

## Adopt-an-Apartment Program

Our transitional housing program, Cornerstone, provides housing to survivors of domestic and sexual violence. Living at Cornerstone offers survivors transitioning from our emergency shelter a safe and affordable place to live, as well as access to on-site counseling and support services to help them heal and rebuild their lives.

Through our Adopt-an-Apartment program, the community is able to help make our apartments feel like home for those about to move in. When families and individuals arrive at Cornerstone, they are escaping violence, often have few personal belongings, and are typically experiencing financial hardships that can make establishing a new household difficult.

### HOW IT WORKS

1. You let us know you'd like to be added to the list to decorate an apartment as they become available and in need of being adopted.
2. We contact you letting you know an apartment requires decorating! If you're still available to do so, you or your group will then work to gather household goods and touches of home to decorate the apartment (*see list of suggested items on the back*). Our staff will provide some client preferences, like "she likes red in the kitchen" or "the kids love Peppa Pig."
3. We will then coordinate a time for you or your group to help set up and decorate the apartment before the new resident/s move in!

Adopting an apartment is a commitment of time and resources, but one that our partners have found rewarding. If you would like to support this program, but don't have the resources to adopt an entire apartment, monetary donations to the Women's Resource Center can be designated to Cornerstone's Adopt-an-Apartment program.



To sign up, or for more information, contact our Transitional Housing Coordinator, Mary Beth, by emailing [cornerstone@wrcnr.org](mailto:cornerstone@wrcnr.org) or by calling Cornerstone at 540-639-5700.

# Adopt-an-Apartment Suggested Items

All apartments come furnished with a television, beds, mattresses, bedroom furniture, living room furniture, and a microwave. Below are items we suggest be used to fill the apartments. Families are able to take donated items with them when they later move into permanent housing. To show our clients extra care, we ask that all items be new.

## Adult Bedroom

- King size sheet set
- King size comforter
- King size blanket
- Coat hangers
- Bed size lamp
- Pillows and pillowcases
- Trashcan
- Laundry hamper/basket

## Child(ren)'s Bedroom

*Child bedrooms contain 2 single beds.*

- Single sheet sets(s)
- Single comforter and blanket
- Coat hangers
- Bedside lamp
- Pillow(s) and case
- Trashcan
- Laundry hamper/basket

## Bathroom Items

- Bath towels and wash cloths
- Shower curtain and liner
- Shower curtain hooks
- Trashcan
- Dental hygiene products
- Bathing products
- Toilet paper
- Floor mats

## Kitchen Items

- Dishes
- Cooking utensils
- Can opener
- Large trashcan with top
- Salt/pepper shakers
- Placemats
- Paper towels and holder
- Food and leftover storage supplies
- Flatware
- Kitchen towels
- Trash bags
- Mop and mop bucket
- Hand soaps
- Broom and dustpan
- Glasses
- Pots/pan and bakeware
- Coffee maker
- Dish drying rack
- Dish detergent
- Napkins and napkin holder
- Floor mat

## Miscellaneous Items

- Vacuum
- First aid kit
- Flashlight and batteries
- Tissues
- Small toolkit
- General cleaning supplies
- Decorative pictures/items/throw pillows

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