

Personal Care Packages

Personal care packages are used by individuals in our PRIDE program.

PRIDE – Promoting Recovery, Independence, Dignity, and Equality

The Family Partnership's PRIDE program gives individuals affected by sex trafficking the immediate resources to take care of themselves in the midst of many challenges and uncertainty. Packages are given out during outreach events and to individuals who seek services at the South Minneapolis location.

Items may include:

- *Underwear (cotton, all sizes but particularly M-XL)*
- *Socks (white, high crew socks)*
- *Toothpaste and toothbrushes*
- *Combs/brushes (culturally-specific products)*
- *Shampoo and conditioner (culturally-specific products)*
- *Feminine hygiene items (pads and tampons)*
- *Soap or body wash*
- *Washcloths or baby wipes*
- *Gift cards (Cub, Target, Walmart, Holiday, etc.)*

Please note that all items must be unopened and in the original packaging.

EMAIL VOLUNTEER@THEFAMILYPARTNERSHIP.ORG WITH ANY QUESTIONS AND TO SCHEDULE A DROP-OFF AT OUR NORTH MINNEAPOLIS (1501 XERXES AVE. N.) OR SOUTH MINNEAPOLIS (1527 E. LAKE ST.) LOCATION.

Personal Care Packages - FAQs

In what kind of bag should the care package be contained?

If you are able to provide, a small toiletries bag, purse, or drawstring bag is ideal for clients.

Why should we buy white, high crew socks?

High white socks are ideal because our clients need socks that will last a long time, without giving them blisters or sores if they wear boots or other high shoes.

What kinds of “culturally specific” products should we buy?

Personal hygiene and hair care products specifically for African Americans are not donated as frequently as other varieties of products. They are vital for our clients to maintain health, well-being, and dignity.

Should I buy washcloths or wipes?

Wash cloths are appreciated but wipes are more useful in situations where our clients lack access to a bathroom or water, which can be often.