

SERVE TOGETHER

DIY PROJECT: Host a Shelter Party

Non-Profit: New Reach

Website: <https://www.newreach.org/>

Address: Various sites around New Haven

THE MISSION

New Reach's vision is that all children, families, and individuals have a safe, secure, affordable home with the services and supports necessary to achieve a fulfilling, self-reliant life. Their goal is to make homelessness a one-time experience for the people they get to serve.

THE PROJECT

STEP 1: Connect to their volunteer coordinator to seek what the needs are for their shelters by e-mailing info@newreach.org with the Subject Line – Host a Shelter Party Volunteer Opportunity.

STEP 2: Spend time as a group reading the mission of New Reach and spend time praying for the work that they do to end homelessness in our city.

STEP 3: Based on the needs of the shelters, brainstorm with your group the best ways to bless them with a party! What type of decorations, goodie bags, and hospitality can you donate to make the day extra fun for the residents?

STEP 4: Delegate to your group members based on the items that are needed.

STEP 5:

Option A - If you are serving in person, ensure that all team members have filled out background checks and all paperwork has been filled out.

Option B - If you are dropping off the supplies as a party kit for the shelter to use, set a date to put everything together during one of your groups.

STEP 6: It's time to party!



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