



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 salad kits at home for our clients. Salad is served every day as part of lunch at the agency. For freshness, we ask that you bag each item separately. Along with bagged lettuce suggested items include: diced carrots, sliced cucumbers/peppers/mushrooms, shredded cheese, and croutons. Salads will be assembled at the agency before lunch.
- Assemble breakfast bags. We lack breakfast items for our clients. These could include any or all of the following – breakfast bar, instant oatmeal cup, disposable spoon, bottle of water, piece of fruit (oranges and bananas are best), and small single serving of donuts or muffins. Brown bags or Ziploc works great!
- Prepare individually wrapped desserts to be distributed to our clients. Fruit (oranges and bananas) can also be provided.
(For service hours students can count driving to the grocery store, time at grocery store, making salad kits 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
- 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 salad kits and casseroles. Please call 314-802-1976 before dropping off prepared food to ensure refrigeration space is available.

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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