



"In here there are no strangers..."

Sisters Of The Road

...just friends we've never met."

Hygiene Drive Info Sheet

What is Sisters Of The Road's hygiene program?

Some individuals in our community have difficulty getting needed hygiene items such as shampoo, toothpaste and diapers, which cannot be purchased with food stamps and may not be available at pantries. To help fill this need, Sisters collects these items and makes them available in a mini-store, staffed by a barter worker. Families with children, and people whose disabilities prevent them from working, may receive hygiene items free of charge. Others may barter or pay in cash for their items. Most small items are \$0.25.

Who uses the hygiene program?

Approximately 300 people per month – including children and families, individuals with disabilities, youth and adults – use Sisters' hygiene program.

What items are most needed?

SOCKS, infant diapers (size 3 and up) and wipes, deodorant, razors, shaving cream, foot care items, and gloves. Please, new, unused items only.

How do I start a hygiene drive?

You need just two things to start a hygiene drive! First, you will need a way to let others know that a drive is happening and who will benefit; and second, you need a box and a place to put it.

How can I let others know about the hygiene drive?

Sisters Of The Road can supply you with brochures and info sheets that explain our programs and services. These items will also tell you and your friends what hygiene items are most urgently needed. It works well to stick this information onto the donation box itself or place it nearby so it's easily accessible. Putting a notice into your organization's newsletter is also a great way to get the word out. If you are planning an event to launch your organization's drive, you may also want to request that a speaker come to your event.

How can I get the items we've collected to Sisters Of The Road?

We are located downtown, in the Oldtown Chinatown neighborhood. You may deliver items either to our development office (617 NW Davis St.), or to our café (133 NW 6th Ave.).

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!!!!!