Volunteering from Home for St. Patrick Center

While we are suspending volunteer services onsite to practice social distancing, there are still ways to contribute to our mission. Our greatest need right now is food. You can assemble any of the following at your own expense which will be provided directly to our clients:

- **Prepare bagged lunches.** Bagged lunch consists of sandwich, fruit (banana or orange), chips/pretzels and bottle of water. Meat and cheese (no condiments) preferred, peanut butter and jelly accepted. Must be individually wrapped, and can include a condiment packet if you wish. Package in brown bag or gallon size Ziploc bag. We anticipate needing 150+ each day.

- **Provide other needed food pantry items.** Canned meat (SPAM, tuna, chicken), Hearty can soups and chili, cereal, pancake mix and syrup, boxed meals (rice, hamburger/tuna helper, etc.)

- **Prepare casseroles.** Casseroles are served every day at St. Patrick Center. Use one of your own recipes or one of ours to prepare casseroles in aluminum pans that can be frozen and served as needed.

- **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.*

**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.**

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