



"SHOEBOXES/GIFT BAGS OF JOY"

Put Together Holiday Care Packages for
Seniors and Adults with Disabilities Who Are Served by
Catholic Community Services!

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.

**BRING YOUR BOXES/BAGS TO MASS THE WEEKEND OF
NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 1ST 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)

