



Teen Van Affiliate

The Teen Van Affiliate is a group of individuals who partner with the Center for Adolescent Health to try to ease the unique lifestyle burdens of homeless and uninsured youth.

The Stanford Children's Health Teen Van (popularly referred to as the Teen Van) is a mobile health clinic of the Center for Adolescent Health at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford. The Teen Van services youth aged 10-25 in San Mateo and Santa Clara counties, primarily at school and community locations. About 40 percent of the Teen Van's patients are homeless or have been homeless in the past year. Consequently, the costs for care are frequently not reimbursed by insurance and the Teen Health Van is dependent upon donations to continue service to this vulnerable population.

The Association of Auxiliaries for Children support under-insured care at Packard Children's in two ways: by direct fundraising for care for all through our 7 Auxiliaries and by addressing specific departmental needs through our 6 Affiliates.

Teen Van Affiliate – Toiletries

Toiletry items are collected, sorted and packaged by volunteers.

Basic Kits: Male & Female

These kits are intended to include items that will last for more than a week.

- quart Ziplock bag (or cosmetic/travel case when available)
- 2 razors
- plastic comb
- toothbrush
- 4-ounce tube toothpaste
- lip balm (*when available*)
- bar soap (i.e. Dove 2.6 ounce)
- regular size stick deodorant/antiperspirant
- travel size conditioning shampoo (i.e. PertÔ; 1.7 oz.)
- sample size dental floss (*when available*)

Cold & Flu packets

12 packets per gallon bag

- snack-size Ziplock bag
- travel size hand sanitizer
- travel size tissue packet

Female hygiene packets

- 1 quart Ziplock bag
- 6 sanitary pads
- 6 tampons

Sample/travel size toiletries

These donated items are sorted and delivered to the Teen Van in bulk:

- shampoo
- conditioner
- body wash
- body lotion
- mouthwash
- toothpaste
- toothbrushes
- deodorant
- sunscreen
- bar soap

Teen Van Affiliate – Clothing

Possible gang colors must be avoided.

- white socks
- white or black t-shirts shirts
- black or grey sweatshirts

Teen Van Affiliate – Other Support

- Backpacks – Black, grey, brown
- Cough pillows, pocket pals, large blankets, large knit hats – Hearts & Hands affiliate
- Gift cards – Target, Movie theaters

We invite you to join us in our support of the Teen Van!

To make an in-kind donation of toiletries, clothing or gift cards or to learn how you can volunteer: contact us at TeenVanAffiliate@lpfch.org

To learn more about the Teen Van check out:

<http://www.stanfordchildrens.org/en/service/teen-van>

To make a monetary donation:

Write a check payable to Association of Auxiliaries, note *Teen Health Van* in the memo line and mail to:

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