



Holiday Hope Bucket Campaign 2010



How the "Hope Bucket" Began

Having attended his last Hope Center Holiday party in 1999, Chucky Moyers was disheartened by the lack of support for the adult patients. His sister, Carol-Ann McMillan, discussed her idea of a "Hope Bucket" with him and he thought it was great. After his death in 2000, she made this her top priority. With help from family & friends, she started the "Hope Bucket" program. As the program grew, Carol-Ann issued a guideline sheet to invite friends in the community to support the project.

Thank you for supporting this project anonymously, on behalf of Dr. Gillian and the Hope Center. I know how much a gift means to someone who realizes that it may be their last Christmas, and believe me, your kindness will be long remembered!

Many heartfelt thanks to you,
Carol-Ann McMillan,
Hope Bucket Founder/Coordinator

We are providing buckets for you again this year. You can pick up empty buckets and instructions in the rear Welcome Center on Sunday mornings in November. We would like to have all of our Hope Buckets in Morning Worship on Sunday, Nov. 28. Buckets may be turned in to the FAC (Joan Shepherd) as late as Friday, December 3.

This year we will have an exchange box so that extra items may be dropped off for someone else to use. We will have the exchange box (example: extra razors) on Sunday mornings in November and in the Welcome Center throughout the month.

For more information, contact Wayne Smith (450-1000 ext. 827).

Hope Bucket Guidelines From Carol-Ann:

Please remove all tags and make sure all items fit in the bucket. Arrange the items to look appealing, and add ribbon if you'd like, but no nametags. Please put items in the buckets that could be used by either a male or female.

Do not enclose or wrap the bucket. Because we respect the patient's individual beliefs and values, we ask that no religious references are included. Please do not deviate from the recommendations or make substitutions.

Follow the list of items.

Do not deviate from the recommendations or make substitutes. Our greatest challenge with this project is to offer items that are suitable for early diagnosed patients as well as late stage. There are specific reasons for each item on the list. For example, food is not on the list, but hard candy is appropriate. Most of the items can be found at Big Lots, Dollar General Store, Kmart, Target, or Wal-Mart. See list below:

- Deodorant
- Razors – 3 pack
- Book of Stamps
- Comb and/or brush
- Shaving Cream
- Envelopes – 1 box
- Soap/Antibacterial Gel
- Small throw for legs
- \$5 Gift Card (Grocery Store)
- Hand Lotion
- Knit Stretch gloves - unisex
- Box of Kleenex – full size
- Chapstick
- Individually wrapped hard candy
- Writing Pens/Note Pad
- Shampoo
- 2011 Calendar – pocket, wall, or desk
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Tube socks – 6-pair package
- Word-Find Book