



Help us make a great home for women in Domestic Violence.

The new Unity House Domestic Violence shelter will open in March and we need your help to make this wonderful new building into a home for the women and children we serve.

Will you help us with Bed, Bath and Kitchen?

For the first time in 40 years, victims of domestic violence and their children will be welcomed into a Unity House shelter that is brand new. Our confidential shelter will provide temporary housing and services for 33 women and children who are beginning new lives. We are so grateful that we can offer this clean, warm, and comforting temporary home to families desperately in need of safety and care.

We feel sure that you will share our enthusiasm about creating a safe and comfortable haven for women and children fleeing violence. Can you help us by buying something new for the bedrooms, baths and kitchens?

Here is our Needs List:

100 twin size sets of sheets
100 twin size comforters
50 twin sized "bed-in-a-bag" sets
100 each: bath, hand and face towels

Those items can be any color!

We also need four (4) toaster ovens and four (4) "Mister Coffee" style coffeemakers

For the kitchens we need new dish towels, pot holders, dish cloths.

We also need sets of stainless steel flatware-these can be sets of four (4) or eight (8) or 12 place settings. No wood or plastic please-these will be washed in an industrial dishwasher at very high heat.

And because the women arrive at our shelter with few or no belongings we need 100 sets of ladies pajamas and sweat suits-*especially sizes M, L, XL and XXL.*

To go with the PJ's we need 200 pair of new women's sox-sports sox, crew sox, slipper sox or fun patterned sox are all great.

You can drop your donations off at our Development Office at 33 Second Street in Troy- across from the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall and in the same building as the restaurant Daisy Baker. Or, if you would like to conduct a drive for these items at your place of work, or with your club, team, book group or group of friends we will gladly pick up your donations.

Questions? Please call Diane Cameron Pascone in our Development Office at 274-2633 extension 356 or email Volunteer@UnityHouseNY.org

Quick Facts about the UH Domestic Violence Program...

In 2011, we sheltered 106 women and 56 children. Because of space limitations in our old shelter we were forced to redirect more than 340 women and their 428 children to distant shelters or motels. With our new 33-bed shelter, we will double the number of women and children served each year.

We frequently allow women to take bedding and towels with them as they set up new households, so our need for these items is ongoing! Please let us know if you would like to be an annual Mother's Day donor to our shelter linen closet!



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