

Why A Hygiene Drive?

Hygiene is instrumental to maintaining health and preventing disease. Homeless children or children living in impoverished homes often face not only the health consequences but also the embarrassment which lies around lack of hygiene.

Here in the U.S impoverished children often have to face the humiliation from lack of hygiene and attending school unshowered and wearing dirty and odorous clothes. These students develop low self-esteem and frequently skip school to avoid constant embarrassment, and as a result fall into a cycle of academic failure with no hope to avoid their current conditions.

Our Youth Commission along with Moms Against Poverty (MAP) [MAP-Hygiene Program](#) is partnering with a nearby school to do our part to help remedy this situation. With monetary donations MAP purchases washer and dryers for each school, which is placed in a discrete location and enables children to do laundry as needed. Additionally, we hope to provide personal hygiene products for these children so that they can attend school with a **fresh start** and in a dignified manner everyday.

Popular Shower Kit Items

Shampoo	Toothpaste	Combs
Conditioner	Dental Floss	Feminine hygiene products
Hair care products (gel, mouse, etc.)	Deodorant	Pony tail holders
Soap	Anti-bacterial wipes	Brushes
Lotion/Sunscreen	Hand Sanitizer	Nail Clippers
Lip Balm	Socks	Gum/Mints
Toothbrushes	Shaving cream	Hot Tea Bags
	Disposable razors	

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

~ Aesop

