

Holiday request from Power Inside



Dear Friends of Power Inside,

As the nights get colder, more and more homeless women seeking shelter, health care, drug treatment and support come to Power Inside. So we again come to YOU for support, not only for holiday gifts, but also for supplies that sustain our program during the winter months, the most difficult and isolating time for homeless women.

WHO ARE WE? Power Inside is a non-profit program of Fusion Partnerships, Inc. that provides support for women who are transitioning from jail to the community, who are homeless, and who are impacted by lack of everything. We serve 300 women per year through our women's drop in center, support groups in jail and prison, harm reduction street outreach, case management and counseling.

WHY GIVE? Every year, thousands of women are released from jail and prison with no safe place to go. Others will spend their holidays in residential programs and abandoned houses separated from their families and children. Even small donations make a big difference.

WHO WILL BENEFIT? We will distribute your donations to the members of Power Inside who are recently released from incarceration or who live in transitional houses, shelters, and on the streets.

HOW TO GIVE: Pledge to make a monetary donation or purchase one or more gifts from the attached list. Then drop off the gifts, call to arrange for them to be picked up, or mail them to Power Inside. (Please call us if you wish to sponsor an entire family!)

Drop-off Times:

Power Inside at 325 E. 25th Street (Btwn Guilford and Barclay St.) in Baltimore

Thursday, December 11th 7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (morning)

Saturday, December 13th 11:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (weekend)

Monday, December 15th 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (afternoon & evening)

Thursday, December 18th 7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (morning)

Monday, December 22nd 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (afternoon & evening)

Checks should be made payable to: Power Inside, P.O. Box 4796, Baltimore, MD 21211 (all monetary donations are tax deductible)

For more Information Contact: Jacqueline Robarge at 410-889-8333 or email: jacquelineroberge@msn.com

POWER INSIDE WISH LIST

GIFT LIST/ITEMS TO DONATE (please do not wrap gifts so we know what's inside.)

WOMEN'S GIFT IDEAS:

Women's underwear (including larger sizes)
Toiletries (including deodorant, lotion, shampoo, hair care products)
Sanitary products (tampons and pads)
Socks
Journals & Datebooks
Winter hats, gloves & scarves
Sweat suits (including larger sizes)
Blankets
Christmas cards and stamps (for women in prison)
Backpacks, tote bags, large purses
Granola bars, energy bars
Affirmations, spiritual, recovery, and women's self help books
Small packs of handy-wipes, baby wipes, etc.
\$5 McDonald's gift cards
Food gift cards to: Safeway, Save-A-Lot, Giant, etc.
CVS and Target gift cards for gifts and supplies
Hand sanitizer (travel size)
Rain ponchos
Canned food (especially with pop tops)

The above list is primarily supplies needed to serve homeless women. If you prefer to sponsor a family in transition, please call us.

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