## Sometimes the simplest gifts are the ones most needed

Located at 930 Bryant Street, the Resource Center, which gets its funding from private fundraising efforts as well as local, state and federal sources, provides women with transitional support services including housing assistance, substance abuse programs, employment referrals, healthcare, and legal assistance. The program also offers personal development classes to help the women get their lives back on track.

Since November of 2007, SFCNAIW has partnered with SF Sheriff's Department's Women's Resource Center to help supply them with toiletries and other items they are in need of to serve the needs of their clients. We began first with collecting unopened toiletries and over the years our donations have expanded to include clothing, books, magazines (less than 1 year old), and even toys for the children of the participants in the program. When you travel, pick up all those hotel-provided toiletries; they are perfect for the Center. We also accept full-sized products (the \$1 stores are a great resource for these!).

## Items that are always needed:

- Toothbrushes & toothpaste
- Dental Floss
- Hair dressing products for African American hair
- Soaps Bar or Liquid

Deodorant

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- Make-up
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Lotion
- Feminine Sanitary Items

Bring your donations to any general meeting or contact Rae Lynn Zachary at 415-568-4028 or <u>rzachary@lockton.com</u> to arrange a pick-up or drop off.