

Help needed this summer to shelter extra families

Bethany House's four shelters are overflowing, and we need help. To make sure that no homeless family spends a night on the streets, we are opening a fifth shelter...but we need help with furniture, food, supplies, volunteers and staff.

Below is a list of our most needed items. If you can help, please call 513-921-1131 or email summersurge@bhsinc.org.

Need household items

New twin size sheets, blankets and pillows New towels and washcloths Stove and dishwasher Dishes, silverware, glasses Big pots and pans TVs Baby beds and high chairs Shelving units

Need supplies

Household cleaning products, detergent, dishwashing liquid, etc.
Paper products, toilet paper, paper towels
Toiletries, bar soap, deodorant, sanitary products
Toothpaste and toothbrushes
Diapers and wipes
Gift cards to Kroger and Walmart – increments of \$10, \$15 and \$20 and gas cards

Need staff for the following positions:

Shelter assistants for 1st, 2nd and 3rd shifts, Monday through Friday Shelter assistants to work 12-hour shifts on weekends Part-time on-call shelter assistants

Need volunteers

To assemble bunk beds
To help to move items

To bring dinners Monday through Thursday and breakfasts on Saturdays and Sundays To answer phones, read books and play with kids when mom is meeting with staff