

# — IN A — PERFECT WORLD



## CARE KITS FOR HOMELESS TEENS

**Every year, MILLIONS of people find themselves without a home and access to basic items. Almost 40% of those people are under 18. You can make a difference!**

### **What can you do?**

Make Care Kits by collecting important day-to-day items. Then deliver them to your local homeless shelter.

### **Where can you donate the Care Kits?**

A quick internet search can help you locate a shelter in your area. Once you've chosen a location, call to set up a time to donate the kits.

### **What you'll need:**

- Large ziplock bags to put the items in. Other bags are ok, too.
- Toiletries like toothbrushes, toothpaste, toilet paper, wet wipes, deodorant.
- Also, nonperishable food items like trail mix, protein bars, granola bars, chips.

### **Where to get the stuff you need?**

- Ask your parents what you can donate from your own house

- Ask other grownups (teachers, school bus driver, family, neighbors).
- Ask businesses in your community.
- You can also host a drive at your school.

### **Make the Bags!**

- Gather items you collected and get stuffing!
- Try to make all the bags the same (with the same items in each one) so that someone doesn't get more or less than someone else.
- Include a note. (eg: "I'm helping to make the world a little more perfect by helping others. I made this kit to give you things you might need, but also to give you hope")

### **Take some pictures!**

Don't forget to take pictures of you in action! We love to share stories of our virtual ambassadors. If you take a picture, post it! Tag us @perfectworldfdn and your picture will show up on our homepage & our social media.

### **Get the bags to the shelter**

Call the shelter in your area to tell them you have some Care Kits to donate. Arrange a time to drop everything off!