

Manna Bag Project
(Great ongoing service project for youth groups!)

1. First you are going to need some start up money. There might be money in your congregation's budget to start a project like this, ask you pastor. You could have a fundraiser or just ask a few people in the congregation to donate \$10.
2. Buy the supplies:
Gallon zip lock bag
*All food should be non perishable and ready to eat right there, without having to make anything or heat it up. This list gives you an idea if what types of things should be in a Manna Bag but you can use other items- I often look for what's on sale.
Vienna Sausage
Granola Bar
Juice
Fruit Cup or Applesauce
Raisins
Cookies or Rice Krispy Treat
Eating Utensil
(You might put something extra in: a pair of socks, toothbrush and toothpaste, a little note that says God loves you!)
3. Assemble the bags.
4. Sell the bags to members in your congregation for \$5
5. Member keeps bag in their car and when they see someone that is homeless on a street corner they can hand it to them. The next week at church they buy a new bag and the project continues through the repeated purchase of Manna bags.