



## Heart 'n Hands Mission ~ Blessing Bag Project

The 2018 Blessing Bag Project will officially begin on September 1st.

In an effort to keep the Blessing Bags consistent, please note the following helpful hints:

- **TRAVEL SIZE** toiletries are the key to fitting everything comfortably in a gallon size Ziploc bag.
- **TRAVEL SIZE** toiletries can be purchased for less than \$1 in stores like Target, Harmon, Dollar Stores and Big Lots.
- Some items are sold in multiples – this reduces the overall cost per bag.
- It is also important to stick to the list – **Travel size** not Hotel size toiletries for our homeless friends and 1 of each item unless stated otherwise.
- **Please do not** substitute or add additional items especially loose cotton balls.
- **Q-Tips, Band-aids and Flossers** purchased in bulk should be divided into separate snack size bags to preserve cleanliness.
- **Please** pack all food items together in a smaller Ziploc bag.
- **Please** check expiration dates! Items should not expire before March 2019 !
- If you are unable to complete a bag we welcome individual items to help fill a bag.
- Monetary donations are always welcome.
- We will gladly accept your donations from September 1st through November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- **Thank you for your continued support of the Blessing Bag Project!**

### Each GALLON SIZE Ziploc Blessing Bag for an Adult should include:

Travel size Toothpaste	Toothbrush
Travel size Mouthwash	Small Deodorant – generic scent please
Travel size Shampoo	Small Bar of Soap (not Family size, not hotel size)
Travel size Shave Gel	Disposable Razors – 2 generic
Travel size Lotion	Band-aids – 8
Travel Size Gold Bond Medicated Powder	Chapstick – non-flavored
Travel size Body Wash	Q-Tips – 1 travel pack or 30 Q-Tips in a snack size bag
Pocket Pack of Tissues	Small Dental Floss or 30 flossers in a snack size bag
Generic Comb or <u>small</u> brush	<b>Travel Size</b> Hand Sanitizer or <b>Pocket</b> Antibacterial wipes
Pack of Hand warmers - 1	CHEWY Granola or Protein Bar - 1
2 small Slim Jims or 1 pack of Snack Crackers	Gum or Lifesavers – 1 pack

Please add a note of encouragement or holiday cheer! Notes neatly decorated by children are welcomed.

### DURING OUR BLESSING BAG PROJECT WE WILL ALSO COLLECT:

**Warm Hats**

**Adults White Crew Length Socks**

**Warm Gloves**

These items can be donated separately from the Blessing Bags

**Blessing Bags, toiletries, hats, socks and gloves can be placed in the collection basket on the Street Level near the elevator or in The Orange Room across from the elevator.**

**FYI:** we do collect unused Hotel toiletries for distribution throughout the year.

Please remember the homeless while you are traveling!

Hotel toiletries can be placed in our collection basket at any time.

Please bring your donations to Heart 'n Hands Mission at St. Timothy Lutheran Church  
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