Accepted Donations List Examples

Thank you for donating to the 2026 Trans Care Package Program, please read this list before donating to learn more about what types of items we need and how we ask things to be sorted/labeled!

You can drop off donations at OutReach LGBTQ+ Community Center Monday-Friday 12:00-6:00 pm. Please let a staff member know they are for the Trans Care Package Drive, not a general pantry donation. Thank you!

Important instructions

- We *cannot* accept opened or used products with the exception of clean, gently-used chest binders.
- If you are donating items that are scented, please package them separately from unscented items and label them as scented so that we can store them separately due to scent sensitivities and allergies.
- Gift cards should be clearly labeled with the dollar amount or service covered by the gift card.
- We also *cannot* accept donations of clothing or other items that are not on our specific request list (available below) due to storage capacity!

Requested Items (with examples)

Gift Cards

Note: to help us equitably distribute gift cards among care package recipients, please consider donating multiple gift cards in smaller amounts rather than a single gift card in a larger amount, such as three $20 gift cards rather than one $60 gift card

- Gas cards
- Restaurant gift cards
- Grocery store gift cards
- Other businesses

Cozy/comforting items

- Candles (scented and unscented)
- Stuffed animals/Plushies
- Trans Pride stickers, pins, and flags

- Warm winter socks
- Winter hats
- Winter gloves
- Scarves
- Fleece blankets

For the body (must be UNOPENED, can be scented or unscented - please follow instructions for labeling)

- Make-up (e.g., eye shadow, eye liner, mascara, highlighter, lipstick)
- Nail polish
- Shampoo and conditioner for all hair types and textures
- Hair product (e.g., leave-in conditioner, pomade, gel, mousse)
- Soap and body wash (individually packaged)
- Bath bombs
- Lip balm, chapstick, lip treatments
- Body scrubs, body polish, body butter
- Hand/body lotion, hand care treatments
- Face wash, moisturizers, and face masks
- High quality nail care or manicure/pedicure sets
- Body and make-up wipes

Food and Beverages (must be UNOPENED)

- Packaged snacks and treats that are free of major allergens[1] - here is a link for examples
- Hot tea bags, hot cocoa mix, coffee
- Chocolate
- Chips, pretzels, popcorn
- Granola bars, protein bars, Kind bars
- Candy
- Nice jams or jelly
- Honey
- Instant noodles (e.g., instant ramen)
- Nutella single packs
- Cookies
- Oatmeal
- Canned/packaged soup or dry soup mix
- Fruit snacks and dried fruit

- Jerky

Other

- Pet food and toys for dogs and cats
- Chest compression garments (binders, new or clean and gently used) and feminine shapewear products (new, unopened/unused)
- Blank greeting or note cards (secular and not holiday specific, rainbow cards are a great option!)
- Tissue paper (not holiday specific, white or colored/patterned tissue paper
- Large gift bags (secular and not holiday specific, solid color or patterned gift bags are a great option!)