



Hayner's TeenSpace collecting items for Blessing Bags

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ended out to those less fortunate.

The travel size personal care essentials such as toothpaste, shampoo and soap will then be organized and bagged during the TeenSpace's after school hours and donated to the Salvation Army.

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“Some times we’re so busy around the holidays that we forget about others,” French said. “We thought this would be a good experience for the kids to realize that little things like this actually help people.”

Items for the Blessing Bags can be donated at both Hayner Library locations, downtown and at the Alton Square Mall, and at the Riverbender.com Community Center.

Travel size items are requested and include toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, tampons, socks, hats and gloves.

For more information contact Shannon at (618) 433-2872 and for a complete list of items click [here](#) for the flyer.