

Hands of Mercy Everywhere, Inc.

WHAT TO BRING TO HOME

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I. PAPERWORK (FOR YOU & YOUR BABY)

- a.) Recent picture of yourself
- b.) ID (Driver's License or Photo ID)
- c.) Copy of Birth Certificate
- d.) Social Security Card
- e.) Physical and required lab work completed and signed by physician
- f.) Head lice check
- g.) Note from Dentist regarding last exam (if possible)
- h.) Copy of Insurance if you have it or (Medicare card)

II. CLOTHING

- a.) Only the clothing you know you will need for 1st month. Limit 1 large suitcase.
- b.) As per the Dress Code section of the House Rules, please remember all clothing must be clean, and modest at all times. All shirts must cover your entire bra, bra straps and your belly.
- c.) Appropriate fitting bras (Bra's must be worn at all times in common area downstairs).
- d.) Pants/jeans/dress slacks/Lounge pants/sweat pants/Pajamas (all must cover your entire belly at all times).
- e.) No tank tops, No tight fitting clothing, no tees with slang printed on them.
- f.) Church appropriate clothing (NOTE: It is not necessary to bring dresses)
- g.) No bikini's or thong-type bathing suits. 2 piece suits must be modest and cover your belly.
- h.) Sneakers, comfortable shoes, flip-flops, sandals and slippers are all appropriate footwear.

III. ADDITIONAL ITEMS YOU WILL NEED TO BRING:

- a.) Personal items such as facial soap, facial moisturizer, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, body wash or soap, razors etc. Make up
- b.) Notebook, Journal, Pens and Pencils,
- c.) Hair dryer, curling iron, etc. (if needed)
- d.) Sheets, blankets and towels are provided but you can bring your own if you wish.
- e.) Alarm clock /radio

IV. OPTIONAL ITEMS

- a.) Christian music tapes and/or CD's - limit 5 total. Only Christian music is allowed. This does not mean we believe that mainstream music is wrong; we are simply attempting to create a spiritual atmosphere that is conducive with your purpose for coming to Hands of Mercy Everywhere.
- b.) You may bring up to 5 books. All girls will receive their own Bible upon arrival.
- c.) Board games, cards etc.

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OPTIONAL ITEMS (CONT'D)

- d.) Stationery and envelopes, stamps, calling cards, fabric softener sheets, camera (you will be responsible for your own film and developing) etc.
- e.) A limit of 2 large stuffed animals/4 small stuffed animals.
- f.) Stand up picture frames and photos
- g.) Walkman
- h.) Nail polish and remover. No black polish or lipstick allowed.
- i.) Coloring books, crayons, colored markers, colored pencils, sketch pads
- j.) Cell Phones will be locked up and checked out 15 minutes a day with permission.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING:

- a.) Lap top computers. We have computers at the house for you.
- b.) Bikini's or thong-type bathing suits
- c.) Cellular phones, pagers or other electronic communication devices
- d.) Video games including personal electronic games
- e.) Video or DVD movies (unless pg rated)
- f.) Tongue rings, nose rings, eyebrow rings, belly button rings or any other body piercing jewelry (Earrings are appropriate, however at the discretion of House Directors)

- g.) Posters are not permitted
- h.) Pets (this includes dogs, cats, rodent type pets, fish, rabbits, etc.)
- i.) Stickers

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ON WHAT TO BRING OR WHAT NOT TO BRING, PLEASE CALL HANDS OF MERCY EVERYWHERE OFFICE AT (352) 347-4663.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SOON!