Cathedral Community Outreach and Service

Activity Name: **Open Door HYGIENE KIT DISTRIBUTION**
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Description of this Opportunity:
The Cathedral's Open Door Ministry serves the needs of our poor neighbors in many ways. The Open Door Outreach has expanded from noon meal service and provided hygiene kits along with clean socks and bus tickets to and from medical appointments on a weekly basis. Hygiene kits include toothpaste, deodorant, soap and shampoo.
You can help in three ways:

1. Be one of 2 **team leaders** for hygiene kit distribution
   Help coordinate the weekly distribution by packing hygiene kits, distributing bus tickets, greeting our guests as they come in for service and coordinating volunteers to assist with the distribution.

2. **Volunteer one or more Monday mornings** each month to help with the kit distribution.

3. **Donate hygiene items or coordinate drives for items** in your workplace, school, book club or neighborhood. We need a constant supply of the items mentioned so help is always needed.

Commitment of time:

For a **Team Leader** the commitment of time will be approximately 10 hours each month. You will need to be available on at least two Monday mornings each month from 9am – 11:30am on site in the Weakland Center Community Room. Additional time will be needed to pack kits and schedule volunteers. Some work can be done from your home. Training and assistance from other experienced volunteers will be readily available.

Volunteering for our Monday Distributions requires availability on Monday mornings from 9:30 – 11:30am. You can volunteer as many Monday's as you can.

Donation activities can be done entirely on your own schedule.

Best Qualities for these activities:
Your willingness to be open and welcoming to our guests is the primary quality needed. Work for team leaders will require some lifting and standing while volunteers will work while seated.

Need for volunteers:
We need 1-2 team leaders at this time and 6-8 volunteers. Donations are needed on a regular basis.

Location:
This work always takes place in the Community Room on the lower level of the Weakland Center at the Cathedral of St. John the evangelist. The facility is fully accessible to the handicapped and is located on several bus lines.