

## Day Shelter Needs

The Day Shelter provides services to an average of 275 guests per day. Services include breakfast and lunch, showers, telephones and computers. In addition, guests at the day shelter have access to a variety of services from community agencies to assist guests with ending their homelessness. For example: mental health and substance abuse treatment, primary healthcare, veterans services, budgeting support, case management, job training and placement. The Day Shelter also offers a dog kennel.

**Monetary donations:** <http://www.homelessalliance.org/> Your donation is critical to helping us end homelessness and provide for guests at the Day Shelter. With administrative and fundraising costs at only 5%, every dollar donated makes a difference. Financial contributions allow us to purchase needed items and buy in bulk, stretching your dollar to have the biggest impact.

**Volunteers:** [www.VolunteerCentralOklahoma.org](http://www.VolunteerCentralOklahoma.org) search for “Homeless Alliance”

- **Food** – especially meat and produce
- **Bread** – sliced sandwich bread or biscuits (frozen or canned)
- **Coffee beans** – we go through 12 lbs every day!
- **Spices**
- **Pancake syrup**
- **Sugar** – we go through 100 lbs every week!
- **Creamer**
- **Styrofoam coffee cups**
- **Dog food**
- **3-in-1 shampoo, body wash and conditioner**
- **Feminine hygiene items**
- **Tylenol**
- **Toothpaste and toothbrushes**
- **Razors**
- **Socks**
- **Hand soap and antibacterial hand sanitizer**
- **Cleaning supplies**
- **Gas cards** – to operate the Day Shelter van
- **Kitchen equipment:**
  - **4” perforated pan x2**
  - **Hotel pans – sizes 600 or 800**
  - **Extra large industrial-sized whisk**
  - **Large plastic stirring paddle**
  - **5 gallon stock pot**
  - **Steel for sharpening knives**
  - **Stone sharpener**
  - **Large coffee urn**
  - **Measuring pitchers**
  - **Food processor**
  - **Metro shelf**