

Community Packs



Did you know?

- Most prisoners are released with less than £50
- Many are homeless on release
- It takes 6 weeks on average for benefits to start

How do we help?

- We work with the prison to provide up to 2 night emergency accommodation for individuals who are homeless on release (through the prison discretionary fund).
- We ensure that people have access to emergency food from their local food bank on release
- We give them an Community pack on release including helpful numbers, emergency shelters and raincoats and basic toiletries

How can you help?

- We need local churches, schools, groups and families to help by donating and collecting items for packs.
- Alternatively you could make a financial gift to help fund a pack. The cost of each pack is approximately £14.50

Pack Contents:

- Emergency shelter (Amazon online or homeless packs, project will provide)
- Foil Blanket (EVACQ8 online or project will provide)
- Small diary and pen
- 2 x soap
- Flannel
- Small towel
- Shower gel & shampoo
- Tooth brush and tooth paste
- Razors and shaving foam (male or female)
- Sanitary wear (female packs)
- Deodorant (male or female)
- Spoons and tin opener (preferably plastic)
- Pocket Tissues, hand sanitizer and small pack of wipes
- Bin bags (one extra big, two strong)
- Emergency rain poncho (65p online suppliers)
- Small drawstring 'gym' bag (Amazon 99p or project will provide)

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