

# **Toiletry Kit Providers**

# **Toiletry Kit Overview**

Sarah's Circle readily accepts donations of toiletry kits. These kits supplement the services and items provided at Sarah's Circle, as women often rely on them when they are not in our space. Women who are homeless face numerous challenges; access to hygiene and toiletry items is just one example of this. Donors of toiletry kits help to keep clients comfortable, clean and healthy!

Sarah's Circle is able to accept toiletry kits any day of the week. Please review all material prior to your service. Thank you!

## **How Toiletry Kits are Used**

By providing toiletry kits to Sarah's Circle you are directly supporting women in need. Toiletry kits are essential for helping our clients stay clean and healthy. These are given to women in two of our primary programs.

**Daytime Support Center:** Located at 4838 N Sheridan Road, the Daytime Support Center is open Monday-Friday from 9 am – 4:30 pm. This is a drop-in center that provides supportive services to women who are homeless or in need of a safe space. Toiletry kits can be given out to women that are bathing at this center or given out to women as they leave the space for the day or the weekend.

**Interim Housing:** Located at 1005 W. Leland, the Interim Housing program is a 50-bed overnight program for women who are homeless; this is the largest type of this program for women in the City of Chicago. Here toiletry kits are given to clients as they transition out of the program and/or as they leave during the day if they need hygiene products on the go.

### **Toiletry Kit Details**

Sarah's Circle only accepts toiletry kits in quantities of 25 or more. These must include: soap, shampoo, conditioner, and lotion (all travel sized). Other things can be added: toothpaste, toothbrush, floss, Q-tips, Kleenex, cough drops etc. but are not required. All of the kits should include the same things but don't have to be from the same brand.

### **Scheduling Details**

All toiletry kit donation drop offs should be scheduled at least 2 weeks in advance with the Volunteer Coordinator, Dakota Chisholm. She can be reached at dchisholm@sarahs-circle.org.

Thank you for volunteering with Sarah's Circle!