Outreach Care Kit

For neighbors without housing. These kits are given out at our outreach events.

Build a kit by packing the items below into a tote bag, so it is easy to carry and can be reused. All items must be brand new, full size, unexpired, and unopened. If you would not give it to a neighbor, please do not give it to a family in need. Every item is practical and focused on essential needs, and a sleeping bag and a tent go together in every kit.

What goes in the kit

- ☐ Alcohol or disinfectant wipes
- ☐ Baby wipes
- ☐ Bathing wipes
- ☐ Bathroom tissue (toilet paper)
- ☐ A blanket
- ☐ Body spray (fresh or vanilla scent)
- ☐ Bonnet, head scarf, or durag
- ☐ Comb and brush
- ☐ Conditioner
- ☐ Cooling towels or hand coolers
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Dry shampoo
- ☐ Face masks
- ☐ Face wash
- ☐ Facial moisturizer
- ☐ Floss
- ☐ Hand sanitizer
- ☐ Hand warmers
- ☐ Incontinence underwear (disposable only)
- ☐ Lip balm
- ☐ Lotion
- ☐ Mouthwash
- ☐ Pocket-sized tissues
- ☐ Portable fan
- ☐ Shampoo
- ☐ A sleeping bag
- ☐ Soap or body wash
- ☐ Socks
- ☐ A tent
- ☐ Toothbrush and toothpaste
- ☐ Vaseline

Built for life without a home

These items help a neighbor stay safe, warm, and clean while living outside. A sleeping bag and a tent give protection from the weather, hand warmers and cooling items help through cold and heat, and wipes, dry shampoo, and toothbrush basics help neighbors feel clean without regular access to a washer, a dryer, or a shower.

For the same reason, we include disposable incontinence underwear. An accident is much harder to clean up without laundry or a shower, and a disposable pair can be thrown away. Only disposable is accepted, never reusable.

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