



Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Is there an age limit for Safe Quarters volunteers?

A. No. Although, if there are volunteers under age 18, we encourage some adult supervision.

Q. What time does the drive begin?

A. Team Captains can pick up their team's supplies on either Thursday, October 18th from 5-7pm or on event day, October 21st between 10am and 12pm at Union College. Teams can walk any time between 10am and 5pm. Pick a time that works best for your team and clarify where you will be meeting your teammates. All buckets must be turned back in by 5pm.

Q. Where is the event being held?

A. All over Lincoln! Our goal is to knock on the door of every Lincoln household. The event headquarters is at the Don Love building on Union College campus (3800 S 48th Street).

Q. Can I choose what area or neighborhood my team walks?

A. Yes. Neighborhoods are assigned on a first come, first serve basis. No guarantees!

Q. What should I say at the door?

A. **Introduce yourself.** "Hello my name is _____ and I am a volunteer for the Friendship Home Safe Quarters drive. I am collecting financial contributions for victims of domestic violence. Would you like to make a contribution today?"

Wait outside the door. "I am happy to wait outside while you gather your contribution."

Whether or not a contribution is made, thank them. "Thank you! Your gift truly makes a difference. We hope to raise \$100,000 today!"

****Offer donors a thank you slip or an envelope to mail contribution at a later date.**

Q. How much is suggested to give?

A. All contributions are appreciated! We accept more than quarters and change during this drive. Cash and checks are lighter to carry!

Q. Can donors write a check?

A. Yes. Checks can be made payable to Friendship Home.

Q. What if someone is not home or doesn't answer the door?

Leave an envelope in the door of households where no one is home so a gift can be made later. Donors can also give at www.friendshiphome.org or take donations to any Union Bank location through October.

Q. Does Friendship Home take household or clothing donations?

A. Today, volunteers are only collecting financial contributions. Used items can be taken to the Good Neighbor Center at 26th and Y Streets. Friendship Home residents can shop there for free!

Q. Who should I contact if I have further questions about Safe Quarters?

A. You can email Sarah at saraht@friendshiphome.org or call 402-434-0167.