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During the first two months of this year, the Domestic Abuse Council served 70 different residents in the shelter, of those 23 or 33% of the residents were African American. The shelter provides food, toiletries and other necessary items for daily living.

“We received donations for hair care products, but we don’t often receive items for different types of hair such as African American hair. Whenever we have African American residents, we have requests for specific hair products. Different types of hair the hair texture require different types of products,” Monica Hicks, Case Manager of the Domestic Abuse Council said.

Below is a list of the most commonly requested hair products at the shelter.

1. Relaxers
2. Oil moisturizer
3. Oil sheen
4. Hair food and oil (grease)
5. Shampoo (for relaxed and natural hair)
6. Conditioner (for relaxed and natural hair)
7. Hair Gel (for African American hair)
8. Hair Brushes (for African American hair)
9. Hair Combs (for African American hair)
10. Black rubber bands
11. Bobby pins
12. Hair pins
13. Curling Irons (for African American hair)
14. Flat Irons (for African American hair)

The Domestic Abuse Council is asking for donations of the above products. Donations can be brought to the Domestic Abuse Council Thrift Shop at 949A Beville Rd., South Daytona Monday through Saturday from 9am to 4pm.

For more information on how you can help or about programs or services offered through the Domestic Abuse Council, Inc. contact 386-255-2102.

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