

# ~ WELCOME PACKS ~



Welcome Packs are given to each child upon arrival to our Residential Treatment and Therapeutic Foster Care Programs. A Welcome Pack includes a back pack filled with toiletries & other necessities, as well as fun & comfort items. Leaving home & coming to a strange place filled with unfamiliar people & surroundings can cause lots of anxiety for children & teens alike. Welcome Packs provide comfort & distraction to ease such a stressful & difficult transition. Thank you for supporting the NJ kids we serve as they begin a challenging journey!

### Details, Do's & Dont's:

- Boys and girls range in age from 10-18.
- All items must be brand new.
- Packs may be assembled, but please know that they will be dismantled to ensure all contents are safe and appropriate to meet each child's likes and needs.
- Please, NO hotel or trial sized items, nail clippers, razors, pocket knives, scissors, mouthwash, aerosols, or food. Please do not include any religious items or personalized notes.
- Gift cards are welcome (\$20-\$25 only). Please keep cards separate as they may get lost in the bags.
- Questions or to schedule delivery, please contact Greg at 609-261-7315 or gwilson@legacytreatment.org

## SUGGESTED ITEMS (feel free to be creative and collect/donate items not listed)



#### PERSONAL ITEMS

- Backpacks
- Boys gym socks & girls fuzzy and/or colorful socks
- Flip flops & slippers (teen & adult sizes)
- Small fleece blankets
- Clock radio, personal CD players, ear buds & batteries

## TOILETRIES (NO sample sizes or hotel giveaways please, unless otherwise noted)

- Shampoo & conditioner
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss & chapstick/lip balm
- Deodorant, body lotion & hand sanitizer (travel size ok)
- Body wash (boys like Axe products & girls like all scents)
- Hair care: brush/comb/pics, hair ties/bands, blow dryers & flat irons
- Small make-up/nail polish kits & small zippered make-up bags
- Small plastic toiletry tote/caddy for carrying toiletries to shower





#### **FUN STUFF**

- Decks of cards & all types of card games (Uno, Go-Fish, etc.)
- Hand held electronic games (sports, Sudoku, poker, etc.) & batteries
- Yo-yo's, Dominoes, Rubix Cube, Slinky, etc.
- Small-Medium sized arts/crafts kits, drawing/sketching supplies
- Small stuffed animals (beanie baby type)

#### SCHOOL SUPPLIES & PUZZLE BOOKS

- Composition & spiral notebooks, pens/pencils, markers, colored pencils, pencil case, etc.
- Journal, word search books, Sudoku, crossword puzzle books, brain teaser books, etc.
- Coloring books & crayons

