Mobile Response Center Vehicle Care Bags

Bringing Hope to the Homeless

The thing the church needs most today is the ability to heal wounds and to warm the hearts of the faithful; it needs nearness, proximity. I see the church as a field hospital after battle. Pope Francis

What is the Mobile Response Center Vehicle?

Thanks to a partnership with Catholic Charities USA and the Ford Motor Company, Catholic Charities in Arlington will be able to provide curbside assistance to area homeless and poverty-stricken communities for one week each month. The Mobile Response Center Vehicle is a 26-foot retrofitted Ford F550 Truck that will deliver supplies such as water, hygiene products, grocery gift cards and snack packages directly to the needy. During the winter, coats and blankets will be distributed. For more information, contact Sally O'Dwyer sodwyer@ccda.net.

How can you help?

GIVE GOODS

Personal Hygiene Care Bags

- ✓ Hand written encouragement card
- ✓ Towel & wash cloths
- ✓ Deodorant, shampoo, lotion, soap
- ✓ Toothbrush and toothpaste
- ✓ Razors, non-aerosol shaving cream
- ✓ Warm socks
- ✓ Grocery gift cards
- ✓ Hair brush and comb
- ✓ Travel-size mouthwash
- ✓ New underwear
- ✓ Notebook and pen
- ✓ Wallet or coin purse
- ✓ Bus passes or SMART cards
- ✓ Hand or body wipes
- ✓ Winter or ball cap
- ✓ Non-perishable snacks, such as granola bars, dried fruit, trail mix, and mints

Drop off the filled Care Bags at:

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington
200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 250
Arlington, VA 22203

GIVE HOPE

- ✓ **Volunteers are needed** to help drive and staff our Mobile Response Center Vehicle. Give one day the third week of the month (or more). Training and orientation provided.
- ✓ There are many, many more volunteer needs! Visit ccda.net and click on the Volunteer Button to explore our volunteer opportunities
- ✓ Pray for our brothers and sisters struggling with homelessness