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Whispering Hope

Hygiene Bags for Moms

IMPACT

Whispering Hope is a nonprofit organization committed to providing compassion, information, and support to anyone facing the challenge of an unintended pregnancy. Whispering Hope provides support to mom and baby throughout their pregnancies and until their babies are 18 months old. Whispering Hope has a pantry to support new moms with basic hygiene items. Often, these supplies run low and need to be replenished.

INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1: As a group, spend time learning about Whispering Hope and the families they serve.

Their website, **www.supportwhisperinghope.org**, is a good starting place.

STEP 2: Discuss as a group when you will shop together or how you will collect the hygiene items you'll donate. Feel free to invite others, (neighbors and co-workers) to donate as well. You may want to set a goal for how many items your group wants to collect.

STEP 3: Set a date to bring the items to small group. Organize the items into individual, gallonsize freezer bags. Once you've gathered your donations, spend some time praying for the families that will receive them.

STEP 4: Donations can be dropped off at Whispering Hope. Call to schedule a drop-off time (770-889-8302) during office hours (Mon/Tues: 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Wed/Thurs: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

STEP 5: Register your project <u>here</u> so we can keep track of what's happening in our community!

NOTES

Hygiene Bag Items: (put in gallon freezer bags and tape tops with packing tape): shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, pump hand soap, hand sanitizer bottle, shaving cream, pocket pack of tissues, feminine pads/tampons, disposable razors, hand lotion, toothpaste, toothbrush, and notes of encouragement.

INCLUDE YOUR KIDS

Children can help collect the items you'll donate. They can help sort and/or organize your group's donations. Kids can also go with you to deliver your items. Please use your visit as a teachable moment and set expectations on the front end by talking about what they might experience and reminding them to love and treat others as they wish to be treated (such as making eye contact, smiling, and being respectful to everyone).