



Wish List

On any given night in the greater Chicago area, about 2,000 13- to 21-year-olds are homeless. However, barely 300 beds in the city are dedicated to these youth. Teen Living Programs (TLP) is the only Chicago agency solely focused on youth who are homeless.

Located on Chicago's South Side, in Bronzeville, TLP is one of the largest housing providers for youth who are homeless. In addition to 28 beds and 10 apartment units, TLP provides a comprehensive range of services and programs to help youth leave the streets permanently. These include educational and vocational assistance, life skills training and primary health care.

Donate the following to support the great work TLP is doing;
(All Items must be new and in their original packaging)

Welcome Baskets Every youth who enters TLP's transitional living program receives a welcome basket filled with toiletries and personal items. For many youth, these are first new items they can claim as their own. Additionally, the basket represents a fresh start — after days, weeks or months on the street, this gift shows the youth that TLP believes they are special and worthy of good, new things.

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| Lotion | Toothbrush | Alarm clock |
| Conditioner | Dental floss | Laundry basket |
| Shampoo | Cotton balls | Pillow |
| Brush | Peroxide | Twin sheet sets |
| Comb | Rubbing alcohol | Hangers |
| Towel sets | Shaving supplies | Underwear |
| Toothpaste | Feminine hygiene products | Hair styling aids |

Survival Kits Members of Teen Living Programs' Street and Community Outreach Program (SCOPE) hit the streets on the South Side of Chicago four nights a week reaching out to young people who are the most vulnerable. Working as a team three professional case managers and youth serving as peer educators distribute survival kits, and provide on-site crisis intervention and referrals. All items should be travel size and individually packaged.

Health and Hygiene Survival Kit

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| Soap | Razors | Shaving cream |
| Body wash | Lotion | One-use detergent |
| Shampoo | Comb | One-use bleach |
| Hand sanitizer | Brush | One-use fabric softener |
| Toothbrush | Toothpaste | Condoms |
| Feminine hygiene products | | |

Food and Snack Survival Kit

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| 100% juice boxes | Single-serving cookies |
| Fruit cups | Single-serving chips |
| Granola Bars | Single-serve soups |
| Energy Bars | Ramen noodles |

Additional Needs

- Hats, Gloves, Scarves
- Pajamas and Slippers (all sizes both genders)
- Long Underwear (all sizes both genders)

- Gift Cards (\$10-\$30) for drug, grocery and discount stores
- Throw blankets (indoor and outdoor)

~Thank you~

Help us thank your generous support. First, indicate what you have donated by circling the items above. Then complete the information below. Finally turn this document in with your donation so we may record your donation and send you a thank you letter.

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Address _____

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