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Donation Suggestions for Gifts for Homeless Persons

**Emergency Food Pack:**

(This list of items will fit in a gallon Ziploc bag. 

*Remember that all cans/packages should be easy-open, requiring no can opener.*)

1 Pack of Chicken
1 or 2 Packets of Tuna
1 Can of Chili
2 Cans of Vienna Sausage
Packs of Snack Crackers
Peanut Butter packs
Chewing Gum or Candy
Energy/Breakfast Bars
Small pack of “wipes”
Plastic spoon, fork, knife
Kleenex or Tissue

**Emergency Hygiene Kit:**

(These kits may contain personal hygiene products and deodorant for either men or women.)

1 bath cloth
1 toothbrush
Small toothpaste
1 bottle water
1 comb or small brush
Small-size liquid soap
1 small-size shampoo
Deodorant
Packets of wipes and tissues

*A bottle of water can be added to either bag.*
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Supplies for Homeless Children:

We occasionally need supplies for kids whose families are homeless. Some items which are often needed are:

- Diapers in assorted sizes
- Wipes
- Juice boxes

Occasionally we need small hats or sweaters and blankets or throws for children during the winter months.

Supplies for Homeless Adults:

We often need socks, particularly in men’s sizes, and, during cold months, hats, gloves and blankets.

Welcome Home Pack

(For homeless persons moving into housing usually need these items. Packing them in the clothes basket or mop bucket keeps the items together and makes delivering simple.)

- Clothes basket or Mop Bucket
- Trash Bags
- Paper Towels
- Cleaning Liquid (Lysol or Pinesol, etc)
- Sponges
- Dishcloth
- Dishwashing liquid
- Toilet Cleaning Brush
- Mop or Broom

Other Supplies needed by persons moving into housing:

- Sheets & Pillowcases – (single or double)
- Pillows
- Towels & Bathcloths
- Dishcloths & Dish Towels
- Saucepan or Frying Pan
- Cooking utensils (spatula and spoon)
- Small Can Opener
- Silverware