## **BACKPACKS & BLANKETS FOR THE HOMELESS**



Help Us Provide Warmth and Bare Necessities for Unsheltered Persons During National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week

## NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> THRU NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>

Please consider donating three or more of the items from the list below. Cash donations to purchase items for our Backpacks are also appreciated. If you prefer, you may purchase and fill Backpacks to donate. <u>See Suggested Items below for our Backpacks</u>.

## **Basic Back Items**

Socks (Men, Women & Children) \* Winter Wraps - Hats & Gloves Flashlights w/extra batteries Small Handheld Can Openers Hand Warmers\* Personal Care Items for Women\* Hygiene Items for Men\* Hygiene Items for Women Masks and Disposable Gloves Sanitizer

NOTE: We are attempting to secure additional Blankets (50) and Hygiene Kits through World Medical Relief. United Way will be donating Hand Sanitizer and Menstrual Pads. We are in need of additional Masks and Plastic Gloves.

Starred items are the MOST NEEDED. Note: Socks reportedly are the Number 1 item needed.

## **Snack Pack Items**

Bottled Water Cheese Crackers Small Cans of Food with Pop off lids Instant Coffee (Small Jars) Hard Candy & Cookies Power Drink Mix for bottled water Juice Boxes, Fruit Cups Beef or Turkey Jerky Sticks Comb, Lotions, Small Jar Vaseline Jar Peanut Butter Ritz Crackers Playing Cards Lunchables Note, this suggested list came from persons

who were previously homeless and had to live on the street.

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