TOILETRY BAG INSTRUCTIONS

Giving toiletry items to folks who do not have regular access to them provides much more than basic cleanliness. These toiletry items provide a sense of restored dignity and humanity as well as an opportunity to pursue growth by presenting well in job, housing, or assistance interviews. Further, providing a variety of hair care for individuals of different ethnicities allows all people served by the truck to be given cleanliness, dignity, humanity, and a chance.

Packaging these items in reusable or zippered bags will help those living without homes keep and carry these items with them.

Here is a list of items that can be included. Suggestions are of items that will provide the most product for the least cost; prices are from HEB.

- Toothpaste: Aim, 5.5 oz., $0.77
- Toothbrushes: Colgate $0.80
- Bar Soap: Dove $0.97
- Shampoo: VO5 2-in-1, 12.5 oz., $0.78; Daily Defense, 16 oz., $0.93
- Conditioner: Daily Defense, 16 oz., $0.93
- Nail clippers: HEB $1.29
- Deodorant: Speed Stick 3 oz., $1.53
- Disposable razors: Hill Country Essentials, $0.97
- Hair bands: HEB, $1.49
- Comb: Conair, $1.00

Total Cost: $11.46

- Multicultural hair care products:
  - Shampoo and conditioner “ethnic”: Cantu, $4.97 each
  - Shower cap: Sleek, 15 ct., $1.00
  - Wide tooth comb: Conair Shower Comb, $1.39
  - Hair gel: Eco gel, $2.29

Total Cost: $14.62