

Background

Open Door Ministries is an organization “dedicated to helping people regain their lives through supportive services and emergency assistance.” Their largest goal as an organization is to decrease the prevalence of homelessness and hunger, specifically in High Point, North Carolina. They provide a variety of services to families and individuals in need, including emergency food assistance, a men’s shelter, transitional housing, rapid rehousing, and permanent supportive housing opportunities. It is our goal as an organization to serve God through serving the people of High Point by donating to their cause. As a chapter, we were able to come together

Objective/Purpose

We began our project in prayer, by asking God to guide us on the best way to serve our community. While looking for different organizations, we were called to help those most in need; therefore, we began our search for homeless shelters in the surrounding areas. During our search we discovered that homelessness had been rising in High Point, NC which hits close to home. Open Door Ministries was brought to the forefront of our thoughts, and we decided to make this place the center of our project.

Once we decided on where we wanted to serve, we reached out to Open Door Ministries and acquired a list of items that were desperately needed. We forged an action plan on how to make the most out of the grant that we were graciously given. In receiving the Hands and Feet Grant, our CPFI chapter was able to come together in fellowship and service, by going to Walmart and shopping for the necessary essentials that were so desperately needed by Open Door Ministries. We split the funds awarded to meet the needs of the ministry by purchasing \$250 worth of towels/washcloths, \$200 worth of hygiene products, and \$300 worth canned foods to make the most of the grant.

Methods/Results



Shopping at Walmart



Delivering the Supplies



Conclusion

In order to do this event, you can gather your organization members together and hold either a fundraiser, donation drive, or both to collect supplies for your local shelters. There are a variety of options for your organization that can provide necessary items for those in need, one must take the first step of reaching out to the community to find the needs for which your organization can support. Once the connection is made between the local community and a CPFI chapter, many more service opportunities can present themselves.

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