



**FORT BEND
WOMEN'S CENTER**

DONATION DRIVES & KITS FOR SURVIVORS:

Help support survivors and their families during this critical time, from the comfort of your home or with a group of friends or coworkers. Make a difference in the lives of the women, children, and families we serve by creating handy grab-and-go kits, to be distributed to clients as needed.

4 EASY STEPS



1. Email bwatts@fbwc.org

Introduce yourself and identify which kit(s) you and/or your group plan to create, and your goal date for completing the project.

2. Collect items

However you choose, collect the items necessary to completely fill each type of kit identically. You can hold a drive, ask friends/family to participate, or get your coworkers involved.

3. Assemble

Assemble the kits into convenient size packs as described below.

4. Drop off

Drop the kits at our Administrative Office located at 501 E Hwy 90A, Richmond, Texas 77406
Monday – Friday 9am to 4pm.

NOTE: PLEASE CREATE A MINIMUM OF 15 (UNLESS SPECIFIED BELOW) IDENTICAL KITS. MORE ARE ENCOURAGED FOR CONSISTENCY IN AVAILABILITY, BUT WE APPRECIATE ALL DONATIONS. ALL ITEMS MUST BE NEW, FRESHLY DATED AND IN GOOD CONDITION. ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS CAN BE DIRECTED TO BWATTS@FBWC.ORG .

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

KITS FOR CHILDREN'S (SEASONAL)

Our Children's Early Child Development program provides opportunities for the children to enjoy certain holidays or school-related activities. You can help provide supplies for these activities

Egg Hunt Kits

- Provide 30 plastic eggs with individually *wrapped* candy **OR**
- Provide 30 plastic eggs with small trinkets

Trick or Treat

- Provide 2 bags of assorted candy along with trinkets for 20 children

Back to School (suggestion)

- Provide 10 backpacks
- Provide 10 pencil boxes
- Provide 10 packs of pencils
- Provide 10 packs of pens (black or blue)
- 10 Pocket folders with brads
- 10 packs of Construction paper



LUNCH KITS FOR KIDS (20)

These lunch kits are an added treat to nourish the children in our Shelter. Did you know that approximately 50 percent of all clients who seek emergency shelter with us are children?

- 1 individual-sized microwaveable snack meal (i.e., Chef Boyardee type pasta, rice, mac & cheese)
- 1 small juice box or Capri Sun (100% juice recommended)
- 1 small bag of chips or crackers
- 1 fruit roll-up or similar style fruit snack OR small bag/package of cookies
- 1 plastic fork/spoon (whichever is most appropriate for the meal)

All items to fit in a Ziploc type bag or brown lunch bag



WELCOME HOME BASKETS

Survivors who are housed outside of our facilities often need help starting completely over.

- 1 broom
- 1 mop
- Miscellaneous cleaning supply products
- Dishtowels
- Paper towels
- Bucket and/or trash can
- Soap, etc.

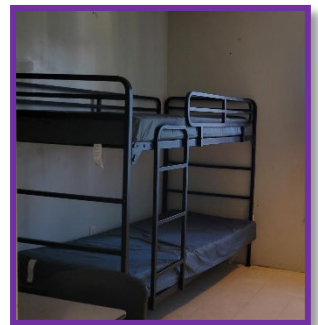
Items in this kit do not have to be identical. We ask that you provide a minimum of 5 items per kit and the bucket may be used as a container for the other items. Assembly is not required.



SHELTER LIVING

Families arriving at our shelter are given brand new bedding and towel sets to help them get started. You can help them feel special by providing any of these comforts of home. A group may choose to collect only sheets or only towel sets. Any combination of these items is acceptable.

- Sheet set (Twin)
- Comforter (Twin)
- Blanket (Twin)
- Pillow (Standard)
- Air Mattress (size Full or Queen)
- Towel set (Bath, hand towel, wash cloth)
- Bathroom Rug
- Shower Curtain with hooks



MOTIVATIONAL STORE

Our shelter developed a program to encourage our survivors to thrive and to help each other out by giving motivational incentives designed to kindly say “you’re doing great.” Most of our survivors come in with nothing and this empowers them to gather things for themselves as they plan to start over on their own. The “unique boutique” is offered once a week and allows our survivors to choose items that they’ll be able to use in their future homes.

- Microwaves
- Coffee maker
- Rice cooker
- Blender
- Frying pans
- Kitchen towels
- Kitchen Utensils (No Knives)
- Plates
- Cups
- Bathroom set
- Kitchen pots



TOILETRY KITS (LARGE SIZES)

Survivors who are staying longer in our Shelter or housing program would appreciate larger-sized toiletry items, which will reduce environmental waste.

Please fit toiletry kits into a plastic Ziploc-type bag.

- 1 large-sized shower gel
- 1 large-sized shampoo
- 1 large-sized conditioner
- 1 Body lotion
- 1 full-sized toothpaste
- 1 Deodorant
- 1 toothbrush

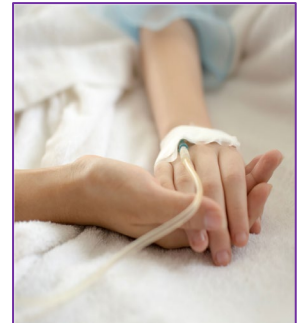


HOSPITAL KITS – CURRENTLY FULLY STOCKED

Survivors who seek medical attention often leave their clothing as evidence. These kits provide survivors with an outfit to leave the hospital (various sizes welcomed).

- 1 sports bra
- 1 sweatshirt
- 1 underwear
- 1 t-shirt
- 1 sweatpants’

All items to fit into a gallon-size Ziploc and only one size per bag. Mark the size on the bag with a marker.



DONATION DRIVES Organize a donation drive of clothing, furniture, and household goods that are safe and in good condition for resale at one of our four FBWC Resale Stores. The proceeds of the items sold help support programs and provide goods for survivors of domestic violence and their children. Call to have your donations picked up at (281)344-5777 or drop them off at any of our four locations. Listed are a few of the items we accept. Click here for items we accept:

<https://fbwc.org/pennywise-resale/donate-items.html>

- Gently used clothing garments
- Household items, pots, pans, and dishes
- Wall hangings, decorations, pillows, curtains
- Furniture
- Baby items

