

# Mercy Serviced United

Mercy Services United is a collaboration between local agencies that work together to meet with clients and provide resources and programs. The space operates as a walk-in center, offering an initial intake and assessment of each client's needs. Social service professionals are available to help individuals identify and address the challenges preventing them from thriving.

The facility includes a kitchen, laundry area, bathrooms, and a shower, providing essential day-to-day amenities for those in need. Volunteers support the mission by working at the front desk, offering hospitality, and assisting clients with access to showers, laundry, and other services.

Mercy Services United allows multiple agencies to collaborate, share knowledge, and combine resources to better serve our local community.

This hub model is greatly needed. It improves communication and coordination among agencies while giving clients a centralized location for support, assessment, and guidance in navigating services and resources. It also creates an environment where service providers can support one another in their work. Most importantly, it is a place where every person is treated with mercy, kindness, compassion, and care.

Clients can access shower, laundry, mail, and communication services free of charge.

## **Ongoing Needs:**

- Hand and foot warmers (winter)
- Socks
- Sleeping bags
- Duffle bags
- Wheeled suitcases
- Backpacks
- Large cloth bags
- Cocoa mix
- Prepackaged snacks
- Coffee
- Creamer
- Sugar/sweeteners
- Laundry detergent (*must be HE/High Efficiency*)
- Fabric softener
- Dryer sheets
- Disposable 12 oz coffee cups
- Plastic forks and spoons
- Individual frozen meals

- Bottled water
- Nutritional/protein drinks (*no energy drinks*)
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- 13-gallon trash can liners
- Disinfectant spray
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste