

35 Stockings

For the Young Adult Shelter

The Beacon Center Shelter

A group of students at Stadium High School are creating a little holiday cheer for young people experiencing homelessness. Please read on and consider helping to make these holiday stockings possible.

The Plan:

1. Gather all items by Friday, December 14th
2. Fill the stockings on Wednesday, December 19th
3. Deliver to the Beacon Shelter on December 24th

We are asking for donations of the following items so that every stocking will contain these things.

Item	total
holiday stocking to fill	35
\$10 gift card for Starbucks or other centrally located café with wi-fi service	35
hand warmer (disposable)	35
insulated travel mug	35
candy cane	35
snack bar	35
socks	35
gloves	35
stocking hat	35
washcloth	35
comb	35
toothbrush	35
Small/Travel Size	
soap	35
disposable razors	35
tissues	35
toothpaste	35
hand sanitizer	35



The Beacon Center Shelter is for young adults, ages 18 to 24, who are experiencing homelessness.

We are grateful to the elected officials, government employees, non-profit agencies and individuals who offer shelter, provide for basic needs, and address the systemic issues and individual challenges that contribute to homelessness.

Want to join this effort?

Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness: www.pchomeless.org.

Financial contributions for purchasing supplies can be made to New Connections, a 501c3 non-profit agency in Tacoma that is assisting with this “youth supporting youth” initiative.

There are no administrative costs involved with this project; 100% of contributions designated “for holiday stockings” will be used to fill the stockings. Any excess materials will be passed on to local shelters. New Connections is a member of the Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness; Shelter 253 is a PCCEH workgroup.

Please contact Theresa Power-Drutis (253.534.5402) to arrange for drop off/pick up of donations or for questions involving New Connections or tax receipts.

We are happy to receive single items. Swag with logos is fine too; each stocking will be unique. If you have ideas for other small items to add to the stockings, send those along as well. Every little bit helps!

Contact Stadium students, Zander Argent (253.719.9599) or Maizy Green (253.720.7705) for more information.