

W.O.M. Group Service Project

Brown Bag Lunches for the Homeless – Session 1

Addresses the Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy: Feed the Hungry & Comfort the Afflicted

Summary: Candidates & Parents will help bake cookies, pack Brown Bag Lunches, and then distribute the lunches to the Homeless in the Sacramento area. This Service Project will be directed by the GSCC Works of Mercy Ministry and will include an education presentation based on their experiences helping and feeding the Homeless in our greater community.

MANDATORY DATES:

- **Thursday, March 17, 2022 (5:30 – 8:00 PM in the Parish Hall):** Cookie Baking and presentation by the Works of Mercy Ministry on the homeless condition in our community. This will also include everyone pitching in to clean up the kitchen and equipment after the baking. Don't worry – you'll get to sample your work that night! Yum Yum!
- **Saturday, March 19, 2022 (8:00 AM – 1:00 PM starting in the Parish Hall):** Brown Bag Lunch Prep and then drive/carpool to the distribution site in downtown Sacramento, distribution set up, and handing out of Brown Bag Lunches. The group will go downtown in Sacramento rain or shine to distribute the Brown Bag Lunches. Approximate return time to GSCC is 1:00 PM.

Available Spots: 20 Candidates MAX (plus a parent for each Candidate)

Costs: WILL VARY – Some of the cookie ingredients and Brown Bag Lunch supplies will be provided by the St. Vincent de Paul, Works of Mercy, & ONE EIGHT Ministries, but we will still need all of the participating families to purchase and bring some supplies and ingredients as well. A SignUpGenius link will be sent to you prior to the cookie making date to sign up to bring items for the brown bag lunches and any tweaks to the list will be gone over on the night you are baking cookies.

Each Candidate needs to bring the following items with them on March 17th for the Cookie Baking:

MUST BRING:

- Set of measuring spoons
- Set of (DRY) measuring cups (*no liquid measuring cups are needed for this recipe*)

PLEASE BRING IF YOU HAVE:

- 1 electric (hand-held or counter top) mixer with beaters

All other baking equipment will be available in the kitchen.

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MANDATORY DATES:

- **DATE CHANGE: Thursday, March 31, 2022 (5:30 – 8:00 PM in the Parish Hall):** Cookie Baking and presentation by the Works of Mercy Ministry on the homeless condition in our community. This will also include everyone pitching in to clean up the kitchen and equipment after the baking. Don't worry – you'll get to sample your work that night! Yum Yum!
- **Saturday, April 2, 2022 (8:00 AM – 1:00 PM starting in the Parish Hall):** Brown Bag Lunch Prep and then drive/carpool to the distribution site in downtown Sacramento, distribution set up, and handing out of Brown Bag Lunches. The group will go downtown in Sacramento rain or shine to distribute the Brown Bag Lunches. Approximate return time to GSCC is 1:00 PM.

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Each Candidate needs to bring the following items with them on March 30th for the Cookie Baking:

MUST BRING:

- Set of measuring spoons
- Set of (DRY) measuring cups (*no liquid measuring cups are needed for this recipe*)

PLEASE BRING IF YOU HAVE:

- 1 electric (hand-held or counter top) mixer with beaters

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MANDATORY DATES:

- **Wednesday, May 18, 2022 (5:30 – 8:00 PM in the Parish Hall):** Cookie Baking and presentation by the Works of Mercy Ministry on the homeless condition in our community. This will also include everyone pitching in to clean up the kitchen and equipment after the baking. Don't worry – you'll get to sample your work that night! Yum Yum!
- **Sunday, May 22, 2022 (8:00 AM – 1:00 PM starting in the Parish Hall):** Brown Bag Lunch Prep and then drive/carpool to the distribution site in downtown Sacramento, distribution set up, and handing out of Brown Bag Lunches. The group will go downtown in Sacramento rain or shine to distribute the Brown Bag Lunches. Approximate return time to GSCC is 1:00 PM.

