



May 2008 Wish List

Green Door prepares women and men with schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, and other mental illnesses to work and live in the Washington, D.C. community. For information, visit us at www.greendoor.org.

We accept fully functioning, gently used, and new items. Please contact Megan Butler at Megan.Butler@greendoor.org or 202-408-1977 x2 before donating.

PARTY FOR EDUCATION! Madams Organ in Adams Morgan is hosting **Green Door Night** on **Thursday, June 5th from 5 to 8 pm**. \$1 of each drink and 20% of all food purchases will be donated to Green Door AND, we will have door prizes (local restaurants, groceries, cruise, and much more). All funds support the **Clubhouse Education Program!** Details at www.greendoor.org.

Gwen is seeking an **orthopedic bed**. Gwen suffers from chronic back pain, and her physician has explained that her mattress is part of her problem. Due to the high co-pay, she cannot afford an orthopedic mattress. Gwen has asked for a larger bed (full or queen).

“Leftover” **Metro cards** for members without income to get to their doctors, to new jobs, or to school. Send to Development Office, Green Door, 1623 16th Street NW, Washington DC 20009.

Toiletries, especially **toothpaste**, for our men’s and women’s emergency closets.

Work-appropriate and casual clothing for men (all sizes) and **women (size 14 or larger)**, Spring-weight, laundered, and ready to be worn to a job interview. On hangers, in a plastic container, or neatly folded in a closed plastic bag. No paper bags or open containers, please.

Video game systems (Playstation, Xbox, Nintendo) with all cords and controllers and games. Our Young Adult Group would like to have video game social events in the evenings.

Diane would like a **film camera** because she enjoys taking pictures of nature. Taking photographs helps her to relax and relieve her anxiety.

The Research and Education unit at the Clubhouse, which helps members set their educational goals, would like a **bag-less vacuum cleaner** to keep their unit clean and professional looking. Their machine died.

David lives alone in a one-bedroom apartment. He would like to improve his home inspections by being able to clean his carpet with a **vacuum cleaner**. It would also decrease the amount of dust and bacteria in his home.

Lisa’s vacuum cleaner broke recently. She is getting ready to move into her new, carpeted home and would benefit having a **vacuum cleaner**.

Michael suffers from Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, lung disease, and congestive heart failure. He recently was hospitalized from rust poisoning from a set of cheap pots and pans. He would really benefit from a set of **stainless steel cookware**.

Aileen has a family of six to care for and is seeking some **dressers** and an **ironing board** for her home. She does lot of ironing.

There is a great need for **Safeway/Giant cards**. Some members have no income and live in a shelter or on the streets. Some live with relatives, but don't get meals because they can't purchase it or they are awaiting approvals of their benefits.

James would like a pair of **sneakers/athletic shoes size 12**. His one pair of shoes - winter boots - are very old, and he would love shoes for warm weather.

Nancy is seeking some **artwork** for the walls in her apartment to help brighten her home.

Claude needs a **vacuum cleaner** to properly clean his apartment. He is also seeking a **queen size bed frame** because his is falling apart.

Gregory is thrilled about finally moving in to his own apartment and needs a **vacuum cleaner**, so he can properly clean.

Edith is seeking a **microwave** and a **vacuum cleaner** for her apartment. She is working on increasing her independent living skills. These items will help her to keep her apartment clean and to prepare meals.

Nicole is interested in learning French as a new hobby. She would like a **Walkman**, so she can play French language tapes.