HOME FOR GOOD
NOVEMBER & DECEMBER
ESSENTIALS DRIVE:
HOME AND PERSONAL CARE

SCAN THE QR CODE TO LEARN MORE AND DONATE ➔

UNITED WAY
1000 Lakes

OVERVIEW

A stable home starts with the basics–but everyday essentials like soap, toothpaste, and cleaning supplies can be out of reach for families facing financial hardship. For many **ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed)** households–those working hard yet struggling to afford the cost of living–these items can be difficult to prioritize when rent, food, and utilities come first.

Each holiday season, United Way of 1000 Lakes joins forces with local organizations, businesses, schools, and housing advocates to collect and distribute household and personal care items across Itasca County. The program helps families ease financial strain, promote good health and hygiene, and create a fresh start.

Last year, **Home for Good** provided over 51 families with **Home Essentials Packs**–helping ensure every household has what it needs to make a house feel like home.

WAYS TO HELP

Host a Drop Box. Collect supplies at your workplace, business, or place of worship–then gather your team to pack **Home Essentials** or **Personal Care** packs. Scan QR code for insructions.

Donate Supplies. Drop off new, unused items at participating business locations or at the United Way office (350 NW 1st Ave, Ste A, Grand Rapids). You can also order from our **Target** or **Amazon** wish lists and ship directly to us.

Sponsor an Essentials Pack. Your gift–of any amount–helps us purchase high-demand items in bulk. Donate at **uwlakes.org** and select Home for Good from the drop-down menu.

Host a Volunteer Experience: We'll help you create volunteer opportunities for employees, church groups, teams, or classrooms. Add a hands-on component to your next event–contact us for details.

Raise Funds: Organize a fundraiser at your workplace, place of worship, or civic group. Once donations are collected, deliver them to United Way (350 NW 1st Ave, Ste A, Grand Rapids).

To participate, visit **uwlakes.org/home-for-good** or scan the QR code to find a drop box location, donate supplies, sign up to volunteer, and more!

For more information, call **218-999-7570** or email molly@uwlakes.org.

DROP BOX LOCATIONS

Compass North
(1200 S Pokegama Ave, Ste 160, Grand Rapids)

Deerwood Bank
(2950 S Highway 169, Grand Rapids)

Essential Health
(115 10th Ave NE, Ste A, Deer River)
(1542 Golf Course Rd, Ste 203, Grand Rapids)

Itasca County Family YMCA
(400 River Rd, Grand Rapids)

Kiesler Wellness Center
(3130 SE 2nd Ave, Grand Rapids)

Members Cooperative Credit Union
(18 NW 4th St, Grand Rapids)

MDI
(825 Lily Ln, Grand Rapids)
(1001 NW 3rd St, Cohasset)

Northern Lakes Dental
(520 NW 5th St, Grand Rapids)

Northern Star CENEX Convenience Store
(105 Main Ave W, Deer River)
(105 SE 29th St, Grand Rapids)

ServPro
(717 NE 4th St, Grand Rapids)

United Way of 1000 Lakes
(350 NW 1st Ave, Ste A, Grand Rapids)

Zion Lutheran
(2901 S Highway 169, Grand Rapids)

SUGGESTED ITEMS

DONATE UNOPENED FULL SIZE ITEMS

Body Wash or Bar Soap
Brush or Comb
Cleaners (all purpose)
Deodorant
Disinfectant Spray or Wipes
Feminine Products (tampons or pads)
Garbage Bags
Hand and Dish Soap
Kitchen Hand and Dishcloths (singles or set)
Laundry Detergent or Pods
Lip balm
Lotion
Paper Towels
Plastic Tote or Small Laundry Basket
Razors and Shaving Cream
Scrub Brushes or Sponges
Shampoo and Conditioner
Towels - Body, Hand, Washcloth (singles or set)
Tissue (box or packs)
Toilet Paper (roll or packs)
Toothbrush, Toothpaste, and Floss