

# Teen Boutique

St Pius X Church • Hygiene Kits Drive • March 19 – April 4

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## We are collecting:

- Toothbrushes (individually packaged)
- Full size toothpaste
- Bars of soap (in packaging) neutral scent
- Full-size shampoo
- Full-size conditioner
- Full-size deodorant – neutral scent



Generic cards or drawings can be included! Be creative!

Any questions about the drive, please contact Maria Dhingra (917-579-7063), Maria Pick (914-472-9336) or Marina Cardillo (914-6436790) or email [saintpiusxparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:saintpiusxparishcouncil@gmail.com)

To donate clothes and learn more about The Sharing Shelf and Teen Boutique go to <https://www.sharingshelf.org/>. Monetary donations to purchase kits items are welcome – please send a check to St Pius X Church or VENMO @SaintPiusX-ParishCouncil (specify The Teen Boutique).



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