Green Devil's Pantry & Closet



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<u>History:</u> Begun in 2006 with a \$500 grant, Tracey Keim originally designed the GDP&C as a project to assist students with suits and dresses for dances and interviews. From those many garments grew something much larger in size and scope—where when something was needed, there was a place to go. The doors open dozens of times each week meaning we serve hundreds each year. Persons who enter know they are looked after because they are Green Devils. We thank all of our supporters, some of who once entered the closet years ago? The GDP&C is organized and maintained by SPHS student volunteers, stocked by donations.

<u>Mission Statement:</u> To provide food, household/school supplies, uniforms/undergarments and other needed items to any member of the Green Devil family without question or judgment to promote success in school, job placement and in the community.

Keep in mind our clients are often in transition, homeless, living in hotel room(s) or just getting out on their own. *Donations can be made to SPHS Green Devil Pantry*. Donations allow for purchase of new shoes and jeans/shorts as needed.

| FOOD ITEMS (think: what is easy to prepare/heat/eat) | NON-FOOD ITEMS (Food stamps won't buy) | CLOTHING We only accept these items. NO SHOES |
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| Chef Boyardee, soups, ramen noodles, chili, mashed potatoes, etc. | Laundry detergent (volunteers will divide into baggies of 5-10 if pods) | New <u>cotton</u> underpants for ladies sizes XS to XXL. Bras—all sizes. |
| Peanut butter and jelly. Crackers (no bread). Graham crackers | Bar/liquid body soap Unisex body lotion | Men's briefs and boxers S- XXL. White tee shirts for gym all sizes. |
| Cereal (we get shelf milk donated). Multi packs of grits, oatmeal, cereal bars | Shampoo & cream rinse or 2 in 1 , combs/brushes Band-aids, Kleenex | College and military shirts and hoodies, very gently used collared polos. |
| Tuna fish, mayo | Hand soap and dish soap | Belts |
| Rice, pasta/pasta sauce, mac/cheese | Cleaners and toilet paper Razors | SOCKS. Gym shorts for girls and boys. All sizes. |
| Granola bars, PB and cheese crackers | Feminine products Deodorant (female is preferred!) | Anything SPHS regardless of club or year for uniform |
| Microwave popcorn Canned veggies and fruits | Toothbrushes/toothpaste/floss Hand sanitizer incl. sample sized for back packs | Book bags/school supplies Light jackets (used ok) |

**Professional clothing is accepted, based on space.

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