

## Background

Leslie's House is an organization based in High Point, NC that provides emergency shelter and supportive services for women experiencing homelessness. The services offered include temporary shelter, meals, hygiene supplies, case management, life-skills training, and connections to employment and housing resources. These programs aim to help residents achieve stability and work toward long-term independence and permanent housing. Leslie's House encourages community involvement through volunteering, donations, and partnerships with local organizations and churches to support the women they serve. By engaging the community, Leslie's House strives to create a compassionate environment where women facing hardship can find safety, encouragement, and the resources needed to move forward. It is our goal as an organization to serve God by serving the people of High Point, working alongside ministries and community partners such as Leslie's House to support women in need and reflect Christ's love through service. women in need and reflect Christ's love through service.

## 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 those in the community in need. During our search we discovered Leslie's House. It spoke to our hearts to gather supplies that may be beneficial to those at Leslie's House.

Once we decided on where we wanted to serve, we reached out to 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 the women at Leslie's House. We split the funds awarded to meet the needs of the ministry by purchasing \$200 worth of shelf-stable, \$400 worth of hygiene products, and \$150 worth of canned foods to make the most of the grant. Using the layout decided on above, we maximized our \$750 grant by using all of it, spending an estimate of \$730.00 before taxes.

Table 1

Budget	Items	Amount
\$400	Toilet Paper (12 Scott ComfortPlus Mega Rolls): \$9.98	3 ct
	Soap (50 fl oz Equate Liquid Hand Soap): \$2.97	4 ct
	(18 oz Suave Essentials Gentle Body Wash, Deeply Clean): \$2.97	12 ct
	Towel (Mainstays 18-Pack Washcloth Bundle, Grey Multi) \$4.88	3 ct
	(Mainstays Basic Hand Towel, Soft 100% Cotton and highly absorbent Hand Towel): \$1.94	18 ct
	(Mainstays Basic Bath Towel, Soft 100% Cotton and Highly Absorbent Bath Towel): \$2.94	18 ct
	Women's sanitary	
	Tampons equate multipack 36 ct \$5.98	8 ct
	Pads super maxi pads 48 ct \$3.98	5 ct
	Pads overnight maxi pads 26 ct \$3.98	5 ct
	Pads ultra thin long super 32 ct \$3.98	5 ct
	Shampoo Suave \$1.94	12 ct
	Conditioner Suave \$1.94	12 ct
	Deodorant	
	Sure solid 2.6 oz \$1.96	8 ct
\$150	Toothbrushes equate manual with soft bristles 6 ct \$1.00	12 ct
	Toothpaste Colgate cavity protection \$1.00	12 ct
	Canned Goods	
	Great value Corn: \$0.76	12 ct
	Great value Great value beans: \$0.76	12 ct
	Great value Sweet peas: \$0.76	12 ct
	Chef Boyardee Beefaroni: \$1.34	12 ct
	Chef Boyardee Ravioli: \$1.34	12 ct
	Chef Boyardee Spaghetti and Meatballs: \$1.34	12 ct
	Sugar: Great Value 4lb bag \$2.97	4 ct
Coffee: Great value classic roast 40.3 oz \$19.77	3 ct	
\$200	Creamer: (powder)	
	Great value French Vanilla 15oz \$3.56	3 ct
	Great value original 16 oz \$3.92	2 ct
	Non-perishable food	
	Mac and Cheese Great value 7.25 oz \$0.58	10 ct
	Ramen Chicken Marchan \$0.50	15 ct
	Ramen Beef Marchan \$0.50	15 ct
	Spaghetti noodles great value 16 oz \$0.98	5 ct
	Hamburger helper deluxe beef stroganoff 5.5 oz \$1.68	5 ct
	Hamburger helper cheeseburger macaroni 5.6 oz \$1.68	5 ct
	Great value long grain enriched rice 5 lb \$3.37	3 ct
	Great value instant mashed potatoes 26.7 oz \$3.67	3 ct
	Additional canned goods	
	Great value mixed vegetable \$0.96	12 ct
	Great value diced potatoes \$0.96	12 ct
Great value sliced carrots \$0.96	12 ct	
Great value Baked beans 28 oz \$1.94	12 ct	
Canned fruit		
Great value sliced pears 14.5 oz \$1.72	10 ct	
Great value fruit cocktail 15 oz \$1.72	10 ct	
Great value mandarin oranges 15 oz \$1.92	10 ct	
Great value sliced peaches 14.5 oz \$1.66	10 ct	

Table 1 shows the cost breakdown of items purchased.

## Methods/Results



## 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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