



## The Green Bag Project

**GET IT! FILL IT! GIFT IT!**

*Making a difference can be as simple as 1, 2, 3!*

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Dear Fellow Kindness Warrior,

Giving back to the community is often met with a feeling of overwhelm at the seemingly impossible task of satisfying the great need of the disenfranchised communities and vulnerable groups within the South African society. As result, individuals consequently feel disempowered to make a difference on their own, in their schools or organizations. Organizations want to help, but lack for a simple and creative initiative to support.

The Green Bag Project is an initiative whose goal is to connect with the homeless community (and other vulnerable groups) and find out how to meet their basic needs. We do this by encouraging our peers and those around us to take a green drawstring bag (which we distribute), fill it with a month's worth of toiletry supplies and gift it to a person in need, such as a member of the homeless community. **IT'S WOMANS' MONTH** and we're aiming to raise **250 GREEN BAGS** (including feminine hygiene products) to gift to women experiencing homelessness, and currently based in Braamfontein's local shelters.

The list of items included in the bag was formulated in collaboration with members of the homeless community in Braamfontein.

A non-exhaustive list of the items which can be included in each bag:

- Sunlight Bar Soap
- Toothpaste
- Face Cloth
- Lotion
- Detol
- Roll-on
- Sanitary towels
- Panado/Compral
- Washing powder

(Average recommended spending to fill 1 bag is approximately R100- R150)

With The Green Bag Project, participation is as simple as 1, 2, 3!

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Have ideas of your own on how you can aid and empower people in your community? The Green Bag Project will partner with you to bring this idea to the people. Send us an e-mail with your ideas, thoughts or feedback and let's find out how we can work together to bring kindness to our communities!