



# "SHOEBOXES/GIFT BAGS OF JOY"

**Put together a fun assortment of items together to be delivered to isolated adults in King County!**

Mix and match from the lists below or add your own special touch. Feel free to theme your boxes for a male, a female, or use neutral items that can be given to anyone. Place items in a wrapped shoebox (lid and box individually wrapped) or in a Christmas gift bag. Reusable plastic shoebox-sized containers are very popular.

## **PLEASE BRING YOUR BOXES/BAGS TO MASS THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 1-2 FOR A SPECIAL BLESSING**

**Due to the variety of clients we serve, please keep in mind the following rules:**

- New items only. (Please do not add hotel samples.)
- Many clients are diabetic. Please limit the amount of sugar items in your box or consider sugar free items and healthy snacks.
- Our clients come from many different faiths, out of respect for their personal beliefs, we ask that you do not include holiday or religious items.
- To help ensure the health and safety of our clients, please do not include candles, matches, or homemade food items.

### **Toiletries**

Lotions  
Powders  
Soaps  
Deodorant  
Shaving Cream  
Nail Care Kit  
Moist Towelettes  
Washcloth / Towel

### **Cozy Items**

Lap Blanket  
Scarf  
Gloves  
Winter Socks (non-slip soles)

### **Food Items**

*(non-perishable & in original packaging)*

Spiced Teas and Flavored Coffees  
Canned or instant soup  
Packaged baked goods  
Cheeses  
Hot Chocolate and Cider  
Pickled Vegetables  
Canned Tuna, Chicken or Salmon  
Mixed Nuts

### **Useful & Fun Items**

Flashlight  
Batteries  
Small First Aid Kit  
Whistle to signal help  
Novels  
Pack of playing cards  
Inexpensive games (crosswords,  
Word puzzles)  
Stationary / Cards  
Grocery gift cards  
Prepaid phone cards  
Postage stamps

### **Cleaning Supplies**

Sponges  
White vinegar  
All purpose, unscented cleaner  
Gloves  
Bleach-free cleanser (Bon Ami)  
Mop, toilet brush, or vacuum  
cleaner  
Microfiber cleaning cloths  
Dish cloths  
Air freshener (natural)  
Dish soap  
Dusting tools (Swiffer)