

# Project Fill-a-Bag

## COLLECTING ITEMS THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR

Serving the educational  
needs of homeless  
students in Polk County



**THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR  
CONTRIBUTION!**

The Hearth project under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Act provides homeless students with the educational assistance to succeed.

Hearth project Fill-A-Bag, assists Polk County public school students who meet the federal criteria as homeless, or who are at risk of becoming homeless with hygiene necessities throughout the school year. Hearth provided hygiene bags to 886 students for the 2013—2014 school year.

Project Fill-a-Bag: Will be collected and distributed all year long as inventory allows. We ask that **NEW FULL-SIZED ITEMS ONLY** be used when filling the gallon-sized zip-lock bags.

### Individual gallon-size bags to be filled with:

2 IN 1 shampoo/conditioner  
bath soap  
deodorant

toothbrushes and toothpaste  
brush / combs  
wash cloths

Please send individually filled bags (not individual items) by courier if you are PCSB employee to: [Jean O'Dell Learning Center, Route E, Attn: Alyssa Lehmkuhle](#). If you have any questions or your school, department, business or organization would like to participate on a larger scale, please call the Hearth Office, 863-534-0801 for more information.

Monetary donations are gladly accepted for the payment of services or product needed by these students. Please make checks payable to the Polk Education Foundation with "Hearth Project" noted on the memo line. Donations can be mailed to the Hearth Project at P.O. Box 391, Bartow, FL 33831. All monetary donations will generate a thank you letter with the Foundation's 501(c)(3) determination for tax purposes.

Gift cards for food, gas, and clothing are another beneficial resource for Hearth students and families.

~The Hearth Project Team thanks you.