

CCD Service Projects

Thank you for supporting our clients at Catholic Charities Dallas!

Please see the service projects inside for ideas on how to support those we serve.

Before creating, please contact the Volunteer Office at **volunteer@ccdallas.org** to confirm our current needs and for additional details.





If you would like to do an in-kind donation drive, please check out our current in-kind needs at www.ccdallas.org/in-kind-donations



Hygiene Kits

Benefitting Homelesness & Housing Services

Imagine not having the basic items you count on everyday to keep yourself healthy and well groomed. Many formerly homeless residents need your help for these necessary supplies!

Gather the needed materials below and add them into gallon sized plastic bags or containers for our team to distribute to the residents we serve!

Materials Needed:

- 3-in-1 Soap
- Bar Soap
- Toothbrush Floss
- Toothpaste
- Razor
- Conditioner Comb
- Deodorant
- Mouthwash

- Lotion
- Hand Sanitizer
- Shampoo
- Body Wash
- Lip Balm
 - Nail Clippers

"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased"

- Hebrews 13:16







Encouragement Cards

Benefitting All CCD Services





We like giving encouragement to the clients that we serve! One of the ways that we do this is encouragement cards. Cards can be handwritten and simple or you can include some drawings or decorations. Your encouragement cards can include messaging that includes messaging that includes: "We in the community support you!", "Have a great day!", a favorite bible verse or an inspirational quote.

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Guidelines

- No logos, inappropriate words, or inappropriate phrases
- When signing your name, do not use your last name
- Quality of cards is up you!
 We've received everything from construction paper folded in half to crafted cards. All were well-received!

"Console one another and build up one another, just as you are doing. "

- 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Coloring Kits for Kids

Benefitting Children's Services, Immigration Legal Services, Refugee Services, and Educational Services

Do you remember as a child waiting for your parent to finsih a meeting and not having anything to occupy yourself with? CCD Staff love handling out coloring kits to children waiting with their parents! These are small pages with a pack of crayons attached in a way that is easily transportable.

Materials Needed

- Crayons
- Coloring Pages
- Bag or fastener that connects the crayons and pages

"Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward for him."

- Psalm 127:3-5







Welcome Notes

Benefitting Children's Services & Refugee Services

Similar to the Encouragement Notes, Welcome Notes are given to refugees and unaccompanied children when they arrive in the US. These can be simple or ornate but made specifically with a welcoming message for the recipient.

Optional: While notes are most appreciated, many arrivals can also use Walmart gift cards in any amount to buy new essentials they need.

Primary Languages for Notes:

- Spanish
- Dari (Afganistan)
- Arabic
- Burmese (Myanmar)
- French
- Swahili
- Amharic (Ethiophia)
- English

"Love does no wrong to a neighbor, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law."

- Romans 13:8







Snack Bags

Benefitting Parenting, Pregnancy & Adoption, & Homelessness & Housing



We see many clients every day and so many come in hungry. These snack bags will help our clients be able to access the resources they need without being hungry. We also hand out these snack bags to kids as they wait for their parents to receive services and to encourage clients at the St. Jude Centers to participate in community building activities!

Add a drink and snacks to a small paper sack.

Decorate the sack with encouraging notes and pictures!

Materials

- Paper Bags
- Chips
- Crackers
- Juice Boxes
- Bottles of Water
- Pretzels
- Markers (to decorate bags)

'Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."'

- John 6:35



Prize Bags

Benefitting the Brady Senior Center

Who doesn't like prizes? Our Seniors love playing games, including Bingo, and these goody bags are perfect items to hand out when they win. Please pick a few of the items below, and keep these items small in easy to carry, decorative bags, just like small goody bags you would receive at a birthday party.

Materials Needed

- Travel bottles of Detergent
- Socks
- Word searches
- Tiny cleaning supplies
- Small home décor (Think "Live Laugh Love" boards)
- Body soap
- NO: Toothpaste, bags full of candy (one or two chocolates is fine), notebooks or pens

"Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past. Ask your father and he will tell you, your elders, and they will explain to you." -Deuteronomy 32:7





