

**Lasting Impact on Community:  
Care Packages for Transitioning Homeless Persons  
Rotary Club of Laguna Beach**

Homeless persons who move from the Friendship Shelter into regular housing often find themselves moving into spaces that require an initial clean-up. The getting-started cost of obtaining the supplies and equipment needed, although it might appear to be modest to many of us, can be a real obstacle for those of very limited means. Under the guidance of the staff at the Friendship Shelter, the Rotary Club of Laguna Beach has developed a kit of the most-needed supplies and equipment. The kits also contain a grocery store gift card to support the initial stocking-up that everyone faces when moving into a new home. It is hoped that by providing these kits to homeless persons in need, we can help to remove one obstacle to continued success at avoiding homelessness.