



# Host a Hygiene Kit Drive

## Help Covenant House California Build Trust with Youth on the Streets

Individuals and groups who host hygiene kit drives gain tremendous satisfaction in knowing that each kit that they make will be delivered directly into the hands of a youth in need. Every night at Covenant House California our vans drive through the streets of Los Angeles and Oakland to find homeless youth, distribute meals and hygiene kits, provide on-the-spot crisis counseling, and offer information on how to get help. Outreach Team members build trust with these young people and to let them know that, when they are ready, Covenant House California is there for them.

Hygiene kits assist enormously in building trust, and just as importantly, meet an immediate need for a young person living on the streets. Each week our teams distribute more than 500 meals, and would like to offer as many hygiene kits, but our budget is extremely limited. We rely heavily on the generosity of volunteers to meet this urgent and most basic need. You or your group can help. Here is a suggested list items to gather. Any or all of these items are needed (*travel sizes are best*):

### Popular Hygiene Kit Items

Shampoo  
Conditioner  
Hair care products (gel, mouse, etc.)  
Soap  
Lotion/Sunscreen  
Lip Balm with SPF 15  
Toothbrushes  
Toothpaste  
Dental Floss  
Deodorant  
Anti-bacterial wipes  
Hand Sanitizer  
Socks

### For Men

Shaving cream  
Disposable razors  
Combs

### For Women

Feminine hygiene products  
Pony tail holders  
Brushes

### Bonus Items

Nail Clippers  
Gum/Mints  
Hot Tea Bags

## Putting it all together

The most useful way these items are given out is in **1-Gallon Plastic Bags**. You are welcome to personalize kits with note cards containing inspirational quotes or messages and the name of your group, but we ask that you refrain from including personal contact information.

To find out more, please contact Tanya Quaife, Special Events and Volunteer Coordinator at 323.461.3131x250 or [tquaife@covca.org](mailto:tquaife@covca.org). THANK YOU for remembering our kids!

*No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.*

*~ Aesop*