

# How to: Hope Toolboxes

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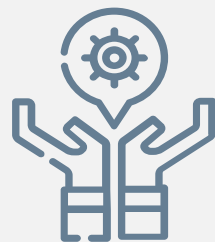
# ABOUT THE PROJECT



The idea of creating Hope Toolbox stemmed from the increasing homeless population in Louisville, Kentucky. They, along with educational resources, are meant to educate and build hope within the community.



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## ITEMS

What items are in the Hope  
Toolbox?

# Drawstring Bag



1.

## Where to buy:

[Amazon](#) - \$34.99 & FREE Shipping for 40 bags!

2.

## Why?

A drawstring bag is a perfect item to use to compile all Hope Toolbox items. The bag's durability allows it to be reused for other purposes.

# Disposable Mask



1.

## Where to buy:

[Amazon](#) - \$13.99 (\$1.40 / Count) FREE Shipping for 2 Packs of 5

2.

## Why?

A disposable mask is vital in the current climate with Covid-19 cases on the rise. It is a great way to decrease their chances of getting the virus.

*Side note:* The masks must not be in individual packs in order to not spread germs!

# Hand Sanitizer



1.

## Where to buy:

[Amazon](#) - \$52.49 (\$1.09 / Fl Oz) & FREE Shipping for a pack of 48 Germ-X Original Hand Sanitizer

2.

## Why?

Like the masks, hand sanitizer is vital in the current climate with Covid-19 cases on the rise. It is a great way to decrease their chances of getting the virus.



# Handwritten Note



1.

## Where to buy:

[Amazon](#) - \$3.29 FREE Shipping 3x5 Inch Card, 100-Count!

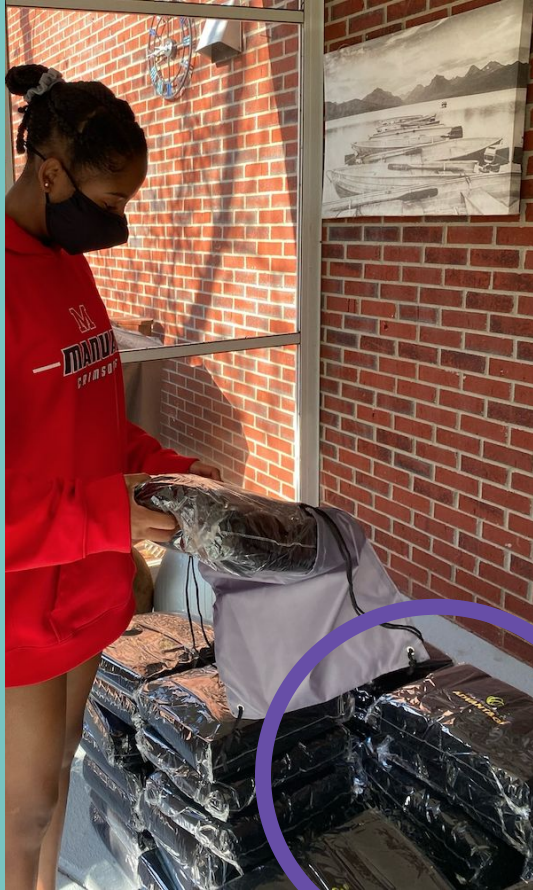
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## Why?

The note cards provide a positive message and may bring a smile to the recipients face. It is always nice to add a personal touch!

*Side note:* Look around your household for spare papers or note cards!

# Warm Blanket



1.

## Where to buy:

[Amazon](#) - \$102.31 & FREE Shipping for a 24 Pack of Wholesale Soft Cozy Fleece Blankets!

2.

## Why?

The warm blankets provide a sense of warmth in a state where comfort is hard to find.

*Side note:* Look for prospective companies to donate the blankets!



# Shampoo & Conditioner



1.

## Where to buy:

[Amazon](#) - \$20.70 (\$0.86 / Count) FREE Shipping for a pack of 24 (12 of each)!

2.

## Why?

The shampoo and conditioner are important for hair hygiene and are in a size that is easy to carry!

*Side note:* Look for prospective companies to donate the shampoo and conditioner!

# Toothbrushes



1.

## Where to buy:

[Amazon](#) - \$8.83 (\$0.74 / Count) & FREE Shipping for a four count - pack of three!

2.

## Why?

Like the shampoo and conditioner, the toothbrushes are important for hygiene and dental problems are widespread in the homeless population.

*Side note:* Look for prospective companies to donate the toothbrushes!

# Toothpaste



1.

## Where to buy:

[Amazon](#) - \$12.59 (\$1.05 / Count) FREE Shipping for 12-Pack of toothpaste!

2.

## Why?

To complement the toothbrush, the toothpaste aids in dental hygiene!

*Side note:* Look for prospective companies to donate floss!

# Deodorant



1.

## Where to buy:

[Amazon](#) - \$18.16 (\$3.63 / Ounce) FREE Shipping for Antiperspirant Deodorant Pack of 10!

2.

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# Warm Socks



1.

## Where to buy:

[Bombas Website](#) -  
\$86.40 for Men's Classic  
Marls Ankle Sock 8-Pack!

2.

## Why?

Like the warm blankets, the socks provide a sense of warmth in a state where comfort is hard to find.

*Side note:* Every pair Bombas socks bought is a pair donated to those experiencing homelessness!

# Sustainable Skill/Craft Option



1.

