



## Mission

A fresh approach to ending local hunger through access to healthy food.

## About Us

The Open Door—with the support of the community—is able to assist thousands of local individuals each month through a variety of programs designed to connect those in need with fresh, nutritious options:

- Healthy food support at our Pantry, 31 Mobile Pantry® sites, and The Mobile Lunch Box, provided to almost 14,000 individuals each month.
- Garden To Table® program: 200+ community garden plots, orchards, and perennial gardens, allows families to grow the food their family needs, free of charge.

## November 7 – November 28 Valley Christian Church is Collecting the following items for The Open Door:

- **Canned Beans: kidney, pinto, chili**
- **Sugar: brown, white, powdered**
- **Condiments: mayonnaise, BBQ sauce, ketchup, mustard, salsa**
- **Toilet Paper**
- **Toothpaste**
- **Tortillas: corn, flour, whole grain**
- **Oatmeal**
- **Flour: white, wheat, masa**
- **Rice: brown or white**
- **Pasta: white, whole wheat**
- **Hearty Soup**
- **Canned Fruit**
- **Pancake Mix & Syrup**
- **Coffee**
- **Personal Care & Household: shampoo & conditioner, soap, laundry detergent, dish soap, paper towels, baby wipes, tampons & pads**

Go to [www.theopendoorpantry.org](http://www.theopendoorpantry.org) for more information.



## OVERVIEW:

Dakota Woodlands is the only homeless family shelter in Dakota County. Many homeless families seek shelter at Dakota Woodlands hoping to secure independence through a person-centered care partnership and supportive services that lead to affordable housing.

Families that participate in the Dakota Woodlands program are welcome to stay at the shelter as long as they need to. Our Client Case Advocates work in unison with our families, helping them to reach their goals of having a safe home to move into, economic stability, healthcare, and family well-being.

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### **\*ALL ITEMS MUST BE NEW\***

- **Toddler and baby bedding sets (cotton)**
- **Twin & full size sheet sets (cotton)**
- **Bath towels and washcloths for adults**
- **Socks and underwear (children and women)**
- **Winter hats and mittens (children and women)**
- **Pacifiers**
- **Baby bottles**
- **Sippy cups**
- **Twin air mattresses (self inflating or including the inflating device), for families who move to their new homes and won't have furniture delivered immediately.**

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