

# Do It Yourself Volunteer Project: Care Packages for the Homeless



## PROJECT OVERVIEW:

A care package is a simple way to show support and caring for those less fortunate. Once you've created Care Packages, the Helpline Center will deliver to organizations who directly serve the homeless population.

### ITEMS NEEDED:

1. Bag, reusable or disposable
2. Water, or reusable water bottle
3. Pair of socks
4. Lip balm or lotion, unscented
5. Brush or comb
6. Wipes, unscented
7. Utensils
8. Snacks: applesauce, pudding, soft granola bars, beef jerky



### WHAT TO DO:

1. Purchase items listed above (try the Dollar Store!)
2. Pack items into bag

### ADDITIONAL IDEAS:

- Items listed above are not an all inclusive list, do not feel obligated to purchase all or stick to items listed
- A reusable water bottle is another way to pack the care items
- If adding items such as soap (or anything scented) be sure to separate these items from food items.
- Consider adding a supportive note or card to the kits.

### DELIVERY:

- Once your DIY volunteer projects are complete, please deliver them to your local Helpline Center Office in Brookings (619 5th Avenue), Rapid City (529 Kansas City Street, Suite. 201), or Sioux Falls (1000 N. West Avenue, Suite 310). Or call 211 for a list of nonprofits accepting DIY projects.

### PROMOTE:

- Share with the Helpline Center, family and friends by **posting a picture** and/or comment about the experience on our [Facebook](#) page or **Tweeting** us [@HelplineCenter](#) with hashtag **#DIYVOLSD**

