



Holiday Box for the Homeless

a program of The Stewpot

The Stewpot provides basic services for homeless and at-risk women, men and children in Dallas.

The holidays are almost here and everyone, including our friends in need, appreciate receiving gifts in the spirit of the season. You are invited to fill a shoe box with inexpensive necessity items that might make living on the streets a little easier. This is a great project for individuals, families, faith, school or scout groups and civic organizations!

Use an empty shoe box (standard size). Please only use boxes that have a separate bottom and lid. Please wrap the lid and the box separately. The box should not be wrapped shut when finished.

Fill the box with a variety of small, inexpensive gifts. Use the gift ideas listed to the right. Please fill boxes with ADULT, UNISEX items only. Once filled, place a rubber band around each box.

*Whether you are donating one box or many boxes, please remember that the number of boxes we receive is not nearly as important as the loving care and thoughtfulness that goes in to each individual box!

Personal Note

In a separate envelope you may enclose a holiday card or note from you/your family or group. (Please do not include addresses or phone numbers.) Place your note inside the box.

GIFT IDEAS

knit hat	pens, pencils
knit gloves	disposable stick razors
tube socks	small umbrella
travel-size toiletries	plastic poncho
hard candy, gum	chapstick
small hand sanitizer	travel size Kleenex
deodorant	toothbrush/toothpaste
small flashlight w/batteries	
stationary or cards w/stamps	
fast food gift card (\$5 or less)	
small Bible or book of inspiration	

DO NOT INCLUDE

used or damaged items, knives or weapons, chocolate or food, liquids, medications or vitamins, breakable items or glass containers, aerosol cans, money

DELIVER TO

The Stewpot (garage entrance)
1822 Young Street
Dallas, 75201
Dec 1 – 16 (weekdays only)
Mondays – Fridays 8 am–2:30 pm

Boxes will be distributed on Christmas Eve at The Stewpot and other occasions as determined by staff. The contents of excess boxes may be used to supplement distributions of items throughout the year. THANK YOU!

WE ARE ALSO COLLECTING NEW & GENTLY USED COATS & BLANKETS

Questions? Email Betty Heckman at BettyH@TheStewpot.org