

HOMELESS CARE KITS

Assembling care package kits for the homeless is an excellent way for children to offer comfort to those in need. The contents of each package can vary.

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| Socks | Gloves/Hats for Cold Weather | Hand Warmers |
| Water or Sports Drink | Breakfast Bars | Crackers, Peanut Butter |
| A Reusable Utensil | Dried Fruit | Kleenex |
| Toothbrush & Toothpaste | Bandages | Sunscreen and Lotion |
| Lip Balm | Hand Sanitizer Wipes | Feminine Hygiene Products |
| Toiletry Items | Small Backpack, Tote Bag, or Plastic Bag | A Note of Encouragement |

INSTRUCTIONS

- Add a note of encouragement or a Bible verse in each kit.
- Provide details about local resources available in your community.
- Pack each bag with essential items. Keep the kits in your car for an adult to distribute.

ESTABLISH GUIDELINES FOR DISTRIBUTING THE KITS

Discuss the following questions to help children grasp the purpose of the kits.

- When is the appropriate time to hand them out?
- Who will take the lead in distributing them?
- What should we do if we feel shy?