

How You and Others Can Help



There are numerous ways for families and groups to partner with Springs Rescue Mission to serve our homeless community.

These projects can easily be hosted at your home or church, the only coordination required is drop off which can be arranged by Kelly Parker at kellyp@springsrescuemission.org.

YEAR-ROUND

FOR SMALL GROUPS

Frontline Fan Day

Honor and encourage our Frontline Staff: Frontline Fan Day. We need groups to come in on Friday afternoon to honor and encourage our frontline staff. The shelter and resource center staff who work 365 days a year have a hard job to do and could use some love.

- Frontline Fan Day is essentially an open house “coffee break” between shift changes. Your group will prepare and bring simple finger food, a beverage and provide 2-3 volunteers to set up and clean up. Volunteers who come to our campus must be 18 years old and complete a short volunteer application. Kelly kellyp@springsrescuemission.org or 719-314-2397 to register your group.

FOR FAMILIES AND SMALL GROUPS

Make Blankets

We need over 2,000 twin blankets per year to shelter our guests.

- Purchase or collect material to make fleece tie blankets. There are many online videos and instruction sites to help you. [Here](#) is one example.

Fill Laundry Cups

We provide over 9,000 loads of laundry a year which requires a constant supply of single-serve laundry detergent.

- This is a simple, yet impactful project. Purchase single-serve containers like [this](#) one and fill them with a premeasured amount of laundry detergent (recommended amount for a single load of clothes).

Write Notes of Encouragement

Our guests and clients need to know that a larger community cares for them and is praying for them.

- Host a party at your home or church and write a note of encouragement for guests to read at breakfast, lunch, or dinner on campus.
 - Extra: Many groups include a piece of candy taped to a card with a handwritten bible scripture. This is a great way to personally share impactful bible scriptures with a large audience.
- Goal: Create 200+ encouragement cards.

FOR FAMILIES AND SMALL GROUPS (CONT'D)

Build Sack Lunches

We offer nearly 100 to-go lunches per day. The opportunity for guests to engage in programming that can point their life in a new direction often starts with a meal!

- Items needed: An ideal sack lunch contains a ham, turkey, or PB&J sandwich, mayonnaise packet, mustard packet, an apple or an orange, a candy or granola bar, and a bag of chips or other sides.
 - Goal: Put together 100 lunches

Sponsor Donation Drives

We have packaged six themed drives which all have a significant impact on our clients and guests. Please contact Kelly Parker at kellyp@springsrescuemission.org for more information.

SEASONAL

Placemats and Centerpieces

- Prepare placemats and centerpieces for guests' and clients' luncheons for Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. To participate in this, call 719-314-2347 for more info.

Stockings

On Christmas morning we deliver stockings to each of our shelter guests (approximately 400 stockings). These stockings bring so much joy and hope to not only our guests but also our program staff working on Christmas day.

- Purchase items from Springs Rescue Mission Stocking List
 - Assemble stockings
 - Deliver to Springs Rescue Mission on/before December 21st
 - Goal: 100 complete stockings
- Sample Items List:
- 2 candy treats
 - 1 food treat
 - 1 hygiene item
 - 1 gadget (flashlight.)
 - Hand/footwarmers
 - Hat or gloves
 - Socks

Easter Eggs

As part of our Easter outreach brunch, we provide each guest with an Easter egg stuffed with footcare items.

- Purchase items from Springs Rescue Mission Easter Egg List
- Assemble eggs
- Deliver to Springs Rescue Mission
- Goal: 100 complete eggs (edited)
- Sample Items List:
 - Foot cream
 - Nail clippers
 - Foot powder
 - Candy
 - Socks