



Volunteering from Home for St. Patrick Center

For those who are unable to volunteer at our agency, there are still options for contributing to our mission and supporting clients! This may involve any of the following:

- Prepare sandwiches or desserts at home for our clients. The sandwiches are given for our outreach efforts & provide an additional meal at the agency. Favorites for sandwiches include PB&J or plain meat and cheese sandwiches – please leave off any condiments. Desserts must be individually wrapped. Fruit (oranges and bananas) can also be provided.
(For service hours students can count driving to the grocery store, time at grocery store, making sandwiches or desserts at home then driving to our center as hours)
- Put together move-in kits.
Clients need items for when they get to move in to their new homes! Items include dishes, bedding, cleaning supplies, and more. More inclusive move-in kit lists can be found at <http://stpatrickcenter.org/donate/>
- Organize a drive for in-kind donations.
We are always in need of peanut butter and jelly, personal care items and canned meat/tuna/chili. Other ideas include: socks, underwear, or shoes.
- Make decorations (Thanksgiving, Christmas, 4th of July, Halloween, Easter) for our themed client holiday parties
- Creating artwork for our Shamrock Day Program to help add color and positive imagery; such as collages depicting peaceful pictures and motivating quotes.
- Make hygiene kits for our clients, including but not limited to: full size shampoo, conditioner, hand lotion, feminine hygiene products, toothpaste, tooth brushes, deodorant, body wash, tissue packs, and washcloths. **Please do not include MOUTHWASH or HAND SANITIZER.** Disposable razors are acceptable, but please leave out of kits as they are dispensed by staff.

You are welcome to bring your donation to our donation center behind the building; a staff member will greet you at your car. All donations can be brought Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. On weekends and holidays 9am-11am we can only accept sandwiches and casseroles.

For scheduling a volunteer opportunity or additional questions, contact:

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St. Patrick Center provides opportunities for self-sufficiency and dignity to people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Individuals and families build permanent, positive change in their lives through safe and affordable housing, sound mental and physical health, and employment and financial stability.

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