



## **Program Overview: In-Kind Donations Request & Fulfillment**

*"Meeting Needs, Sharing Hope"*

The In-Kind Donations Request & Fulfillment Program is a compassionate initiative of Milford Advocacy for the Homeless (MAH) that connects neighbors in need with essential items to help them maintain stability and dignity. This program bridges the gap between community generosity and individual need, ensuring that those experiencing homelessness, near-homelessness, or financial hardship can access the resources necessary for daily living.

This program reflects MAH's guiding principles:

- **Passion** – Fueled with the desire to make a difference
  - **Service** – Sharing resources and support
  - **Humanity** – Treating everyone with dignity and respect
  - **Impact** – Join us to make a difference today
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### **Program Goals:**

- Respond quickly to requests for essential items that support stability and well-being
  - Provide individuals and families with resources that alleviate immediate hardships
  - Encourage community engagement through tangible giving
  - Ensure donations are distributed thoughtfully and respectfully to meet real needs
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### **Core Activities:**

- Accepting requests for specific essential items from individuals in need
- Coordinating with community members, businesses, and partner organizations to fulfill requests
- Collecting, storing, and distributing donations such as clothing, household goods, hygiene products, and other necessities
- Maintaining an organized system to match requests with available resources

- Delivering or arranging pick-up for items when needed
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**Target Population:**

- Individuals experiencing homelessness
  - People at risk of homelessness or facing financial instability
  - Recently housed neighbors working toward sustainable independence
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**Program Outcomes:**

- Immediate relief for individuals and families in crisis
- Increased stability through access to essential goods
- Strengthened sense of dignity and self-worth among recipients
- Enhanced community collaboration and support networks