

# DITTY BAGS FOR SEAFARERS!

Seafarers on cargo ships come from all over to deliver goods and produce to us. During the pandemic many are working beyond the expiration of their contracts with no idea when they will get home. Please help us thank and encourage them with a ditty bag of small gifts!

We will deliver ditty bags to all seafarers arriving in our ports during the Holiday season.



## WISH LIST FOR DITTY BAGS

- Hats and scarves in dark colors
- Work socks, work gloves
- ChapStick
- Nail clippers
- Razors
- Shaving cream
- Playing cards
- Hand lotion
- Toothbrush, toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Comb
- Pens & writing paper
- Mini-sewing kit
- Hard or boxed candy, gum, cough drops

Full sizes, please, for toiletries

And **financial donations** are welcome!

If you are packing ditty bags to be delivered to us already filled, please include 7-10 items per bag.

If possible, we need items at our office, **1113 Admiral Peary Way, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Philadelphia, PA 19112**, by December 1, 2020, but we can accept them throughout the holiday season.

Please call Helene Pierson at (215) 940-9900 with any questions or to make a financial contribution.

For more information, visit [www.sciphiladelphia.org](http://www.sciphiladelphia.org)



Since 1843, Seamen's Church Institute has been serving the physical, spiritual, and emotional needs of thousands of seafarers who come in to our ports each year. They represent many different countries and different faiths, and our mission is to help them all.