

Create

- a food drive that ties in with a special occasion: a holiday, a church service, or the change of seasons..
- a Helping Hands fund or Caring Corner where food, hygiene items, coats, and clothing can be donated. Accept monetary donations as well!
- a “dresser drive”. Paint or refinish an old dresser and fill it with new or gently used items. Donate those items to a needy family.
- a rummage sale and donate proceeds to a family in need or local organization.

Sponsor

- a Lenten supper and use the funds to purchase items to donate to a shelter.
- a collection for homeless kits and donate them to a homeless shelter.
<https://www.portlandrescuemission.org/get-involved/learn/pack-a-care-kit/> or
<https://www.doinggoodtogether.org/bhf/homeless-care-kits> (*Disclaimer: These links were chosen for their insight. However, all views expressed are not necessarily those of LFL. Please read items with discretion. Discuss any questions you have with an LFL representative or your local pastor.)

The invisible are **indispensable.**

Volunteer

- at a local soup kitchen or homeless shelter.
- at a local Orphan Grain Train collection site.
- at a for-life ministry in your community that serves shut-ins, refugees, immigrants, or the homeless.
- to start and maintain a food pantry at your church for those in need

Write

- with your Life Team or a group of church members, a list of those who are invisible or overlooked in your church or community, and find ways to serve and encourage them.
- letters of hope to those in prison.

Service

#LifeWeek2021