



Winter Essentials

More than 3000 individuals in Pierce County are homeless. Winter provides challenges for those who are homeless...staying warm, staying dry and staying healthy. **You can help!**

Supplies Needed

- **Large box or plastic bin for collecting items**
- **Notecards for messages of encouragement/support**
- **Winter essentials & reusable tote bags**

Share your project on social media!



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#Season of Caring
#UWPC



Promote Your Drive

- **Place collection bin in a common area**
- **Post flyers and email staff/group/customers**
- **Engage in fun activities, like fundraisers or competitions between departments or locations**



When your drive is finished, contact the Volunteer Engagement Team at volunteer@uwpc.org or (253) 272-4263

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Items Needed:

- **Travel-size toiletries** (*shampoo, conditioner, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap/body wash, lotion, washcloth, comb, etc.*)
- **Non-perishable food/snacks** (*Nutrigrain bars, applesauce pouches, crackers, individual peanut butter cups,)*
- **Warm socks, hat, gloves, scarves, etc.**
- **Hand/foot warmers**
- **Pocket-size tissue pack, fever-reducing tablet pack**
- **Mask & hand sanitizer** (*travel size*)
- **Reusable grocery bags/totes to hold items**
- **Garbage bags to keep belongings dry**
- **211 card and note of support/encouragement** (optional)
- **Optional items to consider** - *umbrellas, pet food, underwear, shoes, feminine hygiene products, lip balm*

