



Heart 'n Hands Mission ~ Blessing Bag Project

Our primary Blessing Bag distribution is in December, but we accept and distribute Blessing Bags throughout the year. In an effort to keep the Blessing Bags consistent, please note the following:

- **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. Please use Travel Size not Hotel size toiletries 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, to avoid including expired items.
- We welcome **individual items** to help fill a Blessing Bag.
- Monetary donations are always welcome.
- **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 small brush	Travel Size Hand Sanitizer or Pocket 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! Notes neatly decorated by children are a welcome addition.

We also collect new Adult Crew Socks and Underwear year-round.

Blessing Bags, toiletries, socks and underwear 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 also 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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