



ITEMS NEEDED @ THE LOT PROJECT

LOT Needs

Gently Used Clothing & Shoes

We accept all sizes of men's and women's clothing including shirts, pants, jackets, coats, shoes, socks, belts and other clothing items. We ask that clothing be clean and free of excessive stains, damage, or odors.

Blankets & Sleeping Bags

Many of our guests reside in local shelters and may lack adequate bedding. We accept and distribute new & used blankets, comforters, and sleeping bags.

Travel-Sized Toiletries

We are constantly in need of travel-size or individually packaged hygiene items including soap, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, feminine hygiene, etc.

55 Gallon Trash Bags / Drum Liners

We use 55-gallon drums to sort clothing donations. We go through hundreds of drum liners each month! *We specifically need 55-gallon size. We cannot use the smaller kitchen-size bags.*

Individually-Wrapped Snacks & Desserts

Bags of chips, packs of crackers, granola bars, cakes, cookies, etc

Disposable To-Go Containers

We serve thousands of meals a year, in disposable to-go trays. We prefer the 3-compartment variety. These can be foam or paper/cardboard. We recommend donors purchase these at our local favorite [Paper Supply](#), but they can be found at most retail stores or online.

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information about our ministry.***

Artisan Gardens Needs

Organic Garden Soil

We are always in need of organic garden soil. *This can be purchased in bulk from a local landscaping company - or from a retail hardware store in bags.*

Bags of Organic Soil Amendments

We frequently amend our beds with items like Black Kow compost, Espoma organic fertilizers, mushroom compost, cow manure, bone meal, blood meal, diatomaceous earth, etc.

Double-Ground Hardwood Mulch (Natural)

We would love to have a few loads of mulch for the gardens! *This can be purchased in bulk from a local landscaping company - or from a retail hardware store in bags.*

Gardening Tools & Equipment

[Email Taylor](#) for a more detailed list of specific needs.

West Market Makers Needs

3D Printers & Software

We are hoping to acquire two functional 3D printers. We are open to any brand, make, or model provided they are functional and beginner-friendly! We are open to either filament or resin printing. We will also need computers and software to run these machines.

*** If you are a 3D printing enthusiast and willing to help us put together this portion of the makerspace - please email info@thelotproject.com*

Easels, Canvases, and Brushes/Paints

We are looking for easels, brushes, painters palettes, and canvases to add to our collection for our fine arts painting space.

Looms & Weaving Supplies

We also hope to have weaving as a core function of the makerspace. We are looking for a few table looms or other smaller looms to get started. We will also need yarn and other weaving supplies.

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What we do with donated items?

Any item donated to The LOT Project will be used in the best way possible.

- Clothing, shoes, and other basic needs items are distributed to our guests.
- Supplies and tools will be put to their best possible use.
- Anything we receive that we do not have a need for, or receive a surplus of, will be shared with other local charities.
- Anything we receive that is beyond its usable life will be recycled.

We do not sell gifts in kind, and we do our absolute best to make sure your donations go to the most productive use possible.

Items We Do Not Accept

Household Goods / Appliances / Furniture

We do not have a current use for these items and have no room to store them. If you would like to donate these items, we recommend you contact either the Habitat for Humanity ReStore or the Haven of Rest appliance store.

Baby Toys, Baby Clothes, Baby Furniture

We rarely see babies and young children come to the LOT and don't have a significant need for these items. If you would like to donate these items we recommend you contact either Anderson Pregnancy Care or Foothills Alliance.

Canned Goods & Grocery Items

We do not have a food pantry at LOT. We only serve hot plated meals. If you would like to distribute canned goods or other groceries, we recommend you contact either Good Neighbor Cupboard or the AIM Food Pantry.

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