

Remote Volunteering- Making School Backpacks for Pathways of Hope



ABOUT THIS REMOTE PROJECT:

Volunteers are needed to create and provide school backpacks as **Remote Volunteers**. The school backpacks you make and donate will be distributed intact to the families living in Pathways of Hope's shelters and families picking up food at our food distribution center. We currently have 60 people living in our shelters, and up to 50 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 47 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 INSTUCTIONS:

Collect Items

You can be creative with the items that you use, and you can make backpacks for younger or older aged students. Items that are perfect for these care kits are listed below, but you can 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 Care Kits

Now you are ready to assemble! We recommend the items be packed in an age-appropriate backpack.

DROP OFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Once the backpacks have been completed you are ready to drop them off. If you have a lot of backpacks, like a trunk or carload, please let Ann Stoddard (astoddard@pohoc.org) know when you want to deliver them so we can be ready.

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

Days and Times: Tuesdays through Fridays between 9:30-11:30am are preferred!

These are the drop off times that have been created to allow our staff and volunteers to meet the needs of our clients who visit the HUB in the afternoon. Please park and knock on the left blue door and a volunteer or staff member will collect the items.

Your donation will help make sure students have the supplies needed to do well in school!
Thank you!!!!