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Each Candidate needs to bring the following items with them on May 18th for the Cookie Baking:

MUST BRING:

- Set of measuring spoons
- Set of (DRY) measuring cups (*no liquid measuring cups are needed for this recipe*)

PLEASE BRING IF YOU HAVE:

- 1 electric (hand-held or counter top) mixer with beaters

All other baking equipment will be available in the kitchen.

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Comfort Blankets & Teddy Bears to benefit W.E.A.V.E – Session 1

Addresses the Spiritual & Corporal Works of Mercy: Console & Comfort the Afflicted & Shelter the Homeless

Summary: Each family will purchase **fleece material** to make a “no-sew” blanket & donate a new or gently used teddy bear/stuffed animal to benefit W.E.A.V.E. – a non-profit organization that shelters and provides services to victims of domestic abuse in the Sacramento area. One of the very first acts of comfort, security, and safety that W.E.A.V.E provides to EVERY person (children and adults) is provide them with one of the donated blankets & Teddy Bears.

MANDATORY DATE:

- **Saturday, April 30, 2022 (9:00 AM – 1:30 PM in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall):** Blanket making party & presentation on W.E.A.V.E. by one of their Community Educators! This service project will involve the families receiving a tutorial and making a (no-sew) Comfort Blanket. Your finished blanket will then be wrapped up with your donated stuffed animal for delivery to W.E.A.V.E.! After making the blankets, we'll take a group photo, have some refreshments, and receive a presentation by the Community Educator from W.E.A.V.E. At the end, we'll load the car(s) for delivery of the blankets and stuffed animals to W.E.A.V.E.!

If there's a parent in need of a service hour, please be aware that I'll be asking for a volunteer to deliver the blankets to W.E.A.V.E. in downtown Sacramento. It's super easy!

Available Spots: 40 Students MAX

Costs: WILL VARY - USE YOUR COUPONS & LOOK FOR SALES ON FLEECE MATERIAL @ JOANN'S FABRICS.

What YOU will be required to BRING WITH YOU on April 30, 2022:

- **Fleece material: 2 cut pieces of coordinating fleece materials (recommend 1 print and 1 solid cut of material)**
 - **IF making 1 Large Blanket (for an older child, teen, or adults):** 2 cuts (2.5 yards in length for each cut) - your choice of 2 coordinating fleece materials.
 - **IF making 1 Small Blanket (for a young child, toddler, or infant):** 2 cuts (1.25 yards in length for each cut) - your choice of 2 coordinating fleece materials.
 - *JoAnn's Fabrics also has kits with pre-cut fleece material. Please make sure the pre-cut kits generally match the blanket sizes listed above. If you've made these before, you're welcome to make more than 1 blanket!*
- **1 Teddy Bear (or stuffed animal) PER blanket:** Teddy Bears can be NEW or GENTLY USED. If donating a gently used Teddy Bear, it MUST be washed & dried (it will do just fine in the washer & dryer) at home before bringing it with you on April 30th.
- **1 Pair of GOOD FABRIC SCISSORS PER Student & Parent** so everyone can help with cutting and tying the material. I can't stress this enough – bring one (preferably two) GOOD pairs of scissors!!!
- **2 yards of 2-inch wide cloth ribbon:** this will be used to tie the teddy bear and blanket together to make a complete package. (if making more than 1 blanket, have a 2 yard cut of ribbon for each blanket).

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MANDATORY DATE:

- **Saturday, April 30, 2022 (12:00 PM – 4:30 PM in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall):** Blanket making party & presentation on W.E.A.V.E. by one of their Community Educators! This service project will involve refreshments and a presentation by the Community Educator from W.E.A.V.E., then the families will receive a tutorial and make a (no-sew) Comfort Blanket. Your finished blanket will then be wrapped up with your donated stuffed animal for delivery to W.E.A.V.E.! At the end, we'll take a group photo and then load the car(s) for delivery of the blankets and stuffed animals to W.E.A.V.E.!

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