Fresh Start Bags

ICT S.O.S is honored to partner with the Child Advocacy Center, Youthville, Exploited & Missing Child Unit, YWCA, Carpenter Place and many other local agencies that serve victims of exploitation as well as at-risk youth.

One common theme we have encountered over and over again is that often when one of these agencies comes in contact with a victim/survivor, they may be in serious need of basic necessities.

As a community, one of the simplest things we can do is to organize and provide those resources so that they are on hand and easily accessible in a moment of crisis.

If your group would like to create a bag, you will find a list on the back of this document with the needed items. Here are a few guidelines:

- Please purchase NEW items.
  - Yes, this increases the cost. It also sends a message that the receiver is WORTH nice, new things.

- Please purchase all clothing items in the same size. (IE: All mediums, or all larges, etc.)

- Please purchase basic colors to appeal to any taste. (Darker colors work well)

- Have fun and enjoy the process. What you pick out will bless both the receiver of the bag as well as the agency providing services. You are truly providing a FRESH START!

Completed bags can be returned to the ICT S.O.S. office any time during business hours. For other arrangements email info@ictsos.org

When a child or young adult has been through something traumatic and officers or social workers can give them a bag with fresh clean clothes, hygiene items, a journal or comfort item and a meal, imagine the effect that will have. It’s a small thing but a big start to healing!

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Teen Girls:
Duffel Bag
2 sports bras
1 package bikini briefs
1 pair dark sweat pants
1 pair yoga pants
1 t-shirt
1 tank top
1 hooded sweatshirt
1 package ankle socks
1 deodorant
1 shampoo- full size
1 conditioner- full size
1 toothbrush
1 toothpaste
1 body wash
1 body lotion
1 facial wash
1 hairbrush
1 small package pads/tampons
1 journal
1 pen
1 $5-10 fast food gift card

Girl/Boy Child:
Duffel Bag
1 pair pajamas
1 package underwear
1 package socks
1 t-shirt
1 sweatshirt
2 pairs sweatpants
1 story book
1 blanket
1 small, age appropriate toy (optional)
1 $5-10 fast food gift card

Other Items Needed:
Blankets
Individually wrapped snack items
Bottled water
Juice boxes
Hygiene items
30-Gallon plastic totes
Duffel bags
Socks/underwear
Journals/pens
African American hair products
Flip Flops/Shoes (all sizes)