







Helping Hands

Do you have someone who gives you a helping hand? Why not let them know by stuffing a pair of warm winter gloves with goodies and giving them this gift to show your appreciation?

You can make a **helping hand glove** set for your room helper(s), or teacher's assistant or make some for a few of your close teacher friends. I've made poems for both kinds.

It's up to you what things you want to stuff inside. I included practical "pamper yourself" items that a helper might find useful, purchased at two of my favorite stores: ***Bath & Body & Yankee Candle***.

I enjoy making jewelry so I purchased some pretty beads at Hobby Lobby and made a bracelet to put on the cuff for that extra touch of pizzazz.

If you're making a lot and want to keep the cost down, ***The Dollar Store*** sells all of the ingredients including the gloves! Here are a few suggestions:

Things that are hand-related:

- A tube of hand lotion
- Glittery nail polish
- A cute emery board or "forever" nail file
- Key chain nail clippers
- Purse-size-wonderful smelling hand disinfectant

Things to stick into the fingers:

- Lip balm
- Roll-on perfume
- Life Saver candies

- Rollos
- Mentos
- Pack of Gum

Etc.

- Purse-size Kleenex
- Votive candle
- Favorite candy bar

I've also made a cute little "*meanings*" for the things above and why you might include them in your gift glove.





*Hands that teach
Are hands that reach
Minds, hearts the future!*

Thank you for being a caring helping hand to me.



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"Many hands make light work!" This I know is true.
Here's a gift of appreciation just for you.
Thanks for the helping hand and all that you do!



"Many hands make light work!" This I know is true.
Here's a gift of appreciation just for you.
Thanks for the helping hand and all that you do!



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*Because you're so special,
the things inside these gift gloves
have a special meaning too!
Put them all together and they say,
We really appreciate
all that you do.*

Lotion: Thanks for helping our day run smoothly!

Nail Polish: You help our students shine and add a sparkle to our day.

Emery board: Things would be rough without you.

Packet of Kleenex: You soften my load. Thanks for wiping tears and noses.

Disinfectant: Thanks for promoting a healthy attitude.

Gum: Thanks for "chew"ing to help us! We appreciate it more than you know.

Chap stick: Your help is soothing.

Life Savers: You are one!

Mentos: You are worth a mint!

Rollos: Thanks for rolling with us. You help to make things fun.

Chocolate Bar: You are so sweet, bar none!

Candle: Thanks for brightening our day and filling it with the warmth of your smile.

Bracelet: Love is sharing & caring like a circle without end. Thank you for being our classroom helping hand and friend.

Gloves: When you slip your hands inside feeling the soft cozy warmth that makes you smile, know that's how you make us feel. We appreciate you and wish you a very Merry Christmas; filled with everything and everyone you love the most.

