

Care Kits: Most Needed Items

Each kit can be packaged in a brown paper bag (with the exception of the back-to-school kit). If you are unable to purchase brown paper bags, please let us know, and we can try to provide these for you!

Dental Care Kit:

- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Floss
- Rinse

Cough and Cold Kit:

- Mini Tissues
- Cough Drops
- Hand Sanitizer
- Masks

Health and Beauty Kit:

- Fingernail clippers
- Travel Soap
- Travel Shampoo
- Travel Conditioner
- Sunscreen
- Mini Deodorant

Back to School Kit:

- Pencil
- Pen
- Notebook
- Folder
- Index Cards

Thank you (Appreciation) Kit:

- Mini Bag of Chips
- Granola Bar/Snack
- Candy (3-5 individual pieces)
- Thank you card (can be handwritten on an index card)

How to start your resource drive:

1. Decide which care kit you would like to collect items for and pack with your group!
2. Once you decide which care kit, please let Volunteer Services know (Volunteer@urbanmin.org), and circulate the list of items needed to collect among your team. Place donation boxes/bins around your space so your team can drop off items as they collect them. Give your team a few weeks to one month to collect items! Try to set a goal and encourage your team!
3. Once your collection is completed, please set up a time to host a packing party with your team!
 - a. You can host this on-site at your office/location, or we can host you here at UMWC in our conference room!
 - b. If you decide to pack here at UMWC, please email Volunteer Services (Volunteer@urbanmin.org), to schedule! Be sure to bring all the donations with you for the packing party!
4. Once your care kits have been packed, email Volunteer Services to set up a time for pickup/drop off!

Once UMWC received your care kits, we will distribute them among our clients in the Food Pantry, Open Door Clinic, and Helen Wright Center for Women.

Below, I have included pictures of some examples to get you inspired!

