



ITEMS NEEDED @ THE LOT PROJECT

Louie's Needs

Basket Bulk Trucks

We are in need of storage trucks to assist us in sorting and organizing our donation center.

Gently Used Clothing, Hats, & Shoes

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

** We especially need seasonally-appropriate items (coats when it's cold, shorts and t-shirts when it's warm, etc.).

Blankets & Sleeping Bags

New and used blankets, comforters, and sleeping bags. Many of our guests are staying in local shelters or finding somewhere outdoors.

Travel-Sized Toiletries

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 our incoming clothing donations and for collecting trash. We specifically need 55-gallon size and prefer them to be at least 1 mil thick.

Individually-Wrapped Snacks & Desserts

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

Donations can be dropped off @ 302 West Market Street in Anderson. Call 864-760-3710 or email info@thelotproject.com for drop-off times and more information about our ministry.

Artisan Gardens Needs

Organic Garden Soil

We are always in need of bagged organic garden soil. *We only use organic material as we do not use chemical fertilizers in our beds.*

Bags of Organic Soil Amendments

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

Double-Ground Hardwood Mulch (Natural)

Mulch can be purchased in bulk from a local landscaping company or from a retail hardware store in bags.

Candy

At our weekly outreach events with the families in the neighborhood, we like to have snacks and candy for the kids.

[Jesus Storybook Bible](#)

[Irrigation Box](#)

[Paper Rolls](#)

[Potting Soil](#)

[Peat Pots](#)

[Foldable Soccer Goal](#)

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West Market Makers Needs

3D Printers & Software

We are hoping to acquire two functional 3D printers (or a grant to fund the purchase of new printers). We are open to any brand, make, or model. 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

Looms & Weaving Supplies

We are looking for a few second-hand looms for weaving (table looms, floor looms, etc.). We will also need yarn and other weaving supplies.

Acrylic Paints

Liquid Glue and Glue Sticks

Drawing Pencils

Erasers

Canvases (specifically, smaller sizes)

Art Paper (drawing, watercolor, mixed media)

Modeling Clay

Small Stencils

Fabric

Cheap Paint Brushes

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Items We Do Not Accept

Formal Wear

Formal wear, including formal shoes, do not serve our guests at this time. We refer donors with formal wear to local thrift stores and career closets.

Household Goods / Appliances / Furniture

We do not have a current use for these items and have no room to store them. We refer donors with these items to give to the Habitat ReStore or the Haven of Rest.

Toys, Baby & Children's Clothes, Baby Furniture

Very few of the families we interact with have infants or young children. We refer donors with baby items to give to Anderson Pregnancy Care or to a local church with a nursery program.

Canned Goods & Grocery Items

We only serve hot, plated meals at Louie's. We do not distribute groceries or operate a food bank. We refer donors with canned goods and grocery items to give to Good Neighbor Cupboard or to AIM's Food Pantry.

Electronics

Towels

Pillows

Used Undergarments (underwear, bras, socks)

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