



## Press Release

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### **GCPL branches accepting personal-care item donations**

*Libraries partner with United Way Services of Geauga County*

**Geauga County – Nov. 27, 2017** – All Geauga County Public Library branches are collecting personal-care items for Geauga families in need throughout the month of December. 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](http://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 United Way services of Geauga County.

“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, and a Mobile Services fleet that serves rural areas and community centers. Its administrative center is located in Chardon, where technical services, computer services, facilities and administrative functions reside. GCPL has more than 750,000 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 Clevnet consortium, giving patrons access to more than 12 million items. Learn more about the Geauga County Public Library at the GCPL website, [GeaugaLibrary.net](http://GeaugaLibrary.net).

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**Caption:** Geauga County Public Library is accepting personal-care donations for Geauga families through December 31, 2017. All collected items remain in Geauga County. Visit [GeaugaLibrary.net](http://GeaugaLibrary.net) for addresses and contact information.