



THE JIMMIE HALE MISSION

Jimmie Hale Mission Toiletry Drive Information

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The Jimmie Hale Mission is growing and so has our needs. This year alone we have almost doubled the number of men in our programs at the Shepura Men's Center. Unfortunately, the amount of donations for items that we use everyday has decreased. The combination of the two has left us with a desperate need. Below is a list of items we are asking for people to donate this holiday season. If you are interested in hosting a food, clothing or product drive, please email volunteer@jimmiehalemission.com.

Needed items:

- Bath soap
- Safety razors
- Shaving cream
- Shampoo
- Stick deodorant (no aerosols)
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Laundry detergent

Hosting a drive is a great activity for any group because it gives members an opportunity to decide on the type of drive they want to participate in. Volunteers determine how and where the items will be collected in a way that is convenient for all. Drives are such a simple way to make a huge impact. In addition, it does not require a lot of time.

Suggestions for hosting a drive:

- First, decide on what type of drive you are interested in hosting - a food, clothing or a product drive.
- Next, decide if you would like to have a drive that focuses on one or all of our facilities. The Jimmie Hale Mission ministries consist of three different resident facilities: the Shepura Men's Center, Jessie's Place for women and children, and Royal Pines Recovery Center in Blount County. Some choose to focus on one facility like Jessie's Place or the Men's Center. Others do a generic drive (like a laundry detergent drive or a coat drive) that encompasses each of our resident facilities.
- Third, decide where you want to hold the drive. Many people have it at their office, church, or within their civic groups. Some have drop-off boxes where donations can be displayed and stored. Others have a certain day that is designated as "collection day". Once you have decided on this, pick a deadline for all your participants and let our office know.
- Finally, after you have collected your donations, please feel free to bring them by the Shepura Men's Center or Jessie's Place.

I would love to help you in anyway possible. Please let me know if you have any questions or if you need any assistance.

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