, reusable grocery bags, storage bins, or new garbage cans that can then be used by the youth in their new homes.

Contact us at donations@youthlinkmn.org or 612-252-1280 with questions or to arrange a donation drop-off.

** YouthLink accepts only new sheets, pillows, and bath towels. We strive to give the young people served the best possible and want them to feel appreciated, respected, and dignified. Many of our clients lacked these basic comforts while homeless, so being able to own something that is theirs and theirs alone is a powerful feeling.*

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