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## Hope for the Homeless - Hygiene Drive

**Please join us in a drive towards HOPE as we collect hygiene items for those in need within our communities.**

Homeless people often go without the basic necessities most Americans take for granted. In the struggle to find food and a safe place to sleep, these individuals find it difficult to acquire basic items such as soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes, etc.. Without the right supplies, simple hygienic procedures such as brushing their teeth or washing their hands can prove to be very difficult.

In the United States alone, an estimated 3.5 million people experience homelessness each year. On any given night, 730,000 people find themselves without a permanent roof over their heads. Some people find a space in shelters, where a shower, place to sleep and a warm meal is provided. Others are forced to remain unsheltered without any necessities to provide them any comfort against the outdoor elements. Access to some basic personal supplies can give these individuals a greater sense of self-worth and a brighter outlook on life.

With your help in hosting an internal Hygiene Drive to collect useful everyday items, we can provide **Hygiene Kits** to people in need. These kits include simple, inexpensive items that can be picked up when grocery shopping or with a quick trip to the drug store. By providing these basic supplies to those in need, we can help them retain their dignity during a trying time in their lives.

### Here is how you can make a difference:



Conduct an internal drive to collect small/travel-size items. Once you've gathered the necessary items, it's time to organize your supplies. Group items by type of product to make a simple inventory of items collected. You can put the hygiene items in a Ziploc bag so that they are easily accessible and identifiable. Be sure that the caps are tight to prevent spilling when the hygiene items are transported.

### Items in need:

- Antibacterial Ointment
- Body Wash
- Brushes
- Band-Aids
- Cleansing Wipes
- Combs
- Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Feminine Napkins
- Floss
- Lotion
- Shampoo
- Socks
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Tissue
- Toilet Paper
- Washcloths



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COMPANY/GROUP \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

**YES**, our company would like to host an internal drive to help support The Salvation Army's **Hope For The Homeless - Hygiene Drive.**

- Our company/group will host a drive on the following dates:

From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

- Our company/group will need a pick up around the date & time marked below:

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ *(Please allow two weeks notice.)*

**NO**, not this year, but please accept our cash donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to help support the drive.



Please complete this form & email, mail or fax it to:

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