

Needs List for Afghan Refugees/Guests at Fort McCoy

We want to thank all of you who made the first shipment a success. With 95 boxes sent on Thursday the 7th this was a great help for these people.

Because of the quick turn around many of you were not able to help. So the plan is to do another drive. With 11,000-13,000 at Fort McCoy the need is ongoing. It is my hope that we could deliver another load the week of September 26th.

Your help in sorting, packing and labeling will be appreciated.

At this point NO USED clothing will be accepted!!

A few guidelines that apply to all age groups:

1. **NEW clothing, underwear, socks and shoes are a must! Please NO Flip flops and sandals! Please leave the tags on the garments. Sizes Small - XXL is all that is needed.**
2. **Underwear and socks need to be in original packages**
3. **We must be considerate of Cultural appropriateness**
4. **Lightweight jackets/sweatshirts accepted. Outer Winter clothing such as: coats, snowsuits, boots, Mittens/gloves, and hats will be accepted for all ages and we will ship later next month.**
5. **Duffel bags / laundry bags/ Back packs**

Men: Small to XXL unbranded, modest clothing like long sleeved shirts, pants, socks, shoes, underwear, light weight jackets/sweatshirts, and lightweight sweaters. Outer winter clothes for later shipment.

Women: Small to XXL unbranded, modest clothing like shirts, long sleeve crew neck shirts, (no scooped neck shirts) pants, socks, shoes, underwear including bras, light weight jackets/sweatshirts, and lightweight sweaters. Outer winter clothes for later shipment.

Children: Size 5-18 gender appropriate for all ages and sizes unbranded modest clothing like shirts, pants, socks, shoes, underwear, lightweight sweaters, jackets, and sweatshirts, Outer winter clothes for later shipment.

Infants and toddlers: Size 0-4T : Onesies, outfits, socks, shoes, Sweat pants, sweatshirts, and sweaters, Outer winter clothing for shipping later.

Other ways to donate: You can also donate by going on line and ordering items of clothing. (Companies like Walmart and others you can get free shipping if you spend over \$35.00). Fort McCoy is not accepting orders so please have it shipped to Alice Garrett 142 1st Street. Clear Lake WI 54005. Or you can make a check to WI ACS and send it to the same above address and we will purchase what is needed at the time.

For more informations on drop off points check with your local ACS leader, pastor or contact Alice Garrett at agarrett@wi.adventist.org you may call/text at 608-345-3883. Please leave a message

Thank you for your support in this endeavor.