Other clothing needs for our veterans: New or used shirts/blouses; pants/slacks; sweaters; jackets/warm coats; caps/hats; belts; shoes; rain boots; work boots; safety shoes.

## All donations should be clean and in good repair

## PERSONAL CARE KITS

(Include in one large plastic ziplock bag- small, individual sizes)

Comb Shampoo Toothbrush Toothpaste

Deodorant Disposable Razor
Shaving Cream Deodorant Soap
Chap Stick Washcloth

Chap Stick Washcloth Body Lotion Hair Brush

Socks Alcohol-free mouthwash

For Ladies Only

Female hygiene items (Tampax, panty liners, etc.)

## **HOMELESS FOOD KITS**

(Include one of each in one large plastic ziplock bag)

Pop-top cans or jars of precooked meats, fish, vegetables, or fruits, package of peanuts, cheese crackers, cookies, candy bar, dried fruits, nutrition bars, cereal bars, and fruit juice, plastic spoon, fork, knife, and napkins/wipes.

Package a selection of above items to make a meal. Please do **NOT** include items with alcohol content or items that have to be cooked.

## **HUD/VASH APARTMENT START-UP KITS**

All veterans in the HUD/VASH program have a history of homelessness. They are literally starting over and need almost everything. A kit with the following basic essentials would help a great deal with the expense of setting up housekeeping:

Sponge Dish towels
Manual can opener Dish soap

Salt and pepper Measuring cups and spoons

Toilet paper Dish / bowl Glass Utensils

Additional items that would be very helpful but are too large to put in a kit:

Plastic dish drain Clothes basket Mixing bowls Soap powder

Mop / broom

Donated furniture is also needed for veterans moving into their apartments. Because we have no storage space for such large items, please call the Voluntary Service Office to determine if the items are needed at the time they are available.