## **Collecting Emergency Care Packages for Victims and Families of Domestic Violence**

In partnership with the Montgomery County Family Justice Center Foundation, Takoma Park Police will be collecting care packages and/or items to be donated to meet the immediate, critical needs that directly impact the safety, wellness, and/or healing of a victim of domestic violence and/or their children. Emergency care packages provide brand new toiletries and personal care items for each survivor of domestic violence and their children who walk through the doors of the Family Justice Center to receive services. Brand new stuffed animals, games, toys and books are also provided to every child who goes to the Family Justice Center. Please note that items donated should be new and unopened, if applicable.

## Items Needed:

## For Babies and Toddlers (Newborn – 3) For Kids and Adults (4 and older)

Diapers and Pull-ups (all sizes)

**Baby Wipes** 

Baby Shampoo (no tears)

Ivory Soap

Hairbrush for Infants

**Baby Blankets** 

Stuffed Animals

Onesies and Pajamas

Non-scented Lotion

Diaper Rash Salve

Children's Toothpaste

**Toothbrushes** 

**School Supplies** 

Children's Books

Coloring Book and Crayons

Winter Coats and Accessories

Stuffed Animals, Games or Toys

School Supplies

Soap (bar or body wash)

Shampoo

Lotions

Combs/Brushes

**Shampoos and Conditioners** 

Feminine Products

Boys and Men Grooming Products

Toothpaste and Toothbrushes

**Small Compact Mirror** 

Comb and Brush

Books

Coloring Book and Crayons

Make-up

Winter Coats and Accessories

## Care Package Ideas

- Kits for Men/Teen Boys: men's grooming products, toiletry items, and comb/brush
- Kits for Women/Teen Girls: feminine products, toiletry items, and comb/brush
- Make-up Kit: small compact mirror, make-up, and comb/brush
- Kits for Kids: toiletry items, stuffed animal, book, comb/brush, coloring book and crayons
- Kits for Babies: baby wipes, toiletry items for babies, stuffed animal, children's book, baby blanket, onesie, and hairbrush for infants
- Kits for Toddlers: toiletry items for young children, stuffed animal, book, coloring book and crayons, and comb/brush
- School Supplies Kits: backpack and school supplies (notebooks, pens, pencils, coloring pencils, markers, lined loose leaf paper, binders, ruler, calculator, pen/pencil bag, etc.)?
- Winter Kits: coat, hat, scarf, gloves, pack of tissues and Chapstick

Drop off: Between Monday, October 25 and Tuesday, November 30, at the Takoma Park City Building, Bottom Floor Lobby, 7500 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912.

For questions, please email cathyp@takomaparkmd.gov

Thank you for your generosity!

For more information and resources, please visit:

https://takomaparkmd.gov/government/police/services-and-programs/victim-witness-assistance-2/