

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS KITS

A group will get together and assemble bags/kits for the homeless and distribute them randomly to those in need.

Impact

Cause: Provide much-needed relief and build hope for the homeless community in your local area.

Beneficiaries: The goal of these kits is to help those that are experiencing homelessness. These kits will benefit the homeless by providing sanitary/personal hygiene products that are not freely available in these living conditions.

Project description: Group will get together to compile items and build out kits/bags for distribution. Commonly needed items include mouthwash, toothbrush/toothpaste, deodorant, soap, hand sanitizer, wet wipes, granola bars, reusable water bottles, etc. The program leader could reach out to COGWA headquarters to request church booklets to place in each individual bag. Distribute the kits as a group or ask participants to keep them in their individual cars and hand them out to homeless people as they see them on the street.

Volunteer Benefits

This project will strengthen the volunteers serving attitude and skills. Taking time out of our busy schedules and making the choice to serve others develops a mindset of esteeming others higher than ourselves and develops our Christian character, use our bodies as instruments for righteousness, and preach the gospel while being representatives of the Kingdom. "Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due when it is in the power of your hand to do so" Proverbs 3:27 (NIV).

Participation Requirements

This activity is suitable for all ages and abilities. No special training, waivers, or skills are required to participate.

This project is expected to produce an outcome of 50 bags at \$10.00 per bag with the maximum grant of \$500.00 provided by the Hilltop Outreach Program.

Recommendations

Project budget: \$500.00 maximum grant

Group size: 4 minimum

Locations: Smoke free residence or church hall

Event duration: 4 hours minimum

Creating awareness:

- Church bulletin
- Facebook group
- Email list

Let's do this!

Create event invite and confirm the number of participants.
Compile a list of items to pack in reusable bags.
Submit Grant Form to hilltopoutreach@foundationoutreachintl.org for funding.
Purchase Items and host event!
Distribute the kits as a group or ask participants to keep them in their individual cars and hand them out to home less people as they see them on the street.

We'd love to see and hear your feedback! Please send a note and pictures capturing the event's success back to the Hilltop Team!