

Kit Building

We can help relieve a financial burden from households across Marathon County by providing for people's basic needs – including adult and children's hygiene items, snack packs, socks and underwear kits, and more.. We offer different levels of support based on your needs and make it easy for you to make a big impact.

- **Location** – At your workplace, or other location convenient for you.
- **Time** – It takes 10 people about 20 minutes to make 50 kits.
- **Cost** – The cost of supplies varies, but most kits end up being around \$7-10 each for supplies, plus a 5% administrative fee for Full-Service projects.

Limited Service

For organizations without a formal budget who feel comfortable procuring project supplies and managing some project elements on their own.

United Way provides:

- ✓ Shopping list and planning toolkit.
- ✓ General presentation for your group (video or live, depending on availability).
- ✓ Identification of recipient(s) for your completed kits.

Full-Service

For organizations with a budget looking for ease and efficiency. Budget required; Minimum 4 weeks' planning time.

United Way provides:

- ✓ Supplies ordered and shipped to your door.
- ✓ Branding opportunities on kit contents/packaging (if available).
- ✓ Tailored presentation and learning session for your group (virtual or in-person).
- ✓ Identification of recipient(s) for your completed kits.
- ✓ Transportation and delivery of completed kits from your facility to recipient(s).
- ✓ Ongoing project support

Impact - Providing for basic needs takes a line item out of a struggling household's budget, allowing those dollars to be reallocated to bills, health care costs, or unexpected expenses. This can make all the difference for people who are one crisis away from financial ruin.

To get started, fill out a project request form:

<https://www.secure.unitedwaymc.org/comm/SurveyNE.jsp?SurveyKeyHex=6F2A283E3F4D2A405B247E3E>

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