



HATS AND BLESSING BAGS FOR HOMELESS

AVAMERE REHABILITATION OF HILLSBORO

Our Activity Department and a group of devoted residents have developed a project to give back and help others in need. What started out as an afternoon craft project of knitting hats turned into a facility-wide race to loom-knit as many hats before the winter season and donate them to local homeless shelters. We have almost reached our goal of 75 hats! Along with the hats we will assemble "Blessing Bags" filled with nonperishable snacks, personal hygiene supplies, and other age appropriate items. These items are put together in a gallon size ziplock bag and delivered to those in need. Below is a list of items we need donated! Contact Molly in the Activities Department if you have any questions or would like to help!

OUR GOAL

Obtain as many supplies donated by November 14th!

Items may be dropped off at Avamere Rehabilitation of Hillsboro Monday - Friday 8AM-4PM by appt with Molly or left in our donation bin at the central nursing station.

PERSONAL HYGIENE

- Travel Size Shampoo/Conditioner
- Travel Size Body Wash/Soap
- Travel size Lotion
- Travel Size Tissues/Kleenex
- Brushes/combs
- Hair Ties

NON-PERISHABLE SNACKS

- Protein Bars
- Peanut Butter & Crackers
- Tuna
- Granola Bars
- Fruit Cups
- Dried Fruits
- Nuts
- Single Serve peanut butter ToGos
- Instant Coffee
- Single Serve Cocoa

- Apple Cider
- Bottled Water/Gatorade
- Juice boxes (for kids)

NON-FOOD ITEMS

- Warm Socks (all ages)
- Underwear (children's)
- Diapers (any size)
- Baby Powder (travel size)
- Baby Soap/Shampoo (tearless)
- BabyWipes
- Onesies
- Small Blankets
- Small Toys/Games
- Coloring books
- Crayons
- Gloves (any size)
- Scarves (warm)
- Dollar Tree First Aid Kits

On November 27th a small group of residents will load up the van and head down to Portland to deliver the supplies to a local shelter where they can be appropriately distributed to those who need them.

Afterwards, we will attend the 2015 Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Pioneer Square.

The residents of this community want to thank you for your donations and your continuing support for life enrichment programs and activities for seniors.

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