

HOMELESS CARE PACKAGE IDEAS

TOILETRIES

Baby wipes/ body wipes
Travel toothbrush
Travel toothpaste
Lotion
Sunscreen (possibly in lotion)
Chapstick
Comb or brush
Waterless (or dry) shampoo
Razors and shaving gel
Menstrual Pads or tampons

MISCELLANEOUS

Hand, feet, and body warmers
BandAids/ small first aid kit
Cough drops and/or mints
Travel mug/bottle for refills
\$5 or \$10 gift cards
Cash (trust your gut)
Meal coupons
Local resources/free meals list



Gloves/mittens

Scarves

Coats

Socks, especially wool

Shoes/boots

FOOD AND DRINK

Ready-to-eat cans w/ easy open lids Soft foods like applesauce or pudding Some protein bars

Beef jerky

Trail mix

Instant oatmeal packets

Hot chocolate packets

Bottled water

DON'T FORGET TO OFFER...

A moment of your time

Eye contact

Smiles

A listening ear

Conversation



CONSIDER AVOIDING

Soaps

Hand Sanitizer

Mouthwash

Difficult to carry/open/heat foods

Sticky, hard foods

Very used clothing

Pushing religious literature. Talk/ask first

Throwing the package from you car

Delivering packages alone

Find more at www.OddsandEvans.com/homelesscarepackages