

MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH MORE TIME AT HOME

Spending more time at home is a great time to clean out the closet, but also teach our kids the importance of giving back to the community.

At Boxes of Basics, we want to make the most of time spent together and be prepared to help our community when it's safe to do so. We know many of those who lean on us in times of need, will need even more help with closures and slower business.

Let's work together now so we can help our neighbors when they need it most.

PACK AT HOME TOOLKIT

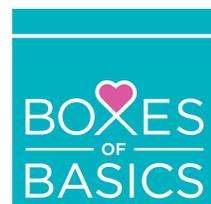
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PACK AT HOME TO DO LIST

1. **Print** our handy packing list.
2. **Collect** clothes that your family no longer fits or uses in one central location.
3. **Organize** them by size, gender and season.
4. **Create matching outfits** for each season and package them together (whatever you have on hand works (paper, rubber bands, grocery bags, etc.)
5. **Bundle up** 5 school/everyday outfits, 3 play, 3 pajamas, 1 Sunday best, 1 jacket and seasonal (holiday, swim, etc.)
6. **Shop** our amazon wish list or on your own for new underwear and socks.
7. If you have an **age appropriate book** in the donate pile, include it as well!
8. **Talk to your kids about the importance of giving back** and how their donations will help other kids when they need it most!
9. **Notify Boxes of Basics** that you have packed at home by signing up here: <http://bit.ly/33kk3zv>
10. **Hang on to your Box of Basics.** We will provide a drop-off schedule and location when it's safe to do so.

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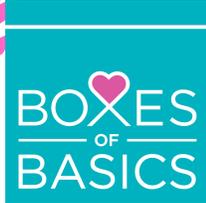


PACK AT HOME TIPS

1. Make sure all of the clothing is in great shape! Inspect clothing and discard items that have rips, stains, tears or are outdated.
 2. Take time to put together fashionable outfits that match. This is the fun part! Pretend you are shopping for your own child or family member.
 3. Back-to-School Boxes that include Fall and Winter clothing are the most requested. Think layers and warmth.
 4. Please do not wrap each outfit, simply bundle them together.
 5. You do not need a box. Place all of the items for your Box of Basics along with your completed packing list in any kind of plastic bag.
 6. Feel free to include winter hat and gloves.
 7. Have your child make an encouraging card or drawing to include in their box.
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PACKING SHEET

 GENDER:

 SIZE:

SEASON:

SCHOOL EVERY DAY (5 TOTAL)

 PLAY CLOTHES (3 TOTAL)

PAJAMAS (3 TOTAL)

SUNDAY BEST (1 TOTAL)

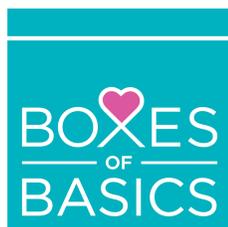
JACKET (1 TOTAL)

 UNDERWEAR (NEW)

HOLIDAY/SEASONAL

SOCKS (NEW)

LET US KNOW YOU'RE DONE!
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