

# OUTREACH FOOD BAGS

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## WHY IS THIS HELPFUL?

### **1. A Friendly Introduction to Services:**

- Our Street Outreach team meets people all around our community to navigate services. Having food bags with them helps our clients have access to food while also providing an easy introduction for our case managers!

### **2. Filling Gaps in Food Access:**

- We keep food bags at our Emergency Shelter to provide our clients with access to food while they wait for federal benefits or food pantry access throughout the week. When clients, or community members, visit our agency we can get them connected with local resources a case manager to navigate services.



## How Can I Help?

To help with this need we are looking for donors to assemble Outreach Food Bags to be dropped off at our shelter (1247 4th Ave SE). Food bags should include a Ziploc Bag with a combination of the following:

- Protein or granola bars
- Beef jerky
- Trail mix
- Cracker packs
- Fruit snacks
- Cans or packets of chicken or tuna

## QUESTIONS?

Reach out to our  
**Volunteer and Operations Coordinator**  
at 319-362-7555 or  
[sierra@willisdady.org](mailto:sierra@willisdady.org).

# HYGIENE KITS

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Willis Dady has the only showers in Cedar Rapids that are free for clients to access. In an attempt to fill this gap in resources, Willis Dady opened additional showers at our Willis Dady Works (WDW) location in 2022.

Having assembled hygiene kits assists our front desk volunteers when checking in clients for their appointments. They no longer need to juggle all the individual toiletry items, but rather they can grab an assembled kit to hand to a client.



## How Can I Help?

To help with this need we are looking for donors to assemble Hygiene Kits to be dropped off at our shelter (1247 4th Ave SE). Hygiene kits should include a Ziploc Bag the following:

- Travel-sized shampoo
- Travel-sized conditioner
- Travel-sized body wash or bar soap
- Deodorant
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste

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# LAUNDRY KITS

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Since November of 2022, our laundry facilities have quadrupled! How? With the generous support of Saint Pius X Catholic Church, we launched a Day Center program at Willis Dady Works: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8 am until noon. Clients can access these facilities during the open hours on a drop-in basis, free of charge.

Because of this increased resource, we have an increased need for laundry supplies. Please consider putting together some laundry kits so our clients can have access to clean clothing.

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## How Can I Help?

To help with this need we are looking for donors to assemble Laundry Kits to be dropped off at our shelter (1247 4th Ave SE). Laundry Kits should include a Ziploc Bag the following:

- Two laundry pods
- Two dryer sheets
- One stain remover pen/towelette
- One pair of ankle socks

