



Heart 'n Hands Mission ~ Blessing Bag Program

The 2021 Blessing Bag Program will officially begin July 1st.

It is time for our Blessing Bag Program to return to its roots! Our ninth annual Blessing Bag Program will once again feature travel size toiletries, personal care items and snacks!

There are several ways that you can support the program in 2021.

- 1 – You may make a monetary donation with “Blessing Bag Program” in the memo line.
- 2 – You may purchase individual items from the list on the back and bring them to the HHM donation crate in the *Donation Station* on the street level of St. Timothy near the elevators.
- 3 – You may fill a Blessing Bag using the list on the backside of this flyer.
- 4 – You may purchase bulk items through our Amazon Wish List and save yourself the trouble of shopping!

Any way you choose to participate will brighten the day of more than 350 homeless individuals we reach with our monthly distributions.

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

In addition, we hope to continue spreading cheer to our impoverished families as well with **family size toiletries**: shampoo, toothpaste, body wash and body lotion.

Donations of family size toiletries may also be placed in the HHM donation crate in the *Donation Station* on the street level of St. Timothy near the elevators.

The Blessing Bags and family size toiletries will be distributed during the month of December to all of our Gathering Sites.

Thank you for your continued support of our Blessing Bag Program.



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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 \$1 or less 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! Items should not expire before **March 2022!**
- We welcome **individual items** to help fill a Blessing Bag.
- Monetary donations are always welcome.
- We will gladly accept your donations from **July 1st through October 24th, 2021.**
- **Thank you for your continued support of the Blessing Bag Program!**

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

Travel size Toothpaste	Toothbrush
Travel size Deodorant	Toothbrush Cap* (new item on the list)
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

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DURING OUR BLESSING BAG PROJECT, WE WILL ALSO COLLECT:

Warm Hats

Adult Black Crew Length Socks

Warm Gloves

Blessing Bags, toiletries, hats, socks and gloves can be placed in the donation crate 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 donation crate at any time.

Please bring your donations to Heart 'n Hands Mission at St. Timothy Lutheran Church
395 Valley Road, Wayne 973-694-8316 Mailbox #6