



Press Release

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GCPL branches accepting personal-care item donations

Libraries partner with United Way to help Geauga Families

Geauga County – Nov. 1, 2016 – All Geauga County Public Library branches are collecting personal-care items for Geauga families in need throughout the month of November. People who would like to donate items may do so at the collection bins at the following branches: Bainbridge, Chardon, Geauga West in Chesterland, Middlefield, Newbury and Thompson. See GeaugaLibrary.net for address and contact information.

Suggested items:

- Soap
- Shampoo
- Bathroom and facial tissue
- Feminine hygiene products
- Razors
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Diapers
- New combs and brushes
- Deodorant

All items will be collected and distributed to families in Geauga County via the United Way.

“We are pleased to be able to help families here in the community,” says GCPL Director Ed Worso. “Since our buildings get a lot of use, we provide several visible collection sites throughout the county. We encourage anyone who can make a donation to do so when they visit their local library branch.”



About the Geauga County Public Library

The Geauga County Public Library includes four full-service branches in Bainbridge, Chardon, Chesterland (Geauga West) and Middlefield; two library stations housed in schools in Newbury and Thompson; two Bookmobiles that serve farms and community centers; a Lobby Stop vehicle; a car for homebound patrons; and one administrative center where technical services, computer services, facilities and administrative functions reside. GCPL has more than 500,000 books and ebooks. The collection also contains more than 100,000 audio / video items and 400 research databases available through its website. GCPL is a member of the SearchOhio / OhioLINK consortium, giving patrons access to more than 66 million items. Learn more about the Geauga County Public Library at the [GCPL website](http://www.geaugalibrary.net), GeaugaLibrary.net.

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Caption: Geauga County Public Library is accepting personal-care donations for Geauga families through the month of November 2016. All collected items remain in Geauga County. Visit [Gaugalibrary.net](http://www.geaugalibrary.net) for addresses and contact information.