

Help make someone's Christmas as special as yours.

Blessing Bags for Cambridge Families

We are currently collecting items to assemble "blessing bags" with gifts for Hildebrand Family Self-Help Center, an organization that supports and houses more than 200 homeless families. This annual fundraiser has provided more than 600 much-needed items to less fortunate families in Boston, Lowell and Cambridge for several years.

We hope you'll join us this year!

Use this list as a reference for your own collection, and to get others involved! Drop off materials at The Cambridge Homes up until **Dec. 18th**. The bags will be delivered on Christmas morning.

For more information about how to get involved, please reach out to Teresa Burns at tburns@thecambridgehomes.org or 617-876-0369.



BAGS NEEDED: Used handbags, used school backpacks, nylon string backpacks, used toiletry bags, gallon Ziploc bags or anything easy to carry

ITEMS NEEDED:

- Shampoo/conditioner
- Soap and body wash
- Shaving cream
- Perfume/body spray
- Women's feminine products (tampons/pads)
- Hand sanitizer and lotion
- Socks
- Makeup sets
- Nail clippers
- Toothpaste/Toothbrushes
- Cough drops
- Combs and brushes
- Gloves/Hats
- Scarves
- Chapstick
- Travel umbrella (found at Dollar Tree)
- Non-perishable snacks (crackers, cookie packages, nuts, pretzels etc.)
- Metal hand warmers that snap to activate
- \$5 gift cards to Dunkin Donuts or McDonalds

Travel sized items are best and most everything can be found at the dollar tree.

Filled bags will also be greatly appreciated.



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