**Genesis House** provides shelter for men, women and children fleeing domestic violence.

Due to their circumstances, most people arrive at the shelter with little more than the clothes on their backs. Genesis House provides the people we serve clients with any basic items they need during their stay need such as food, clothing and hygienic products.

Check out our wish-list online.

**Items we always need:**

Blankets…twin sheet sets…bath towels…paper towels…toilet paper…nonperishable food...new pajamas and underwear.

YOU CAN HELP!

Organize a donation drive with any community organization, school, business, church etc…

**Donate online** at the Genesis House website! www.genesishouseshelter.org

Or on our Facebook page!

**Genesis House**

**Lorain County Safe Harbor**

**Services:**

* Shelter
* Legal Advocacy
* Community Education
* Survivor Support Groups
* S.A.F.E. a companion animal fostering program for survivors in shelter
* M.A.P. (Men’s Anti-violence Program)

P.O. Box 718

Lorain Ohio 44052

www.genesishouseshelter.org

**24 Hour Hotlines**

(440) 323-3400

(440) 244-1853

1-866-213-1188

**Facebook:**

Lorain County Safe Harbor/Genesis House

**Twitter:**@GenesisHouse1

**Instagram:** genesishouseshelter

**Donation Program**

Providing Comprehensive Domestic Violence Services

**How does Genesis House use donations?**

The Genesis House is a non-profit organization that depends on the generosity of the community. The donations of hygienic products, paper products, and financial contributions allow us to safely shelter victims of domestic violence. Anything donated to us will be used to assist survivors and to help raise public awareness in Lorain County.

**Steps to start a donation drive:**

1. Choose what kind of donation you’d like to give. We have found that choosing a theme (food, diapers, shower items) works best
2. Choose the length of your drive. It could be a week, a month or a season.
3. Get permission from the organization hosting the drive to place a receptacle that’s easy to find. Put identifiable signs on the receptacle.
4. Advertise your drive on social media and any other way to get noticed.
5. When your drive ends call Genesis House to arrange a drop off of the donations.

\*\*OR DONATE ONLINE AT WWW.GENESISHOUSESHELTER.ORG

**¿Cuáles artículos acepta Genesis House?**

**Siempre necesitamos:**

* Mantas y sabanas nuevas
* Toallas del baño
* Papel de cocina y papel higiénico
* Alimentos no perecederos
* Pijamas nuevos y ropa interior

**¿Como empezar una impulsión de donaciones?**

Dedique su impulsión a la colección de un artículo en concreto. Defina la duración de su impulsión. ¡Haga anuncios para su impulsión! Coloca un receptáculo en un sitio que la gente puede encontrar fácilmente.

**¿Cuándo puedo entregar donaciones?**

Las donaciones se pueden entregar por cita solamente. Llámenos para coordinar una hora para entregar las donaciones.

**Frequently Asked Questions:**

* **Can Genesis House send a speaker to my group?**

Yes! Our staff regularly gives talks throughout Lorain County. Please call Meg McIntyre at (440)-233-4114.

* **When can I drop off donations?**

Donations can be dropped off by appointment only. Contact Rochelle Holley to make an appointment (440)-244-1853.

* **Does Genesis House accept used clothing?**

Due to limited space, we cannot accept any used clothing, sample sized or hotel sized items.

**The Holidays and the beginning of the school year are two seasons that can be particularly difficult for our clients.**

For this reason, we try to offer them some extra help. In the weeks leading up to school starting and before the winter holidays we accept donations of grocery store and department store gift cards. These cards are given to our clients so they can provide for themselves and their children during that time.