



### **Care Box Ministry -**

The Fostering Hope Ministry provides Care Boxes each semester for college students who have aged out of the foster system, have no family support, and are attending college locally. Items are distributed to roughly 30 students, twice each semester and must fit in a box 8 ½" X 11" X 4", per student. We are currently collecting the following items for the upcoming fall and spring semesters. There is a box in the church office where items can be deposited. Please return items no later than Sunday, September 22.

### **Hygiene items**

Toothpaste – smaller size  
Toothbrushes  
Mouthwash – smaller size  
Dental floss  
Bath soap  
Face wash  
Deodorant  
Lotion – smaller size  
Shampoo – smaller size  
Conditioner – smaller size  
Q-tips – smaller size  
Disposable razors  
Shaving cream  
Hand sanitizer  
Chapstick  
Fingernail clippers  
Vitamins – smaller size

### **Cleaning**

Laundry Pods  
Dishwashing liquid – smaller size  
Wash cloths  
Make-up remover wipes

### **Individual, non-perishable meal items**

Pop Tarts  
Energy / Breakfast / Cereal bars  
Instant oatmeal  
Ramen Noodles  
Microwave soups, stews, and chilis  
Tuna pouches  
Canned meats  
Small jars peanut butter  
Microwave popcorn  
Packages of trail mix, nuts, cookies, candy, other snacks  
Peanut butter / Cheese crackers  
Tea Bags  
Coffee

### **School Supplies**

Pens

Pencils

Paper

Notebooks

Highlighters

Spirals

**Personalized Note Cards** – these are just as valuable as the purchased items and mean so much to these students. If this is your gift, please purchase 30 plus note cards and write an encouraging message in each one. A scripture reference would be a great addition as well. You can sign with your first name and reference First Baptist Church.

We are so grateful for your loving contributions. If you have questions, please email [fosteringhopeamarillo@gmail.com](mailto:fosteringhopeamarillo@gmail.com) or call Sydney at 806-674-2474 or David at 806-676-8683.