



**BETHANY**

house services

ONE STEP CLOSER TO HOME

## **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](mailto:summersurge@bhsinc.org).

### **Need furniture**

- Sofas and end tables
- New sheets, pillows and blankets
- 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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