



KIT BUILDING

GROUP VOLUNTEER PROJECTS

**United Way
of Marathon County**

We can help relieve a financial burden from households across Marathon County by providing for people's basic needs – including adult and children's hygiene items, snack packs, socks and underwear kits, and more. You and your team can pack kits to distribute across our community. We offer different levels of support based on your needs and make it easy for you to make a big impact!

- **Location** – At your workplace, or other location convenient for you.
- **Time** – It takes 10 people about 20 minutes to make 100 kits.
- **Cost** - varies based on the type of kit and the choice of limited or full-service assistance. See the back of this sheet for more details.

CHOOSE THE LEVEL OF SUPPORT YOU NEED:

LIMITED SERVICE:

For organizations without a formal budget who feel comfortable procuring project supplies and managing some project elements on their own.

United Way provides:

- Shopping list and planning toolkit.
- General presentation for your group (video or live, depending on availability).
- Identification of recipient(s) for your completed kits.

FULL SERVICE:

For organizations with a budget looking for ease and efficiency. Budget required; Minimum 4 weeks' planning time.

United Way provides:

- Supplies ordered and shipped to your door.
- Branding opportunities on kit contents/packaging (if available).
- Tailored presentation and learning session for your group (virtual or in-person).
- Identification of recipient(s) for your completed kits.
- Transportation and delivery of completed kits from your facility to recipient(s).
- Ongoing project support

UNITING TO THRIVE

**TO GET STARTED, FILL OUT A PROJECT
REQUEST FORM:**

Questions? Contact Carly at
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KIT BUILDING OPTIONS

Please note: cost per kit is provided as an estimate only. We will work with your overall budget to make as many kits as possible for the best prices. However, fluctuations in cost based on volume purchased, shipping costs, and other factors can occur.

Hygiene Kits: These kits can be tailored for either adults or children, and include basic hygiene items like shampoo, soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes. Hygiene kits are the most widely requested by a large variety of social service agencies. **Average cost per kit: ~\$10**

Sock/Underwear Kits: Socks and underwear are commonly sought after in United Way's Community and Mobile Closets, but cannot be sourced through gently used donations. Sock and underwear kits are assembled with bulk purchased items and packed into kits by size for easy distribution. **Average cost per kit: ~\$5+**

Snack/Breakfast Pack: Snack and/or breakfast packs are provided to organizations serving both adults and children, for quick snack options to help curb hunger when other food sources are scarce. **Average cost per kit: ~\$6-9**

Household Supply Kits: The costs of moving into a new residence goes beyond hefty rental deposits, and includes things like cleaning supplies and other household essentials. These kits get families set on the right foot when they are starting in a new place by providing things like paper products, cleaning supplies, and more. **Average cost per kit: ~\$50+**

Calm Kits: Geared toward children and teens, calm kits include fidget toys, sand timers, journals, and other grounding tools to help in moments of stress and anxiety. These kits are often requested by teachers and other agencies serving young people. **Average cost per kit: ~\$5-8**

Winter Care Kits: Winter is hard on everyone, and even more so when you are struggling to make ends meet. These kits include a hat, gloves, and a few other essentials to help keep warm during the cold months. **Average cost per kit: ~\$10-12**

