

As First Unitarian Universalist Church of Richmond prepares to provide public sanctuary, Adrian Bakker, our Hospitality Circle Co-Chair and a member of the First UU team is asking for help with the needs listed below.

Please contact Adrian at the following email address, if you can donate any of these items or volunteer to help fill any of these needs:

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- Bed and furniture donations- Do you have a bed, dresser, television, small table, love seat, mini-fridge, or any other furniture that may be useful for our guest(s)? We are trying to generate a list of available pieces so that we can quickly furnish a room to accommodate our guest(s) once we know his/her/their needs. I am hoping that we can have several bed sizes available so that we can accommodate any family size.
- Medical/Dental care- Are you a dentist, nurse, or physician that would be able to offer your services to our guest(s)?
- Storage space- Our guest(s) may need storage space to put their belongings while they are living in sanctuary (to avoid paying rent on a vacant apartment/house). Do you have a garage, spare room, or space in your basement that you would be willing to offer?
- Truck and/or Muscle- We will need a truck and some volunteers to help move the guest(s)' belongings and furnishings into FUU. This will likely come up with short notice, so we would like to have several people "on call" to increase the likelihood that someone is available.
- After-hours Companionship- Our guest(s) may be nervous initially about moving into the church or about being alone after-hours when the church staff has left. If requested, we would like to offer our guest(s) some accompaniment. Please consider if this is something that you can contribute. We would like to have a list of people to reach out to as the need arises.
- Join the Hospitality Circle- If you would like to join the Central Va Sanctuary Network Hospitality Circle, please let me know! There will be a lot of emerging needs (such as meals and groceries) and it is helpful to have a list of committed volunteers on hand.
- Other- If you have something else to offer that may be useful, please let me know! It is good to know what skills and supplies we have available. Examples- Spanish speakers, tutors- ESL or for children, childcare providers, etc.