

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS ARCHINDY SERVICE PROJECT HYGIENE CARE PACKAGES

Buying hygiene items is a luxury for so many individuals within our communities. Offering a simple gift of a Hygiene Care Package helps provide dignity and hope to those who may feel forgotten.

*As part of the National Eucharist Congress from July 17-21, 2024, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are sponsoring the **Hygiene Care Package Project**.*

Service Project Instructions:

- 1) Catholic parishes and/or schools host a Hygiene Care Package Project - Service Drive.
- 2) Advertise and collect the items needed for the care packages.
- 3) Have designated areas or times when donations can be dropped off at the parish/school.
- 4) Determine a set time, day & location where the Hygiene Care Packages will be assembled.
- 5) Drop off completed Hygiene Care Packages at the St. Vincent de Paul Indy Distribution Center Dock. March 1 - June 1.

Monday-Saturday 10am-3pm

Address: 1201 E. Maryland Street. Indy, IN 46202

TO INCLUDE IN GALLON ZIPLOC BAGS:

- **Large socks**
- **Soft food item (ex. Nutrigrain bars, individual trail mix packs)**
- **Hand wipes**
- **Large body wipes**
- **Chapstick**
- **Lotion - trial size**
- **Mylar Blanket -compact size**
- **Toothbrush - trial size**
- **Toothpaste - trial size**
- **Rosary w/ prayer instructions**
- **Small Card of Encouragement with a Scripture quote.**

All completed Hygiene Care Packages will be distributed at the National Eucharistic Congress - July 17-21, 2024. Participants of the Eucharistic Congress will be encouraged to distribute the care packages to those in need in the Indianapolis area or take the care packages back to their diocese to be replicated and distributed to those in need in their areas.

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ITEMS FOR HYGIENE CARE PACKAGES PLACED IN EACH GALLON ZIPLOCK BAGS**

Large socks



Soft food item



Hand wipes



Chapstick



** Pictures of examples are examples only. No specific brand of product is recommended.

Large body wipes



Lotion - trial size Less than 3oz



Mylar Blanket -compact size



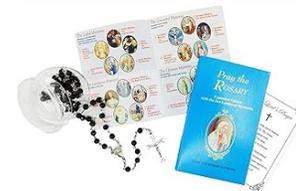
Toothbrush - trial size



Toothpaste - trial size



Rosary w/ prayer instructions



Small Card of Encouragement with a Scripture quote.

Examples of Words of Encouragement:

- Your life is worth fighting for.
- You are not alone. God sees you and He loves you.
- Never give up hope.
- I said a prayer for you.
- You are unique and special in your strength & endurance.
- Your past mistakes do not define you.
- You are WORTHY to be Love.

Examples of Words of Encouragement:

- God delights in your existence.
- Never forget that you are unique and unrepeatable.
- Never forget you are beautiful.



“Seeing with the eyes of Christ, I can give to others much more than their outward necessities; I can give them the look of love which they crave.”
Pope Benedict XVI