

## **Welcome Basket Volunteer(s)**

*QUOTE FROM ST. MARY EUPHRASIA: "Generally, children who spend a significant part of their lives in institutions are less able to cope with life's difficulties than children who have grown up in stable homes, or at least, out in the community. We must do everything we can to remedy this: we must provide our children with experiences that will prepare them with life in the "real world."*

### **Volunteer(s) Role**

This volunteer position works collecting donations and making welcome bags for residents coming into the Maryhurst main campus. This volunteer position can be an individual or a group. Many times our residents come in with only a few items packed in a trash bag. We have to provide basic items to each of the girls.

The following items can make up a Welcome Basket:

- Basket or Storage Case (preferably plastic or water-resistant to take into bathroom area):
- Toothpaste and toothbrush
- Deodorant
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Body Wash & Lotion
- Brush and Comb
- Pony tail holder & hair ribbons
- Journal
- Pens & Pencil
- Small Stuffed Animal
- Shower Slippers (Flip Flops)
- Chips or Cookies
- Variety of sizes in underwear and bras, socks.

### **Time Commitment**

The time commitment is up to you. This is an ongoing project as we admit new children year round.