

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.

When you are ready to get started, please contact the Volunteer Office at **volunteer@ccdallas.org** to confirm our current needs and for additional details.





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



Snack Bags

Benefitting Parenting, Pregnancy & Adoption, and Homelessness & Housing



We see many clients every day and so many come in hungry. These snack bags will help our clients 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
- Bottled 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



Grab-and-Go Goodies

Benefitting Hunger Services and Homelessness & Housing

Our goal for this program is to create goodie bags that can be distributed to those in need, preferably on a bi-weekly basis. These are heartier than the smaller snack bags as we hope these bags can sustain clients in between food pantry visits.

Gather the below mentioned items, and pack them in a gallon-sized Ziploc bag for our team to distribute to the community!

Materials Needed:

- Granola Bars
- Pretzels
- Mini cereal packs
 Bottled water
- Applesauce
- Crackers
- Any small sweet treats
- Gallon-Sized Ziploc bags
- Canned Protein (pulltab cans)

"... For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink"

- Matthew 25:35.40







Hygiene Kits

Benefitting Homelesness & Housing Services and Refugee Services

Imagine not having the basic items you count on everyday to keep yourself healthy and well-groomed. Many of our clients need your help for these necessary supplies! Gather the needed materials below and place them in gallon-sized plastic bags or containers for our team to distribute to those we serve!

Materials Needed:

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

- Lotion
- Hand sanitizer

- 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 love providing positivity to our clients! One of the ways that we do this is through heartfelt encouragement cards. Cards can be handwritten and simple, or you can include some drawings or decorations. Your encouragement cards can include messaging such as: "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

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 and should include 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 items.

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







Coloring Kits for Kids

Benefitting Children's Services, Refugee Services, and Hunger Services

Do you remember waiting for your parents to finish a meeting and when you were younger with nothing to do?

CCD team members 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







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 to hand out when they win. Please pick a few of the items below, and keep these small items in easy to carry, decorative bags, similar to a small goody bag 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







Home Cleaning Kit

Benefitting Homelessness & Housing, Senior Services, and Refugee Services

When we welcome clients to their new homes, we like to provide them with what they need to keep their new space neat and tidy! We would appreciate cleaning supplies in a box or a bag to help stock their cleaning cabinet.

Materials Needed

- Dish soap
- Sponges
- Clorox wipes
- Glass cleaner
- Toilet cleaner
- Toilet brush
- Laundry detergent
- Paper towels

"My people will live in peaceful country, in secure dwellings and quiet resting places"
-lsaiah 13:18







Baby Care Bags

Benefitting Pregnancy, Parenting, & Adoption and Educational Services

Parenting resources provide invaluable support and security for families raising young children. These care bags are a great gift to parents of children in diapers. Please collect the items and put them together in a bag, making sure to label the diaper size!

Materials Needed

- Pack of diapers (any size, please label)
- Wipes
- Baby lotion
- Baby shampoo
- Changing mat
- Hand sanitizer
- Hand lotion for parent
- Small bag

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you" -Jeremiah 1:5





