

**Teen Living Programs
Partnership Opportunities
Welcome Baskets and Survival Kits**

On any given night in the greater Chicago area, about 2,000 13- to 21-year-olds are homeless. However, fewer than 250 beds in the city are dedicated to these youth.

Teen Living Programs (TLP) is the **only** Chicago agency solely focused on youth who are homeless. Located on Chicago's South Side, in Bronzeville, TLP is one of the largest housing providers for youth who are homeless. In addition to 26 beds and 10 apartment units, TLP provides a comprehensive range of services and programs **to help youth leave the streets permanently**. These include educational and vocational assistance, life skills training and primary health care.

This Holiday season there are three ways that you can support the great work TLP is doing:

Welcome Baskets

Every youth who enters TLP's transitional living program receives a welcome basket filled with toiletries and personal items. For many youth, these are first new items they can claim as their own. Additionally, the basket represents a fresh start — after days, weeks or months on the street, this gift shows the youth that TLP believes they are special and worthy of good, new things.

Lotion	Cotton balls	Hangers
Conditioner	Peroxide	Gloves
Shampoo	Rubbing alcohol	Hats
Brush	Shaving supplies	Scarves
Comb	Alarm clock	Underwear
Towel sets	Laundry basket	Long johns
Toothpaste	Pillow	Hair styling aids
Toothbrush	Twin sheets and pillowcase	

All Items must be new and in their original packaging

Survival Kits

Members of Teen Living Programs' Street and Community Outreach Program (SCOPE) hit the streets on the South Side of Chicago four nights a week reaching out to young people who are the most vulnerable. Working as a team three professional case managers and youth serving as peer educators distribute survival kits, and provide on-site crisis intervention and referrals.

***Health and Hygiene Survival Kit:
-travel size and individually packaged-***

Soap	Toothbrush	Comb
Body wash	Toothpaste	Brush
Shampoo	Shaving cream	One-use detergent
Hand sanitizer	Razors	One-use bleach
Lotion	Feminine hygiene products	One-use fabric softener

***Food and Snack Survival Kit:
-travel size and individually packaged-***

100% juice boxes/packs	Ramen noodles	Single-serve soups
Fruit cups	Single-serving cookies	
Granola or energy bars	Single-serving chips	

Additional Needs

Gift Cards (\$10-\$30) for drug stores, grocery stores, discount stores, and electronic stores
Hats, gloves, and scarves
Slippers and PJs
Throw blankets (indoor and outdoor)

For more information on how you or your organization can help, please contact Nia Tavoularis, TLP's
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