

BLESSING BAGS FOR THE HOMELESS

HELPING OTHERS.

BENEFITS & RESULTS

- Make a generous donation to community
- Develop team skills
- Enrich you team's empathy
- Boost communication
- Have a fun holiday party

Provide for those less fortunate by giving them hope, help and a little joy. Work together to assemble packets of useful, important items for those in need in the local community.

Throughout the program, your team will learn about the challenges that homelessness families face every day through engaging activities. You must work together and solve problems as a team. Participants are asked to think outside the box and come up with innovative ideas that would help the larger problem of homelessness, which you must then present to the entire group.

Homelessness is a problem that effects many people and as the winter approaches, life becomes increasingly challenging for those living on the streets. Colder weather conditions add to the usual challenges of homelessness. You will be building *Blessing Bags* that are designed to lessen the trauma experienced by the homeless by offering them personal items of comfort to help with a very difficult transition.

Once all of the *Blessing Bags* are assembled, you will have a choice to donate the items to a local shelter or take them with you and distributing them on your own.



PROGRAM LENGTH:

Approximately 2.5 hrs

GROUP SIZE:

Up to 500 people

TEAM SIZE:

5 - 8 people per team

SPACE REQUIREMENTS:

Large Meeting Room or Ballroom – space needs depend on number of participants.

CUSTOMIZATION:

Can choose among the 5 proposed activities as desired. If a shorter program is needed, can do select activities based on client wishes. Clients can choose to either donate the bags to a local charity or distribute them to the local homeless population themselves.

IDEAL USE:

Great for holiday season, when groups want to give back and help others have a safe, healthy, and happy holiday season. Great energizing activity to do as part of a larger meeting or event.

"I just wanted to thank you- the event was fabulous. Everyone had an amazing time and Deric was fabulous! We will definitely use you again in the future and give plenty of referrals. It hit all of the right notes and our team was honored to be able to do something both fun and charitable."

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