

HOW TO RUN A SUPPLY DRIVE

FOR FAMILY PROMISE OF SPOKANE



In organizing a supply drive, you provide the essentials for families experiencing homelessness.

Simple Steps for Organizing a Supply Drive

- 1. **Gather a group of helpers.** Unite your kids, friends, church group or chess club to advertise your supply drive together. Welcome the community to participate!
- 2. **Decide which items** you are going to focus on collecting (list below). We recommend no more than 5.
- 3. **Pick your location.** Are you going to ask for donations instead of presents at a party? Are you going door-to-door in your neighborhood? Putting out a box at your office? HOW you decide to collect your items determines how you prepare.
- 4. Educate yourself & print info flyers. Familiarize yourself with what Family Promise is all about so that you can answer questions. If you want to use the Family Promise of Spokane Info Sheet (attached below), feel free to print out copies to share with community members.
- 5. **Set your timeframe & add personal touches.** By creating a personal touch (ie. why Family Promise matters to you, what goal you are hoping to reach, who you are, etc) to the materials, it encourages people to get more involved. Consider creating your own little flyer to attach to the info sheet detailing when the Drive is taking place, how someone can participate and where to put donations.

6. Collect items!

7. **Drop off all items** at 904 E. Hartson Avenue any day between 7am-7pm.



PAPER PRODUCTS

PAPER PLATES

TOILET PAPER

PAPER TOWELS

PAPER NAPKINS

BABY SUPPLIES

SIZE 4 DIAPERS

SIZE 5 DIAPERS

SIZE 6 DIAPERS

BABY FORUMLA

BABY WIPES

PERSONAL HYGIENE

MINI SHAMPOO

MINI CONDITIONER

TOOTHPASTE

ADULT TOOTH BRUSHES

SUNSCREEN

CHAPSTICK

MINI LOTION

SUNSCREEN

TRANSPORTATION

DAY BUS PASSES

WEEK BUS PASSES

\$5 GAS GIFTCARDS

\$10 GAS GIFTCARDS

Please direct all clothing donations to Mission Community Outreach (509-536-1084).



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ENDING FAMILY HOMELESSNESS IN SPOKANE

PREVENT

families from becoming homeless

PROVIDE

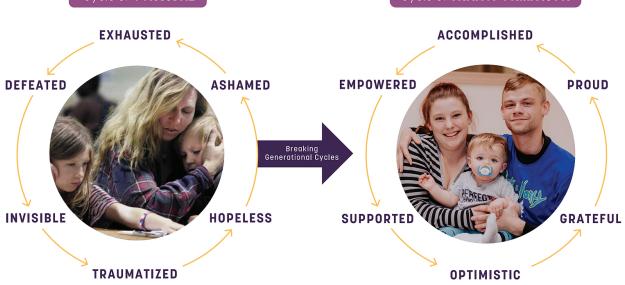
for families experiencing homeless

PREPARE

families for life after homelessness

Cycle of **SURVIVAL**

Cycle of **TRANSFORMATION**



Number of people impacted last year

1,152

volunteers & interns serving homeless families

894+

% of guests who maintain housing after 3 years

94%

% of guests who secure housing

85%

GET INVOLVED

JOIN THE FAMILY. INVEST. EMPOWER.

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