



Providing Pathways to End Youth Homelessness

GROUP VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

Thank you so much for choosing HOPE 4 Youth for your group volunteering! We are incredibly thankful for the time, materials, and support you are sharing with us.

Your support allows us to continue our impact in providing pathways to end youth homelessness.

This document is an example of ways that your group can support HOPE 4 Youth. Each page includes a description of a group activity.

Please contact Mari Dahlke, Community Engagement Coordinator, to schedule your group event.

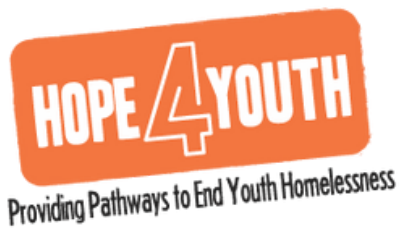
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ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES DONATION DRIVE

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DONATION DRIVE EXAMPLE CATEGORIES

- General Donation
- Food Drive
- Breakfast Theme
- Dinner Theme
- Grab & Go Snacks
- Protein Pack
- Beverages
- Hygiene
- Cleaning Supplies
- Parenting Youth

HOW DOES A DRIVE WORK?

There are multiple ways a drive can happen:

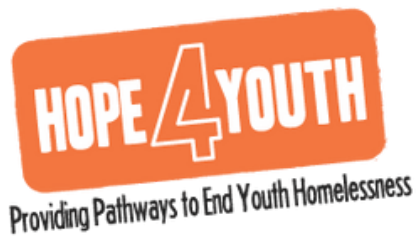
- Virtual Drive - share our Amazon, Target, and Walmart lists with the public. Items from this list will be sent straight to our HOPE 4 Youth Center.
- Gather and Bring In - Organize the drive and collect items however works best for you! Then schedule a time to drop off the items.
- On-Site Drive: Schedule a date and have the public bring the items onsite! Your group can accept, sort, and organize the donations.

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FREEZER MEAL PREPARATION

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WHAT DOES FREEZER MEAL PREPARATION DO?

Meal preparation is a fabulous way to support the dinner meal service at HOPE 4 Youth! We provide dinner meals every Monday through Thursday night for the youth.

Your group could use our licensed kitchen to cook dinner meals to feed 10-15 youth. If you have access to a certified kitchen, your group could also cook at the certified kitchen and bring the meals in for donation.



WHAT SHOULD WE BRING?

Please bring all ingredients needed to prepare the freezer meals. We have all the kitchen machines, cooking utensils, and packaging materials. The "HOPE 4 Youth Kitchen Guidelines" will provide all information needed for meal preparation.

WHEN IS THIS AVAILABLE?

Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday mornings at the Center. Additionally, the second Saturday of the month in the morning.

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TIE BLANKET MAKING

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WHAT ARE TIE BLANKETS?

Tie blankets are two pieces of fleece fabrics that are cut and tied along the edges to make a two layer blanket.

WHERE CAN WE MAKE TIE BLANKETS?

A tie blanket group event can be done onsite at the Center in our youth room or our kitchen tables area. Onsite times available: Wednesday and select Saturdays from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

The tie blankets can also be made at your own location and brought to HOPE 4 Youth!



WHAT SHOULD WE BRING?

We ask that the group to provide all materials needed for tie blanket making.

HOW MANY BLANKETS SHOULD WE MAKE?

Tie blankets are a closet staple year round for the youth that visit us. A group can make between 1-30 blankets.

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HOW DO WE MAKE A KIT TO SUPPORT?

A kit making group event can be done onsite at the HOPE 4 Youth Center or at your own location and brought in as a donation. We ask that all materials for the kits be provided by the donating group.

TOP KIT NEEDS

We have many different kits that are a great support for essential items. On the following page is an included list of different kits we would love to accept.



HOW MANY KITS TO MAKE

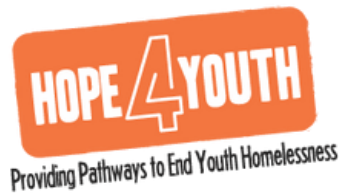
The amount of kits we can accept depends on the size of kit, items included, and storage space available. Please contact Mari Dahlke to determine how many kits would be the best fit.

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KITS NEEDED AT HOPE 4 YOUTH

Hygiene (Full Size bottles): Shampoo, Conditioner, Lotion, Body Wash, Wash Cloth

Breakfast to Go Kit: Pancake Microwave Cup, Fruit Cup, Apple Sauce Squeeze Pack, Mini Cereal Box/Cup

Breakfast Meal Kit: Box of Pancake Mix, Bottle of Syrup, Apple Sauce or Can of Fruit

Snack to Go Kit: Mac and Cheese Cup, Chef Boyardee Cup, Cheese Crackers, Granola Bar, and Fruit Snacks

Dinner Meal Kit: Box of Noodles, Jar of Pasta Sauce, Parmesan Cheese (nonperishable), Mixed Vegetable Can

Protein Kit: Beef Jerky, Protein Bar, Flavored Tuna Packet, Chicken Packet, Snack Cracker, Water Bottle

Clothing Kit (Size L or XL): White Crew Neck Tshirt, Sweatpants, Boxer Brief Underwear, Ankle Socks

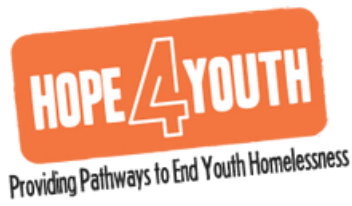
Baby Kit: Small Pack Unopened Diapers, Pack of Wipes, Baby Wash, and Baby Lotion

Cleaning Kit: All Purpose Spray, Wipe Cloth, Dish Soap, Sponges or Scrubber, and Laundry Pods

Art Kit: Sketch Book, Colored Pencils, Markers, and Black Pens

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H4Y CENTER CLEANING CREW

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WHAT DOES A CLEANING CREW DO?

The cleaning crew is a great way to support the Center by cleaning inside and outside the building.

Cleaning will include:

- Wiping down kitchen and fridges
- Scrubbing bathrooms
- Dusting the youth room
- Disinfecting surfaces
- Vacuuming and mopping floors
- Picking up litter outside

WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?

Choose comfortable clothes that are easy to move in. Pick items that allow you to move, lift, stand, and bend. Most people choose jeans and tennis shoes – but feel free to wear what is comfortable for you!

WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

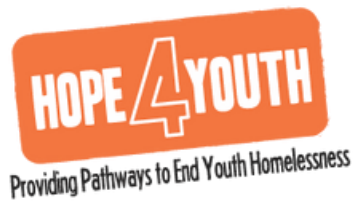
We will provide all materials for this project.

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HOPE PLACE CLEANING CREW

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WHAT DOES A CLEANING CREW DO?



The cleaning crew is a great way to support HOPE Place by cleaning the outside of the building and yard area.

Cleaning could include:

- Trimming trees and bushes in wooded area
- Removing tree branches
- Pulling weeds
- Raking leaves and grass
- Picking up litter outside

WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?

Choose comfortable clothes that are easy to move in. Pick items that allow you to move, lift, stand, and bend while working outdoors - feel free to wear what is comfortable for you!

WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

Gloves, rakes, hedge clippers, shears. We will provide garbage bags!

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