



Christmas Collection for Anawim House



Items for men and women

- New Socks & underwear – Costco has bargains
 - New or Gently-Used Pants, shirts, jackets, coats, sweaters, boots, outerwear
 - Sleeping bags, backpacks, tarps
 - Treats like Hot Pockets, chocolates and candy
 - Items for stockings
 - Non-perishable food items (tomato sauce, tuna, cereal, etc.)
 - Cheque donation – Anawim Companions Society. Receipts will be provided.
- Specify “Anawim House for Women” on *Memo* line to support their new project



Toiletries are not needed – they get enough from Soap for Hope

Used items must be in good condition. Heavy-duty used socks – v. good condition

Collection until **Dec 18** for pre-Christmas delivery – Drop-off items at

- Contact Gordon Greeniaus, Janet Davies or Peter Norman
- In-person Rotary meetings – Dec 2 and Dec 13 (Collection box at the door)

Anawim House

An adult-only sober day house for the homeless and those living in poverty. We offer an outreach program for those in need of companionship and sharing.

- Residential program – 7 long-term male residents who
 - Help prepare meals
 - Help cleaning up & maintaining the building and garden
- Meal and Assistance program – each month
 - approximately 250 lunches, 120 dinners
 - 90 showers, 100 loads of laundry.
- Provide a safe home for people to come and enjoy the experience of a loving family.
- Promote personal growth, going to twelve step programs, seeking professional help, furthering education or returning to the work force.
- Anawim's goal is to give people the tools they need and apply them in their own lives.

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www.anawimhouse.com/volunteer

The Anawim Companion Society is moving forward for an *Anawim House for Women* – they have the lot and a significant fraction of their funding. You can help.