

# Family Promise of Brevard Group Volunteer Project Ideas!

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with your group! Here are some ideas to get you thinking about how your group could help, but these are not all the possibilities! Maybe you have your own ideas, so let's chat! Please get in touch with Leslie to discuss how you and your group can help families in need!

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## **Projects done onsite @ Family Promise of Brevard:**

- Maintaining garden beds (planting, weeding, picking up litter)
- Cleaning exterior windows
- Deep cleaning our family shelter area: playroom, furniture, fridge, playground, etc.
- Inventory supplies in our shelter pantry

## **Projects that can be done onsite @ Family Promise OR at your location:**

- Prepare "Gifts from the Heart" tags that will go on giving trees at businesses in the community
  - FP will supply tags, string & instructions

**SUPPLY KITS:** We need groups who can purchase supplies and assemble into kits for families

- Cleaning Supply Buckets (for families moving into housing)
  - Mop bucket, household cleaning supplies, gloves
- Hospitality Bags (for families entering shelter)
  - Toiletry bag, mesh laundry bag or plastic zip-top bag
  - Body wash, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrush, etc.
- Snack Packs (for families in shelter)
  - Reusable grocery bag, family-sized boxes of individually wrapped snacks
- Summer Activity Kits for kids
  - Bag w/coloring book or activity book, crayons/colored pencils, bubbles, book, sidewalk chalk
- Birthday bags (for kids and/or adults celebrating birthdays while in shelter)

- Birthday gift bag with banner, a signed card with encouraging message, blank card for family to sign, pack of balloons, birthday candles, gift card to Publix for a small cake, restaurant/fast food gift card for a birthday dinner
- Feminine Hygiene Kits
  - Sanitary pads, tampons, feminine wipes, travel packs/small bottles of Tylenol/Aleve

## **Supply Drives**

Another great way to help our families! We have a “Family Pantry” where we collect supplies that are given to families as they move out of temporary shelter and into housing. Help us keep essential supplies on hand for families!

### **Current needs in our Family Pantry:**

- Deodorant (for both men & women)
- Feminine hygiene supplies
- Baby wipes
- Diapers, all sizes
- Underwear (adult & child, all sizes)
- Pillowcases
- Basic set of pots & pans
- Full sheet sets
- Queen sheet sets
- Mattress pads (twin, full, queen)