



Personal Hygiene Donations from SOS to Regional Social Service Agencies

Program Description

Free Personal Hygiene Supplies Available to Social Service Agencies

Supplies Over Seas (SOS) is a not-for-profit medical surplus recovery organization (MSRO) based in Louisville, Kentucky. SOS places recycling bins in medical institutions and collects surplus medical supplies and equipment. These supplies are brought to our warehouse where volunteers sort, count, box and inventory the supplies. Our primary goal is to make these surplus medical supplies available to groups whose mission is to provide humanitarian aid to people living in medically impoverished communities around the globe. When SOS has surplus of personal hygiene items that are not being used by our humanitarian aid partners, SOS will make these supplies available for free to assist **regional social service agencies**.

User Requirements

SOS is committed to providing ethical, effective, and recipient-focused services. All applicants and recipients must:

- Be a recognized nonprofit organization offering free or ability-to-pay services
- Not use supplies obtained through Supplies Over Seas for sale or as a means for profit

SOS Inventory

SOS may have the following personal hygiene items to offer social service agencies. Availability and quantity of items fluctuate based on donations from our healthcare partners. Therefore, we cannot guarantee that all items will be in stock at the time of your appointment. Items may be full size, "hotel size" or single use size. A sample list of items that might be available in unlimited quantities include but not limited: shaving cream; plastic shavers; shampoo; disposable shower caps; toothpaste; tooth brushes; moisture cream; combs & brushes; deodorant; liquid soap; baby shampoo & lotion, etc. Sometimes we have hospital socks, feminine hygiene products, disposable wash cloths, etc.

Agency Notification

SOS will send out an email to all social service agencies who have expressed interest in receiving personal hygiene items. Agencies will be asked to make an appointment to pick up supplies. Due to limited SOS staff, recipients **must have an appointment** in order to receive supplies.

How to Request Supplies

If your agency is not on the list to be notified when SOS has personal hygiene items to share, contact SOS to have your agency's name added to the list.

Appointment

Because SOS has a small staff to assist with this program, recipients must have an appointment to receive complimentary supplies. All items selected during the appointment must be taken away from the SOS warehouse at the time of the appointment. SOS does not have the capacity to store supplies that applicants have selected. Due to staffing constraints, if for any reason you **cannot keep your scheduled appointment**, please call SOS immediately to reschedule so that valuable staff time can be allocated wisely. Recipients will have their **photo taken** receiving supplies. These photos, along with the agency's name and logo may be used in SOS marketing materials.

SOS Donation

To list the SOS donation correctly in the recipient's marketing materials, please list our contact information as:

Supplies Over Seas

1500 Arlington Avenue

Louisville, KY 40206

(502) 736-6360

SOS Marketing Materials

To receive a jpeg of the SOS logo or to coordinate cross-promotional marketing, please contact:

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