

Remote Volunteering- Making Winter Care Kits for Pathways of Hope



ABOUT THIS REMOTE PROJECT:

During the coronavirus pandemic volunteers are needed to assemble winter care kits and you can help from the safety of your own home as **Remote Volunteers**. The winter care 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 50 households visiting the HUB in a day. As you can see, we assist a lot of people. This project can be a family or group 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.

To learn about our other remote volunteering opportunities, please visit www.pohoc.org/remote-volunteering.

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. Adult sizes preferred for clothing.

- Beanie hat
- Scarf/neck warmer
- Warm mittens/gloves
- Rain poncho
- Umbrella
- Socks
- Hand wipes and hand sanitizer
- Face mask
- shampoo/conditioner
- toothbrush & toothpaste
- body soap or body wash
- Granola bar
- Fruit snack
- Crackers with peanut butter or cheese
- Gift certificate to fast food
- Band Aids
- Chapstick
- Pack of facial tissues

Create Bags

Now you are ready to assemble! Host an 'assembling event' with friends and/or coworkers 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 the care kits have been completed you are ready to drop them off. If you have a lot of kits, like a trunk or carload, please let Ann Stoddard (astoddard@pohoc.org) know when you want to deliver them so we can be ready for you.

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 your car and knock on the far-left blue door and a volunteer or staff member will collect the items.

Your donation will help keep our most vulnerable population be warm and comfortable. Thank you!