

HELPING the HOMELESS ... DONATIONS at Lakeland Community College

Take a moment and reflect: *How difficult would it be to spend the winter sleeping outside?*

We always look for ways to help the homeless. They are people just like everybody else. Some have mental problems that they don't have a handle on, some are addicts, and some are just down on their luck. Everybody has a story.

Years ago, I befriended a homeless man. Upon having lengthy conversations with him, I realized that there were basic needs that could be easily met by the community if they were inclined to help.

When my daughter began helping to serve meals at one of the local churches, she saw people coming in with plastic bags full of everything they owned. She knew there had to be a better way, and *Backpacks for the Homeless* was born.

Anything you can do helps ...

DONATIONS NEEDED

Winter is coming. The Homeless know this all too well. Please Donate:

- * Backpacks
- * Hand and Feet warmers
- * Umbrellas
- * Ponchos
- * Hats, Gloves, & Scarves
- * Socks
- * Playing cards
- * First aid kits, small
- * Toothbrush and Holders
- * Bar soap and Holders
- * Toothpaste and Floss
- * Flashlights (small) with batteries
- * Reusable water bottles or Canteens
- * Feminine Hygiene products
- * Combs and Brushes
- * Small Tents (1 or 2 person)
- * Small hand sanitizers
- * Hand wipes
- * Aspirin, Ibuprofen, and cold medicines (travel sizes and sealed)
- * Chewable vitamins
- * Anti-fungal creams (for Athlete's foot)
- * Notebooks and pens
- * Non-Perishable food items
- * Packs of Kleenex
- * Chapstick
- * Multi-Tool

Homeless Donation Location and Times:

**HIVE at Lakeland Community College H Building, Ground Floor, Door H4
7700 Clocktower Dr., Kirtland, Oh 44094**

**M-F 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Thurs. 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Sat. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**