



## Holiday Box for the Homeless

*a program of The Stewpot*

The holidays are almost here and everyone, including our friends in need, appreciate receiving gifts in the spirit of the season. You are invited to fill a shoe box with inexpensive necessity items that might make living on the streets a little easier. This is a great project for individuals, families, faith, school or scout groups and civic organizations!

**Our goal is to collect 3000 Holiday Boxes for the Homeless**

**Use an empty shoe box** (standard size). Please only use boxes that have a separate bottom and lid. Please wrap the lid and the box separately. *The box should not be wrapped shut when finished.*

**Fill the box** with a variety of small, inexpensive gifts. Use the gift ideas listed at the bottom of the page. Please fill boxes with **ADULT, UNISEX** items only. Once filled, place a rubber band around each box.

**Personal Note** In a separate envelope you may enclose a holiday card or note from you/your family or group. (Please do not include addresses or phone numbers.) Place your note inside the box.

**Deliver** Boxes may be delivered to the following locations between  
**Monday, December 6 – Friday, December 17, 2010**

Drop off at **The Stewpot, 1822 Young Street, Dallas, 75201**  
Monday through Friday, 8:00 am – 3:30 pm

**PLEASE DO NOT DELIVER HOLIDAY BOXES TO THE BRIDGE**

**Questions? Call 214-746-2785, ext. 320: Jean Jones, Stewpot Volunteer Director**

### Gift Ideas

knit hat	small flashlight w/batteries	pens, pencils
knit gloves	small can opener	stationary or cards w/stamps
tube socks	small umbrella	phone calling cards
plastic poncho	fast food gift card	hard candy or gum
chapstick	small hand sanitizer	travel size Kleenex
small Bible or book of inspiration		

**DO NOT INCLUDE:** used or damaged items, knives or weapons, chocolate or food, liquids, medications or vitamins, breakable items or glass containers, aerosol cans, money

Boxes will be distributed by The Stewpot. Thank you for showing, by word and deed, you care for our friends in need.

**WE ARE ALSO COLLECTING NEW & GENTLY USED COATS & BLANKETS**