



## Missouri Youth Personal Care Pack

600 requested versus 226 shared in 2017

**\$35** | Estimated Pack Value

Put all items in a drawstring bag approximately 17" x 24". Please use solid color fabric to allow the teen to personalize the bag. Place the items in the bag and put the packs in a box labeled *"Missouri Youth Personal Care Pack"* with the number of packs on the outside of the box. These packs are for youth ages 12-18 who have experienced a crisis situation and who have been placed in state care.



1 chapstick



1 – bottle hand sanitizer (3 oz.)



1 fleece throw



1 washcloth



1 deodorant



1 toothbrush  
AND 1 travel size toothpaste



3 ink pens



1 journal



1 travel size lotion



1 travel shampoo  
AND 1 travel conditioner



1 box medicated facial cleansing pads (such as Stridex)



1 men's body spray  
OR 1 small package of feminine pads or tampons

Teens and tweens are often an overlooked population and are at risk of dropping out of school or being kicked out of their homes. One agency in the Sedalia area wanted to address this problem. They partnered with an alternative high school that needs resources for their students experiencing trying times. They found that some students were living couch-to-couch with very few belongings. The youth care pack is an easy and contained way for them to always have hygiene items.



## Missouri Blankets

2246 requested versus 621 shared in 2017

Blankets Requested

Please donate full-size blankets and blankets for Backpacks of Love. Place the blankets in boxes labeled either *"Missouri Full-Size Blankets"* or *"Backpacks of Love Blankets"* with the number of blankets marked on the box.

### Missouri Blankets of Love

Blanket dimensions: 36" x 45"  
Quilts or blankets are accepted.

### Missouri Full-Size Blankets

Throw blankets or Twin - King sizes preferred.  
Quilts or blankets are accepted.

Each year we have agencies request two kinds of blankets: full-size blankets and blankets for our Backpacks of Love (for ages 4-11, see page 7). The full-size blankets offer comfort for low-income parents tucking their children in at night, warmth and care for fixed income senior citizens and protection from the elements for people living on the streets.