

The Homelessness Ministry Wish List

Thank you so much to reaching out to us, we are currently running a fundraiser to raise money for our Cold Weather Care Kits. We pass these kits out to guests at the warming center. They contain all sorts of important items (you can find more information on our website: <https://www.journeyoffaitha2.org/winter-journey/>). We would absolutely love if you could donate items to help fill 100 bags for the December 2019 and March 2020 Daytime Warming Center at Journey of Faith. The following is a list of the basics we include in the bags. Very often we get donations of other items, when we do, we include those as well:

- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Bath soap
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Body lotion
- Deodorant
- Razors
- Feminine products
- Dish soap
- Cleaning sponges
- Foot & hand warmers
- Wool socks
- Ziplock bags
- Water
- Gloves & hats that can cover ears
- \$5-\$10 gift cards from local stores

Also, we suggest hearty food that can be put together without fuss and doesn't need to be stored. During the Daytime Warming Center, we also have a food pantry, so any food that doesn't go into the Care Kits goes towards that:

- Protein bars
- Tuna snack packs
- Individual peanut butter packets
- Vienna sausages
- Individual servings of beans
- Individual fruit cups
- Individual servings of nuts
- Pudding cups

Shower & Laundry:

We make our showers and washing/dryer machines available to anybody who needs them, and far too often, people just come in off the streets wet. That means that we often need clothes for people to wear while they take a shower or get their clothes in the dryer to dry up. So we are always looking for:

- Bathrobes
- Underwear (regular or thermal)
- Undershirts of all sizes.

If you have any questions or need help with anything, please do let me know by contacting the church office at 734.971.4245. Thank you so much for your generous offer! We look forward to working with you! Peace & Blessings! – Rose, Ministry Coordinator