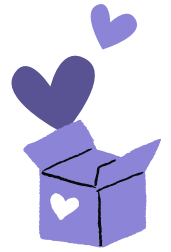


Support homeless youth through in-kind donations – learn how!



# Donation Drive Guide

## MOBILIZE FOR YOUTH

Every night, more than 200 young people rely on Eva's for safety and stability. You can help meet their immediate needs with intention.

**We accept new, unused items only**, ensuring youth receive essential goods with dignity and care. By organizing a coordinated donation drive or purchasing directly from our wishlist, your collective effort makes a meaningful and practical impact.

Together, we can equip young people not just for today – but for what comes next.



### START BY CONNECTING WITH US

Before launching a donation drive, please contact our team to confirm priority items, timelines, and capacity so your effort aligns with current needs.



### CORPORATE & COMMUNITY GROUPS

Workplaces, schools, and community organizations are encouraged to coordinate structured drives with us. We offer **group engagement opportunities**, including volunteer experiences aligned with your group's contribution.



### UNACCEPTED ITEMS

We **cannot accept used clothing, furniture, workwear**, or items not listed on our approved donation list. Please refer to the accepted items guide to ensure your contribution meets current needs.

## DROP-OFF LOGISTICS

### Location:

Eva's Phoenix  
60 Brant Street, Toronto, ON, M5V 3G9

### Scheduling:

All drop-offs must be arranged in advance:  
[donate@evas.ca](mailto:donate@evas.ca)

### Arrival Instructions:

Please meet the Eva's staff member you coordinated with at the **southwest entrance off Brant St** (at the corner of Brant & Camden), under the brick overhang beside the park.

Do not use the youth entrance on Richmond Street.

## TAX RECEIPTS

Your donation may be eligible for a tax receipt. Please provide proof of value (e.g., purchase receipts) along with your name and address at the time of donation. Tax receipts for qualifying monetary and new in-kind contributions are typically issued within 30 days. For questions, please contact us.

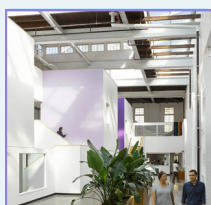
## SHELTER, STABILITY, SECURITY - EVA'S NETWORK

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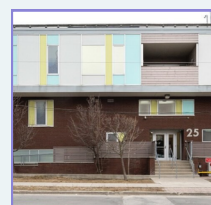
**Eva's Place**

30+ Year History, Emergency Shelter  
40 beds



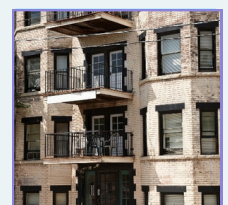
**Eva's Phoenix**

Transitional Shelter & Training  
50 beds



**Eva's Satellite**

Emergency Shelter  
33 beds



**Housing Programs**

Community-Based Housing &  
Follow-Up Supports

Contact Us

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Social: @evasinitiatives



# CURRENT NEEDS WISHLIST

This wishlist reflects the essential items youth need each day in shelter and as they transition into independent housing. Your donations help us meet immediate daily needs and prepare **coordinated move-in and move-out kits** that provide comfort, stability, and a strong start in a new space.

## PANTRY ESSENTIALS:

- Jerk seasoning, marinades
- Maggi cubes
- Curry powders and pastes ★
- Garlic and onion powder, all-purpose seasoning
- Chili flakes, paprika, chili or cayenne powder
- Small bottles of cooking oils ★
- Non-dairy milks
- Canned coconut milk
- Juice and canned fruit
- Coffees and teas
- Sardines, tuna, canned corned beef
- Rice, beans, canned tomatoes
- Assorted snacks: chocolate, candy, gum ★

## KITCHENWARE & TOOLS:

- Pots and pans with lids ★
- Dish towels and wash cloths ★
- 4 place settings (plates, bowls, cutlery)
- Measuring cups and spoons
- Can openers ★
- Wooden spoons, spatulas, tongs
- Oven mitts
- Baking sheets & small appliances ★
- Mugs, coffee and travel
- Water bottles & travel mugs ★

Items marked with a ★ are most needed.

## CLOTHING & WARMTH:

Due to shelter standards, we accept new clothing items only.

- Sweaters and hoodies ★
- Winter boots
- Pajamas
- Socks, gloves, hats, and scarves
- Men's and women's underwear, various sizes ★
- White and black t-shirts, various sizes

## BATH & BEDROOM:

- Twin & queen sized bed linens
- Bathroom towels & bathrobes ★
- Bath mats & slippers
- Black hair care & skincare ★
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Toothbrushes & toothpaste ★
- Body wash & body lotion

## GIFTS & MISC:

- Nail polish, make up, lip balm
- Headphones & phone chargers ★
- Pens, notebooks, art supplies

## GIFT CARDS ★

- Grocery: Food Basics, FreshCo, No Frills
- VISA or Mastercard, for flexibility
- Dollarama
- Amazon
- Walmart, Shoppers Drug Mart, etc.