

Transition Donation Wish List

People with disabilities wishing to transition into the community into their own homes or apartments often do not have the extra money required to move from a nursing home or institutional setting. Added expenses above regular monthly bills and setting up a home include the following list. The Southwest Center for Independent Living assists people with disabilities with many steps of the process of transitioning and/or de-institutionalization so that they can achieve their goals of independence in the least restrictive environment. We provide one-on-one training with each person to learn independent living skills, provide benefits counseling and assist them in finding funding for their transition.

Expenses that need money can include:

- Rent Deposit
- Utility Deposit
- First month rent
- Groceries

In addition, setting up a new home can include the following items:

Furniture

- Bed
- Chair
- Sofa
- Table
- Bath bench

Toiletries

- Soap
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Hand soap
- Razor/shaving foam
- Toothpaste/toothbrush
- Denture cleanser
- Toilet Paper

Household Items

- Dishes
- Utensils
- Pots/pans
- Drinking glasses/cups
- Measuring cups/spoons
- Mixing bowl
- Baking dishes
- Food storage containers
- Can opener
- Light bulbs
- Dishtowels
- Electric Skillet
- Cooking utensils
- Toaster
- Coffee Pot
- Trashcan
- Garbage bags
- Ice cube trays

- Dish drainer
- Paper towel holder
- Bath/washcloths/hand towels
- Sheets
- Blanket
- Pillow
- Clock
- Window coverings
- Clothes Hangers
- Bath bench
- Corded or Cell phone
- Television

Cleaning Supplies

- Broom/mop/bucket/dust pan
- Sponges/dishcloths/towels
- Dish detergent
- All purpose cleaner
- Laundry detergent
- Paper towels

If you have questions about transitioning or would like to donate household items or cash to assist people with disabilities, please contact us at 417-886-1188. For more information visit Southwest Center for Independent Living Transitions and De-Institutionalization page at http://www.swcil.org/pages/view/transitions_de_institutionalization