

# Remote Volunteering- Making School Backpacks for Pathways of Hope



## ABOUT THIS REMOTE PROJECT:

During the coronavirus pandemic volunteers are needed to assemble school backpacks and you can help from the safety of your own home as **Remote Volunteers**. The school backpacks you make will be distributed intact 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 60 individuals 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 46 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, however you can make backpacks for younger or older aged students. Items that are perfect for these care kits are listed below, but you can be creative and choose what you want to include

- spiral notebook
- folders
- loose paper
- notebook
- pens
- pencils
- markers
- highlighters
- erasers
- scissors
- glue sticks
- crayons
- watercolor paints
- expo markers
- pencil pouch
- hand wipes
- hand sanitizer
- small Kleenex packets

Please note that not all items need to be included, and this is just a suggestion list.

### **Create 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.

Remember to pack the items in an age appropriate backpack.

## **DROP OFF INSTRUCTIONS:**

Once your school backpack(s) have 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 9:30-11:30am 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 and our employees safe! Thank you!!!!