

Virtual Volunteering- Making Hygiene Kits for Pathways of Hope



ABOUT THIS VIRTUAL PROJECT:

During the coronavirus pandemic volunteers are needed to assemble hygiene kits and you can help from the safety of your own home as **Virtual Volunteers**. The hygiene kits you make will be distributed to the families living in Pathways of Hope's shelters and families picking up food. We currently have 60 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!

ABOUT PATHWAYS OF HOPE:

Pathways of Hope is a nonprofit organization that serves families and individuals throughout North Orange County. For over 45 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.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Collect Items

You can be a bit creative with the items that you use, however keep in mind that these kits may be carried around everywhere and thus should not be too heavy. Items that are perfect for these care bags are listed below, but you can be creative and choose what you want to include:

- **Water bottle**
- **Socks & beanie caps**
- **Tuna (pop top canned meat) and crackers**
- **Granola bar or cereal bar**
- **Fruit snack or applesauce cup**
- **Crackers with peanut butter or cheese**
- **Gift certificate to fast food**
- **Hand wipes and hand sanitizer**
- **Lotion**
- **Band Aids**
- **Chapstick**
- **Sunscreen**
- **Comb or small brush**
- **Shampoo/conditioner**
- **Pack of facial tissues**
- **Maxi pads/tampons**
- **Toothbrush and toothpaste**
- **Can opener**
- **Mints, cough drops or gum**

Create Bags

Now you are ready to assemble! Host an 'virtual assembling event' with friends and/or coworkers on video conferencing or do it at home with your children or family members. Assemble the items in a large Ziploc bag, cinch sack or small backpack.

DROP OFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Once your hygiene 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
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Days and Times: Monday through Friday between 9:30-11:30am. If you need an afternoon time, we can accept donations at 3pm.

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

Your donation will help keep the most vulnerable people clean and safe. Thank you!