



C'mon! You've got extra stuff lying around your place just like me. *"I can't just throw it away. I spent good money on that in 1997. Somebody's got to have a use for it, right?"* Yet it sits there untouched year after year.

Let's break that bad habit! I'll help you get rid of that stuff and put it to good use. There are many people, especially in the inner city, who are hungry, homeless and trying to get back on their feet. They could really use your stuff to help them along in their journey. It'll be a good thing for your home *and* for your heart.

***I'll be collecting small items at all Idlewoodsman gigs and events. Bring whatcha got!!!!***

**Official Background** The Sunday Breakfast Mission was founded in 1878 by well-known businessmen John Wanamaker (Wanamaker's Department Store); John B. Stetson (Stetson Hat Co.); W. Atlee Burpee (Burpee Seed Co.); and former Gov. James Pollock. Since then, they have reached out to the homeless in Philadelphia for more than 130 years, becoming a safe haven for the homeless community by ministering to the mind, body, and spirit of anyone who walks through their doors. Originally named the Sunday Breakfast Association, the name was changed a few years ago to reflect their expanded services as a Rescue Mission. Rescue Missions are similar to a traditional homeless shelter, but focus on caring for the spiritual needs in addition to the practical needs of people.

## **ITEMS NEEDED FOR DONATION**

### **Personal Care Needs**

- Deodorant, razors, shaving cream
- Tooth paste, tooth brushes, dental floss
- Small soaps or large, shampoos
- Misc toiletries
- Towels preferably white

### **Clothing Needs**

- New men's athletic socks
- New underwear (all gender)
- New men's undershirts
- Large sizes of shirts or pants
- Coats/Jackets
- Boots and shoes
- Hats, gloves, and scarves

### **Food Needs**

- Coffee
- Juice
- Nonperishable food items
- Powdered milk, oil, sugar
- Spices salt, garlic powder, oregano, etc.
- Cold and hot cereals
- Soups and broths

### **Education Needs**

- Spiral notebooks
- Pens, pencils
- Paperback dictionaries
- Bible tracks, studies and printed resources

### **Furniture Needs**

- Couches, chairs, end tables and lamps
- Dressers and bed frames
- Dining tables & chairs, table cloths, placemats

### **General Needs**

- Septa tokens
- Tote bags
- Leaf blower
- Used eyeglasses and reading glass
- Cleaning supplies, bleach, trash bags, furniture polish, pine cleaners, etc.
- Baby/toddler plates, bowls, eating utensils, new or gently used clothes, etc.
- Crib sheets, baby blankets
- Twin size blankets, white or light colored
- Food storage containers
- Board games