

# Remote Volunteering- Making Family Activity Kits for Shelter Families



## ABOUT THIS REMOTE PROJECT:

During the coronavirus pandemic volunteers are needed to assemble family activity kits and you can help from the safety of your own home as **Remote Volunteers**. The family activity kits you make will be distributed to the families living in Pathways of Hope's shelters and families picking up food. We currently have 80 people in our shelters, and up to 100 households visiting the HUB in a day. As you can see, we assist a lot of people. This project can be a family project. Thank you so much for your help!

This project is also available during Earth Day of Service and Global Youth Service Day!

## ABOUT PATHWAYS OF HOPE:

Pathways of Hope is a nonprofit organization that serves families and individuals throughout North Orange County. For over 44 years Pathways of Hope has been providing food, shelter and support and prevention services to the hungry, homeless and marginalized through assistance of local congregations, volunteers, businesses and grants from foundations and government agencies.

The Pathways of Hope HUB of Hope offers emergency food and hygiene items to homeless and low-income families and individuals as well as a walk-up center for individuals and families seeking housing assistance.

To learn more about Pathways of Hope, please visit [www.pohoc.org](http://www.pohoc.org).

## **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

### **Collect Items**

You can be a bit creative with the items that you use. Items that are perfect for these care kits are listed below, but you can be creative and choose what you want to include:

- **Puzzles (both kid and older)**
- **Games (dominos, bingo, board, kid friendly please)**
- **Etch a sketch, playdough, i.e. hands on play**
- **Playing Cards (including learning ones)**
- **Activity Books (sticker books, word find, hangman, mad libs, sudoku)**
- **Coloring books**
- **Crayons, colored pencils, or markers**
- **Pens and pencils**
- **Plain paper**
- **Books- picture and chapter**
- **Fun Crafting supplies like stickers, pom poms, foam activity kits (add glue sticks, scissors, and tape to assemble)**
- **Non-toxic paints, brushes, & paper for paints**
- **Movies**
- **Popcorn**
- **Fun napkins**
- **Box of cookie mix, cake mix or other baking item that you only need to add water**

## **Create Activity Kits**

Now you are ready to assemble! Host an 'remote assembling event' with friends and/or coworkers on video conferencing or do it at home with your children. Assemble the items in a backpack, plastic container or basket.

### **DROP OFF INSTRUCTIONS:**

Once your family activity kit(s) has been completed you are ready to drop them off.

**Drop off location:** The HUB of Hope 611 S. Ford Ave, Fullerton CA 92832

**Days and Times:** Thursdays or Fridays between 9-11am only!

These are the drop off times have been created for the safety of our staff and volunteers in order to maintain social distancing. Please park and knock on the left blue door and a staff member will collect the masks. You will not enter the building.

Your donation will help keep the most vulnerable families occupied while living in the shelter! Thank you!!!!