Homeless Prevention Resources

AGENCY: OPEN DOOR MISSION

6/9/2020 - COVID-19 Update:
Boxed fresh fruits and vegetables and frozen meat drive thru giveaway on Saturday, June 13. Bring photo ID, proof of address, and Medicaid card for kids needing diapers. For additional questions, call (402) 422-1111 (ext. 1115 for English, ext. 1116 for Spanish).

Material Assistance

AGENCY: HOUSING PARTNERS OF WESTERN NEBRASKA

Referrals for individuals or families who are homeless or facing homelessness.

Personal items including toiletries, clothing, shoes, and coats.

Household items such as furniture, small appliances, beds, etc.

Free Treasures

AGENCY: FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Offers Free Treasures once in the spring and once in the fall. Furniture, household items and clothing are available on a first come, first serve basis. No limit to items that can be taken. Plastic bags are offered to anyone that needs one to carry items in.

Habitat ReStore

AGENCY: HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTERNATIONAL

Accepts donations of new and gently used building products, appliances, furniture, and home medical equipment and supplies. (No mattresses are available.)

The products are offered for sale to the general public, with proceeds benefiting Habitat for Humanity Quad Cities.

Household Goods and Furniture
AGENCY: POLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY, FAMILY AND YOUTH SERVICES

04/07/2020 - COVID-19 Changes:
Polk County is hiring people for $20-$25/hr to assist at the quarantine center for homeless or other that don't have quarantine options at the fairgrounds.
No medical experience needed. 515-229-1215

GENERAL ASSISTANCE provides temporary assistance for basic...

Furniture and Housewares
AGENCY: NORFOLK RESCUE MISSION
Furniture and housewares may include appliances, furniture, housewares, toys, luggage, etc. depending on availability.

Help Center Services Sign-Up
AGENCY: PEOPLE'S CITY MISSION

4-21-2020 COVID-19 Update:

//NOTICE// If you have lost income because of this pandemic and need the services of the Help Center, come during shopping hours and let an employee know your situation and you will be allowed to shop for free while supplies last. You will be asked to show an ID proving that you are ...

Clothing and Household Items
AGENCY: ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER
Basic needs including clothing, household items, bedding, a limited amount of furniture, and miscellaneous items for anyone to choose what they want or need.

General Assistance
AGENCY: HOPE HARBOR, INC.

4-22-2020 COVID-19 Update:

We are still offering transitional shelter and emergency shelter. Both shelters are for women and families. The emergency shelter is usually 7pm-8am however right now we are suggesting that people stay in all day unless they have a doctors appointment or need to go to work...
Household and Clothing Items
Agency: New Opportunities, Inc.
Clothing, household items, bedding, furniture for minimal cost

Thrift Store
Agency: St. Vincent De Paul - Waterloo
Provides assistance with furniture and clothing at no cost to the client.

Thrift Store - Pella
Agency: The Well Resource Center
The Well Thrift Store is a donation-based store featuring household items, clothing, and furniture for sale.

Household Goods and Furniture
Agency: St. Vincent De Paul Society - Des Moines
04/01/2020 - COVID-19 Changes:
St. Vincent de Paul has suspended thrift store operations and in-person educational programming until further notice. Food will continue to be distributed via a call-in and pick-up system at both the 1426 6th Avenue and 520 Army Post Road locations. Pick-up times for both locations are...

Clothing and Furniture
Agency: Community of Christ Caring Ministries Thrift Store & Food Pantry

4-22-2020 COVID-19 Update:

Thrift Store is closed. Food Pantry is open Monday-Friday from 9:00 am - 11:00 am. Call for an appointment at 712-328-8122. Individual appointments in 10 minute increments will be available.

Thrift store...
Clothing, Food, Household Pantry

Agency: Ballard Community Clothes Pantry

Clothing, food, household items, furniture, and baby equipment.

Clothing and Furniture Assistance

Agency: Salvation Army of Norfolk

Emergency assistance for clothing and furniture for families and individuals affected by fire, flood, or fleeing domestic abuse.

Thrift Store

Agency: Table of Grace

Thrift store open to the public.

Provides free clothing or household goods (e.g. furniture, kitchen items, etc.) for those in emergency situations.

Clothing Services

Agency: The Helping Hand - Indianola

4/20/2020 - COVID-19 Changes:
The Helping Hand has no referral process and no income guidelines. People can line up in their cars without any prior authorization. Open every Wednesday 6 pm-8 pm.

People can call Monday - Saturday 8am-12pm with questions. 515-971-3864

Curbside Delivery - ner...

Thrift Store

Agency: Salvation Army - Mason City

Provides furniture, household goods, clothing.
Bridging the Gap

AGENCY: UNITED WAY OF GREATER FORT DODGE

Program to match families who are struggling financially and in need of household items, furniture and beds/cribs with those wanting to donate furniture, beds and household items in good condition. Also looking for volunteers to pick up and deliver donations.

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