

Running Your Outdoor Gear and Clothing Drive

1. Why are you doing this? Pump up your motivation. Get facts and stories, talk to us 707-847-8364, & homelesswithpets@gmail.com
2. Determine what you want to focus on collecting. Our list opposite is what we need and the volume we need.
3. Decide when you want to run your drive. Have a time bound collection to generate momentum.
4. Make sure you have any permission that you need for collecting.
5. Have very low barriers for people's involvement e.g. an easily accessible donation place and convenient times
6. Have lots of promotion at least 2 weeks before you start so people have time clear closets or buy things.
7. Add some fun with prizes for e.g. the most new socks donated, largest number of sleeping bags or most cash raised
8. Now get everything you kindly collected to Homeless With Pets.

What to collect to help the most

- **Sleeping bags** – clean if used or new – 600
 - **Tarps** new or used - 250
 - **Tents** new or used – 250
 - **Waterproof & Windproof jackets** clean if used or new – 400
 - **Hoodies and sweatshirts** – clean if used or new - 400
 - New packs of **athletic socks** — 600
 - **Gloves and hats** – clean or new 300
 - **Ropes, bungees and duct tape**
- You can buy from our Amazon Wish List at <http://a.co/jbZm0h1>**
Donate at homelesswithpets.org

Hold an outdoor gear & clothing drive

Homeless With Pets (501C3)

We re-distribute donated items to homeless agencies and health services, faith groups and outreach workers who are helping people living homeless.

We directly distribute donated outdoor gear and clothes to people living homeless.

See
www.homelesswithpets.org
[fb.com/workingdog.co](https://www.facebook.com/workingdog.co)
707-847-8364

Contact us for collection & distribution points in Santa Rosa.

Why are you doing this ?

Being clear about your motivation and passion will make your drive more successful.

3,000 people are living homeless in Sonoma. Many on the street, in parks and parking lots. People live in vehicles, tents, garages and other structures, ducking into lobbies, public restrooms and empty buildings for safety, privacy and to be out of the elements.



Bring tents and tarps. People are stressing over the winter...what a life

Text message from a Homeless With Pets homeless volunteer

Helping people with some key items of outdoor survival gear and clothing enables them to stay more healthy, and for some, to stay alive.

Help with outdoor gear makes living homeless more bearable for everyone.

Once it gets colder and rains people's health, emotional and mental well-being are increasingly at risk.

Once something gets wet it's

hard to dry it. People may continue to use wet bedding and clothing or leave it and make do with whatever they have that is dry, however unsuitable it is for the weather.

Vehicles and tents become less habitable as they leak and as clothing and shoes get wet. Bedding gets damp and never fully dries out. Mold and damp threaten already fragile health.

It's hard to feel resilient, energetic or even whole when you're cold and wet.

