

Mission Hope Bags
Featured DIY Project – March 2020



HandsOn Miami

Project: Mission Hope Bags - Hygiene Kits

Issue: Homelessness

Beneficiary: Miami Rescue Mission

Living on the street, in a car, or in an abandoned building can be tough. Sometimes even life-threatening. But how about simple things... like not being able to bathe or brush your teeth? Can you imagine what a luxury a clean pair of socks would be?

For the March DIY Project, HandsOn Miami will be collecting hygiene kit items for the Miami Rescue Mission. Located in the Wynwood/Overtown part of Miami, Miami Rescue Mission has served the homeless and needy since 1922. Their programs serve over 1,300 people every day and need your help with providing basic personal care items for unsheltered individuals.



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Supply List

- Pair of warm socks
- Razors & shaving cream
- Hand soap
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes (multi-pack preferred)
- Mouthwash (travel sized)
- Deodorant
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Hairbrush/comb

How to:

1. **Advise your network of the project.** Encourage your family, friends, and co-workers to donate their time creating this project.
2. **Purchase and/or collect supplies needed.** Make sure you have enough to fill at least 2 Mission Hope Bags.
3. **Each participant must complete at least 2 Mission Hope Bags.**
Participants will receive two hour per Mission Hope Bags completed, for a maximum of 4 service hours. If the kits are not filled with the required items, service hours will be adjusted accordingly.
4. **Fill your Mission Hope Bags.** Include ONLY the above-mentioned items.
5. **Write a letter of encouragement to the person who may be receiving this kit. [OPTIONAL]**

Reflection:

A great way to remind ourselves and others about the purpose and importance of this project is to incorporate some reflection exercises upon project completion. Below are some questions to help guide the conversation:

1. How will these Mission Hope Bags help the individuals receiving them?
2. Imagine not having easy access to these items. How did our feelings about this population or topic change?
3. What worked well about this project?
4. What else can we do now to serve this population?

What's Next?

- ☐ **Fill out the DIY Report completely, and bring it with your project** (see next page). This is important because it provides us with feedback on the project and information on who is participating in our DIY projects for reporting purposes.

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- ☐ **Coordinate a day/time to return your projects.** HandsOn Miami must receive all completed projects **ONLY** during the Drop off Dates/Times below, and no later than Thursday, April 2nd at 4 PM. If you plan to return your items in person, please first coordinate a day and time to return completed project and DIY Report with Cindy Ariza, at cindy@handsonmiami.org or 305-504-4510

Mail in or drop off your items to:

HandsOn Miami 2103 Coral #202 Miami, FL 33145

DROP OFF DATES/TIMES:

February 21, 2020 – April 2nd, 2020

Mon.-Thur. 9AM to 4PM, Fridays 9AM to 12PM

- ☐ Share with HandsOn Miami, family, and friends by posting a picture and/or comment about your experience on our [Facebook](#) page, your **Instagram** account and tag @handsonmiami, or by **Tweeting** us @handsonmiami with hashtag #handsonourcommunity.

HandsOn Miami tracks information to better serve you and Miami-Dade County. Please complete the following report and return along with your completed project. Your information will be kept private. Thank you for your participation and cooperation!

Main Point of Contact Information:

Name:

Email address:

Date of birth (*if under 18*):

Date and time project occurred:

Number of kits completed:

Number of additional people who participated:

Additional Volunteer Participant Information:

	First Name	Last Name	Date of Birth (<i>if under 18</i>)
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* If you have more participants in your group/team, please continue on another page.

Additional Questions

1. Is there an issue, project, or agency you would like us to create a DIY project for?

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2. Have any of your participants volunteered for a HandsOn Miami project before? **YES** **NO**
 - If yes, how many?
3. How did you hear about the DIY volunteer project?

Print, fill out and send/return this form (along with your completed project) to:

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Miami, FL 33145

If you are returning the form and project in person,
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