## Where to buy:

[Amazon](#) - \$12.99 FREE Shipping for a 22 Pack of Yard Acrylic Yarn Assorted!

2.

## Why?

The sustainable skill material is important to include because it provides a feeling of accomplishment once completed and an educational opportunity.

*Side note:* Sometimes the arm-yarn can be found at Dollar Tree!



# Informative Brochure

### Sustainable Skill!

Included in your bag will either be the tools to create jewelry or an arm-knitted item. Whether or not you decide to sell or bargain with the item you create, you can use this skill in the future to do so!

#### JEWELRY

The string and beads can be used in whatever fashion you choose, but many find the most symmetric, colorful patterns to be the most in demand.

#### ARM KNITTING YARN


The yarn can also be used in whatever fashion you choose, but is meant to be arm-knitted to form a scarf!

### Positive Career Affirmations

*My new career opportunity will provide financial freedom and security!*  
Blissful Lemon Blog

*Employers will notice and appreciate my skills and abilities!*  
Blissful Lemon Blog

*My positive mindset will attract employers and exciting new job opportunities!*  
Blissful Lemon Blog



### ARM KNITTING YARN HOW-TO

**Casting On-** To cast on, begin by making a slipstitch and putting your right arm through the loop. Make a loop in the yarn and place this loop onto the same arm to cast on another stitch. Continue making loops and placing them on the same arm until you've cast on enough stitches for your project.

**Step 1-** Put your left hand through the loop nearest your right hand, grab the working yarn, and pull a loop through. Slip the new stitch onto your left arm, and drop the stitch you just worked off your right arm; repeat this step until all the stitches are on your left arm.

**Step 2-** To work the new row, work Step 1, but going in the opposite direction: that your right hand through the loop nearest your left hand, grab the working yarn, and pull a loop through. Slip the new stitch onto your right arm, and drop the stitch you just worked off your left arm; repeat this step until all the stitches are on your right arm.

**Step 3-** Keep going until you get to desired length.

Info found at [www.weave.com](http://www.weave.com)

### Resource Brochure

Read to find crucial information regarding the prospective job process and sustainable skills!

### About Interviews

Typical interviews occur in the potential workplace and the best place to search for job opportunities is on websites such as Facebook, LinkedIn and Glassdoor, in newspapers and within the windows of job sites in your area. The best way to maximize your chances at getting the job you want is to prepare.

#### RESEARCH THE POSITION

Make sure to describe how the position you would like to hold best reflects your fantastic qualities. Don't just focus on one aspect of the job, focus on all aspects of the job and report how you would fit and best serve the company.

#### RESEARCH THE COMPANY

What are the company's values? What are their goals? Who are their founders? Within the interview, make an attempt to relate your goals to that of the company's. How will you support their future endeavors while supporting your own?

### Possible Interview Questions

#### WHY SHOULD WE HIRE YOU?

- Feature your qualities that best align to their requirements and if possible, mention past career experiences or experiences in your life where you have exercised these skills.
- Through research, find a problem within the company that you could solve or change with your skills alone.

#### TELL ME ABOUT YOURSELF

- Feature your bestsellers or signature products or pieces.
- Keep it simple and to the point by listing the name, price and brief description.

#### PAST WORK EXPERIENCE Q/A

- If you don't have a lot of past work experience, don't worry, that doesn't count you out completely.
- Answer the question truthfully, but focus on the skills and education that you've gained in other ways. It is important to remember that knowledge doesn't only come from one place.

#### TELL ME ABOUT A TIME WHEN.../BEHAVIOR RELATED Q/A

- Answer in Situation, Task, Action, Result, structure and the employer will know more about your behavior with the information you include in your response, so be sure to prepare situations that present you in the way you would like to be presented.

### Presentation

Your interviewer will measure capabilities as much as fit. Ask yourself how you can present yourself accordingly. Keep in mind, the perfect job fits your identity. Look for these jobs rather than jobs where you must conform to fit their idea of a perfect candidate.

#### ATTIRE

Wear attire that matches the prospective job setting. For instance, if looking to work for a company that illustrates a more professional setting, wear conservative attire, with minimum accessories, closed toed shoes, subtle perfume, and classic or no makeup.

#### LANGUAGE/ATTITUDE

In an interview it is best to be persuasive, decisive, informative, and descriptive in order to illustrate that you are the ideal candidate, firm with your thoughts and capable of defending them. Do your best to show them with a positive and enthusiastic attitude that you would be a perfect member of their workplace.

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## Where to find:

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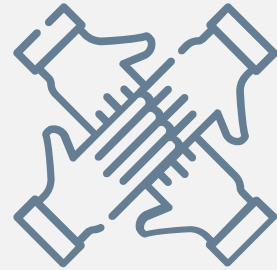
**“Dedicate yourself to what gives your life true meaning and purpose; make a positive difference in someone’s life.”**

- **ROY BENNET**



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**Now  
what?**



# Who To Contact:

**Sharon Cecil (Executive Director of [We Survive](#))** - Will help you find resources and donation options!

**Maureen Boyd (Family Shelter Coordinator at [Wayside Christian Mission](#))** - Offers a great option to drop off the items!



# Outreach Options:

**Social Media** - Create an account to attract donors, enlist volunteers, and inspire others to further the movement!

**Connect With School Clubs** - Wage your options of doing a club-sponsored donation drive at your school!

# THANKS



**Do you have any questions?**

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