



Holiday Boxes

for those experiencing Homelessness



A program of The Stewpot

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 at the bottom of the page. Please fill boxes with **ADULT, UNISEX items only**. Once filled, place a rubber band around each box.

Add a 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.

Deliver

boxes to The Stewpot, located at **1822 Young Street, Dallas, Texas 75201**
Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 2:45 pm

between MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26 and FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2018

Please DO NOT deliver holiday boxes to our meal service at The Bridge.



Gift Ideas

Poncho
Small Umbrella
Small Flashlight w/ Batteries
Knit Hat
Knit Gloves
Tube Socks
Padded Insoles
Small Foot Powder
Sturdy Nail Clippers

Hotel-Size Toiletries
Washcloth
Disposable Stick Razors
Deodorant
Toothbrush & Toothpaste
Lip Balm
Travel-Size Tissues
Wet Wipes
Small Hand Sanitizer

Empty Ziplock Bags
Pens or Pencils
Stationary or Cards w/ Stamps
Book of Inspiration
Hard Candy or Gum
Fast Food Gift Card (\$5 or less)

PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE:

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

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!

Boxes will be distributed by The Stewpot and shared with community partners that also assist those in need. The contents of excess boxes may be used to supplement distributions of items throughout the year. Thank you for showing, by word and deed, you care for our friends in need.

Questions? Call Ashlee Hueston (214) 382-5919