

The Elm Foundation ANNUAL CALENDAR

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January



New Year, a fresh start.

Clean up items such as pans, chopping boards, cutlery, dish clothes, tea towels, hand towels, dusters, dustpan & brush sets, cleaning products all help families look after their own space and maintain independence.

February



To help with the

February blues, why not donate blue, green, orange or any coloured crayons and pens to help brighten the children's days along with craft items, colouring books, pencils, cards and any small tabletop games.

March



Hop into Spring by donating Easter craft activities, chocolates and sweets for children. Or a new children's book for World Book Day.

April *lelele*

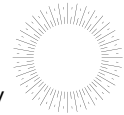
To recognise World Autism Awareness Day (2 April) how about items for children, maybe sensory, fidget, lights, comfort, problem solving, creative, reading etc.

May

Spring cleaning products are useful for women leaving the refuge about to start in their own properties.



June



Summer is hopefully here, so sunscreen for women, children and babies, children's sun hats and cool clothing.

July



Schools out for summer, so items such as sunglasses, flip flops, swimming costumes for children and outdoor games to encourage playing in the garden.

August

Play time – how about new playdough, crayons, paper, colouring books, craft activities for the children.



September

To help prepare for autumn and winter we would love to get scarves, hats and gloves for children and women.



October



As we approach supermarket madness, could you donate food vouchers? These are really useful for women if they arrive with no money.

November



Please remember we support men to leave their abuser too. As part of Supporting Male Victims of Domestic Abuse Day (7 Nov), any self care items or clothing for men would improve their wellbeing.

December



So many of you get in touch about toys for babies and younger children and they are much appreciated, but we are often short of gifts for women and men who are alone, or older children at this time of year.

Reminder