



**Make a difference in the lives of the families we serve by creating handy grab-and-go kits to be distributed to clients as needed.**

## **4 STEPS TO GIVE**

### **1 - Contact our Community Outreach Manager**

Let us know more about you and your in-kind donation (kits and goal date).

### **2- Collect Items**

Collect the items necessary to completely fill each type of kit identically. You can hold a drive, ask friends/family to participate, or get your coworkers involved.

### **3- Assemble**

Assemble the kits into convenient-sized packs as described.

### **4- Drop off**

Drop the kits at our Administrative Office located at 501 E Hwy 90A, Richmond, Texas 77406. Monday - Friday 9am to 4pm

## **DONATIONS TO HELP SURVIVORS**

### **KITS FOR CHILDREN (SEASONAL)**

Our Children's Early Child Development program provides opportunities for children to enjoy certain holidays or school-related activities. You can help provide supplies for these activities.

#### **Egg Hunt Kits**

· Provide 30 plastic eggs with individually wrapped candy OR · Provide 30 plastic eggs with small trinkets

#### **Trick or Treat**

· Provide 2 bags of assorted candy along with trinkets for 20 children

#### **Back to School (suggestions)**

· Provide 10 backpacks · Provide 10 pencil boxes · Provide 10 packs of pencils  
· Provide 10 packs of pens (black or blue) · 10 Pocket folders with brads · 10 packs of Construction paper

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## LUNCH KITS

These lunch kits nourish the families in our Shelter. Did you know that approximately 50 percent of all clients who seek emergency shelter with us are children?

- 1 individual-sized microwaveable snack meal (i.e., Chef Boyardee-type pasta, rice, mac & cheese)
- 1 small juice box or Capri Sun (100% juice recommended)
- 1 small bag of chips or crackers
- 1 fruit roll-up or similar style fruit snack OR small bag/package of cookies
- 1 plastic fork/spoon (whichever is most appropriate for the meal)

All items to fit in a Ziploc-type bag or brown lunch bag

## SHELTER LIVING

Families arriving at our shelter are given brand-new bedding and towel sets to help them get started. You can help them feel special by providing any of these comforts of home.

- Sheet set (Twin)
- Comforter (Twin)
- Blanket (Twin)
- Pillow (Standard)
- Air Mattress (size Full or Queen)
- Towel set (Bath, hand towel, wash cloth)
- Bathroom Rug
- Shower Curtain with hooks

## MOTIVATIONAL STORE

Our shelter developed a program to encourage survivors to thrive and help each other out by giving motivational incentives designed to kindly say, “you’re doing great.” Most survivors come in with nothing and appreciate the opportunity to gather things for themselves as they plan to start over independently. The “unique boutique” is offered once a week and allows our survivors to choose items they can use in their future homes.

- Microwaves
- Coffee maker
- Rice cooker
- Blender
- Frying pans
- Kitchen towels
- Kitchen Utensils (No Knives)
- Plates
- Cups
- Bathroom set
- Kitchen pots

## HOSPITAL KITS

Survivors who seek medical attention often leave their clothing as evidence. These kits provide survivors an outfit to leave the hospital (various sizes welcomed).

- 1 sports bra
- 1 sweatshirt
- 1 underwear
- 1 t-shirt
- 1 pair of sweatpants

All items to fit into a gallon-size Ziploc and only one size per bag. Mark the size on the bag with a marker.

## WELCOME HOME BASKETS

These cleaning kits are designed for survivors moving into their own apartment or house.

- 1 broom
- 1 mop
- Miscellaneous cleaning supply products
- Dishtowels
- Paper towels
- Bucket and/or trash can
- Soap, etc.

Items in this kit do not have to be identical. We ask that you provide at least 5 items per kit, and the bucket may be used as a container for the other items. Assembly is not required.

## TOILETRY KITS (LARGE SIZES)

Survivors who are staying longer in our Shelter or housing program would appreciate larger sized toiletry items, which will reduce environmental waste. Please fit toiletry kits into a plastic Ziploc-type bag.

- 1 large-sized shower gel
- 1 large-sized shampoo
- 1 large-sized conditioner
- 1 Body lotion
- 1 full-sized toothpaste
- 1 Deodorant
- 1 toothbrush

NOTE: Please create a minimum of 15 identical kits. More are encouraged for consistency in availability, but we appreciate all donations. All items must be new, freshly dated, and in good condition. Any additional questions can be directed to our community outreach manager.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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