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Guidelines for Medical Donations

Bread for the City follows the guidelines for drug donations established by the World Health Organization. Please review the [2010 revision](#) for complete information.

- Bread for the City can only accept donated drugs and their generic equivalents that are approved for legal use in the United States.
- All donated drugs must comply with national quality standards, including arriving unopened in their original packaging and prior to the expiration date.
- Bread for the City does not accept personal medical equipment (crutches, walkers, wheelchairs, ostomy supplies, etc.) Area groups that accept donations of medical equipment include the Assistive Technology Program for DC (202-332-2595), Iona's Medical Equipment Loan Closet (202-895-9448 or info@iona.org), and the Washington Area Wheelchair Society.
- Bread for the City does not have sufficient storage to accept bulk donations of eyeglasses. We frequently acquire eyeglasses from the Prevention of Blindness Society of Metropolitan Washington, and we recommend them to individuals who would like to make an eyeglasses donation.
- Please **e-mail** a summary describing your suggested medical donation to the **Volunteer & In-Kind Manager** before mailing or dropping off drugs and materials. Donations that do not meet our requirements will be discarded.

In-kind donations should be mailed to the following address:

Bread for the City, Attn: Volunteer & In-Kind Manager,
1525 Seventh Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20001.

Current Needs (as of June 2019)

Blood Pressure Medications

- Coreg
- Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ)
- Lisinopril
- Metoprolol
- Norvasc

Other

- Tweezers

At this time, we are fully stocked on general medical supplies and cannot utilize unlisted items.

Medications for Chronic Conditions

- Aspirin
- Crestor
- Folic Acid
- Lasix
- Lipitor
- Metformin
- Prednisone
- Prilosec
- Thiamine
- Zantac
- Zocor

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