

Join us for SOME's annual

# Holiday Shoebox Drive

**Thank you** for your interest in participating in our drive this holiday season! Each year, SOME invites the community to create beautifully wrapped holiday shoeboxes brimming with gifts of essential items for those we serve – men, women, and children alike.

Your gifts will be given out over the holidays to those we serve within our Dining Room, who participate in our programs, and live within our affordable housing units throughout the District (over 1,000 people!). We are particularly in need of shoeboxes for men and women.

## Each holiday shoebox contains the following items:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ 1 Hat</li> <li>❖ 1 Scarf</li> <li>❖ 1 Pair of Gloves</li> <li>❖ 1 Pair of Underwear</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ 1 Pair of Socks</li> <li>❖ 1 Stick of Deodorant</li> <li>❖ 2 Razors</li> <li>❖ 1 Bar of Soap</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ 1 Bottle of Shampoo</li> <li>❖ 1 Bottle of Lotion</li> <li>❖ 1 Tube of Toothpaste</li> <li>❖ 1 Toothbrush</li> </ul>
<p>If you choose to create a <b>women's box</b>, please include a <u>small pack of sanitary napkins</u>.</p>		
<p>For a <b>children's box</b>, please include a <u>small toy instead of razors and deodorant</u>.</p>		

Please wrap the shoebox lid and box separately **and tape the attached checklist to it**, noting if it is a box with men, women, boy, or girl items in it.

**\*Do not add more items than what is listed above to any shoebox.** If you have extra items to offer, please donate them separately. Please do not include cash, gift cards, or food.

## Delivery

We will be accepting shoeboxes from November 27<sup>th</sup> – December 12<sup>th</sup>.

Donations should be dropped off at **71 O Street, NW** between the hours of 10am-3pm. If you need assistance bringing them in, please inform the front desk who will send someone outside with a cart to help.

If you have any questions, please email [nonmonetarydonations@some.org](mailto:nonmonetarydonations@some.org).

## Holiday Shoebox Checklist

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