

ACTION:

MAKING TOILETRIES CARE PACKAGES

Each night over 100,000 Australians experience homelessness.

Vinnies homelessness services work tirelessly to provide emergency accommodation, meals and everyday essentials. By making toiletries care packages, you will be supporting the efforts of Vinnies services and providing essential hygiene and health items to those in need.

Before you get started, get in touch with your local Vinnies Conference or support service to see if care packages are needed in your area, or if there is a more urgent need for other types of assistance.

GUIDELINES FOR PREPARING THE PACKS

Part of our vision statement is to show compassion and hope for those we assist. Our aim is to also convey this through the way in which our toiletry bags are prepared, so here are some tips for preparing packs.

- Toiletries are placed in zip lock bags ready for distribution.
- Bags should be labelled male/female with a permanent marker.
- These bags can include: a razor, deodorant, soap or body wash, tissues, toothpaste & toothbrush, comb, shampoo & conditioner, moisturizer, socks.
- Other suggestions include: bandaids, hand sanitizer, wet wipes, etc.
- If all of these items aren't available to you, do the best you can with what is available.
- Not all bags need to be identical.
- We see many more men than women so it's always helpful to have more male care packages ready than female care packages.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

