

SERVICE 4 THE HOMELESS/IMPOVERISHED

Canned Food Collection

Materials: Large box(es) for donations, list of foods needed by local shelters/food pantries, small boxes for delivery

Time: 30-60 minutes

Cost: \$50

Prep: Two months prior to event, contact your local food pantry or little free pantry for items that are needed. Hang lists of items needed at church or school and place large donation boxes in common areas. One week prior to the event, collect donations from boxes and set them aside for the event.

During the event

1. Sort the items into like categories - canned foods, boxed foods, bottled water, etc.
2. Box up the donations for delivery. Make sure each box has a variety of items that the pantry can give to those in need. Arrange a time to drop off the donations at your local food pantries.
3. Before delivering the food, pray that it would nourish those in need and that they would know the love of their heavenly Father. Pray that the volunteers at the pantry would uphold the lives of those in need and provide them the support they need in difficult times.
4. If possible, help to stock the items at the pantry and give the food to those in need.

