

Blessing Bags for People in Need

Have you ever wondered what you could do for a person in need when you see them while driving. Here is an idea of something simple that you can put together and keep in your car for those occasions when you feel called to provide something. These are called blessing bags. A blessing bag is a small assortment of basic toiletries, socks, perhaps gloves (in winter) along with snacks in a bag. These bags can be kept in your car to hand hand to those you come across who might be in need (think about those in need you may see standing on the side of the road with a sign).

Ideas for Blessing Bag items:

- * Cotton Socks (this a a big request at shelters)
- * Gloves (winter
- * Chapstick
- * Toothbrush and Toothpaste
- * Comb
- * Soap
- * Small bottle of Shampoo
- * Band aids
- * Hand wipes
- * Trail Mix
- * Granola Bars
- * Peanut Butter Crackers, etc.
- * Pack of Gum
- * \$5.00 Gift Card
- * Bottle of Water

You may also want to include a little note, such as the following

Please let this bag and its contents be a blessing to you as you are going through hardships. Know that you are cared for and not forgotten. Know that there is always hope and that you are loved.

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Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9