



# Blessing Bottle

DIY SERVICE PROJECT

## Description

Help spread love and give back to the community. These 'blessing bottles' are a spin off of 'blessing bags' and are an easy way to help people who are homeless and others in need.

## Supplies

- Reusable Water Bottle (make sure the top is wide)
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste/Mouthwash Kit
- Granola Bars
- Anti-Bacterial Wipes
- Hand Warmers
- Socks
- Chapstick
- Feminine Hygiene Products

## Budget

- Reusable Water Bottle: \$6  
Toothbrush, Paste & Mouthwash kit: \$3 each  
Granola Bars: \$2 for 6 pack  
Anti-bacterial wipes: \$6 for 24 pack (4 per kit)  
Hand Warmers: \$5 for 10 pack  
Socks: \$5 for 6 pack  
Chapstick: \$1 for 1  
Feminine Hygiene Products: \$2.50 for 18 pack (3 per kit)

**Total: \$13.41 for 1 kit or  
\$80.50 for 6 kits**

## Directions

1. Start with socks as the base for the water bottle.
2. Add the other items to the bottle.
3. Use 1 item per bottle, unless otherwise noted in the budget.
4. Screw lid back on the water bottle.

**NOTE:** You can modify and add items as you see fit; these are only suggestions to help get started.



## Donate

Wondering how you're going to get your kit to someone in need? Here are a few steps to take:

- If you're having trouble finding an agency, browse [www.stlvolunteer.org/organization](http://www.stlvolunteer.org/organization) for ideas.
- Call or email ahead to see if they have the capacity to receive the donations.
- Drop it off and spread some love.

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