

Needed: Welcome Bags

Many of our young ladies come to Vista Maria scared and with little or no possessions. To help comfort them, Vista Maria provides welcome bags to each of our new residents.

You, too, can help welcome our girls by creating and donating welcome bags.

Each bag includes*:

<u>3 pairs of fun socks (sizes 5-12)</u> <u>3 pairs of underwear (briefs or boy shorts, fun colors/patterns, sizes 5-12)</u> <u>1 set of Pajamas (sizes XS-3X)</u> <u>1 Bar of Dove Soap, 1 Plastic Soap Holder</u> <u>1 Deodorant</u> <u>1 ChapStick, 1 Body Lotion (no glass, please)</u> <u>1 Hairbrush, 1 Comb</u> <u>1 Toothbrush, 1 Toothpaste (full size), 1 Toothbrush Case</u> <u>1 Shampoo, 1 Conditioner (full size, no 2-in-1s, please)</u> <u>1 Journal (no metal – this includes wire binding)</u> <u>1 Teddy bear or other huggable stuffed animal (no Beanie Babies, please)</u> <u>1 Plastic Water Bottle</u> <u>1 cloth tote bag</u>

*All new items, please.

If you are interested in donating intake bags, please contact the Volunteer Resources Department at 313-271-3050, ext. 114 or 289. Thank you for your support of our children!

Vista Maria's Everyday Wish Lists



Young Women (11 to 24)

- ♦ Cute T-Shirts
- ♦ Neutral Color Cardigan Sweaters
- Pajamas (sets with shorts or pants)
 - Girls 12 to 16 Misses S, M, L, XL, XXL Women's sizes 14 to 28
- Dove Soap
- ♦ Slippers: sizes 5 to 12
- ♦ Leggings (solid colors, XS-3XL)
- Shower Gels/Body Washes or Lotions
- Elastic Headbands and Hair Ties (no metal)
- Lip Gloss or Balm (no glass containers)
- ♦ Electric Shavers
- Eye Shadow, Eye Liner and Mascara
- Craft Kits (shrink-dink paper, stickers, jewelry making, etc.)
- Yarn and plastic crochet hooks (size I)

<u>Young Men (3 to 18)</u>

- ♦ Hygiene items
- Socks, all sizes, athletic and dress/trouser
- Lounge/Sweat Pants, Basketball shorts (All sizes)
- ♦ Hats (knit and baseball/snap-back)
- Gloves

<u>Unisex</u>

- Journals (no wire bound)
- Coloring books, Word Search books, or other activity books
- Crayons, markers and colored pencils
- MP3 players (please, no cameras or recording devices)
- Earbuds/headphones
- Plastic water bottles
- New duffel/overnight bags
- ◆ New XL Twin Sheet Sets
- Shower Caddies and new towel sets
- Age-appropriate Board and Card Games
- Basketballs, volleyballs, soccer balls and footballs
- ♦ Hand-held electronic games
- ♦ Flashlights
- ♦ Fleece blankets

Please Note*:

- Nothing with alcohol in it (i.e., hand sanitizers, body sprays, etc.)
- ♦ No food or candy
- ♦ No money (gift cards are acceptable)
- No sharp or metal items

Thank you for your generosity?

Call us at (313) 271-3050, ext. 384 to <u>schedule</u> your drop off on campus. Drop-Offs: Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

*Due to safety concerns and storage constraints, we can no longer accept the following donations: Used stuffed animals, used shoes, dental floss, manual/disposable razors and hotel/trial sized toiletries. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding!