



Strategic Volunteer Engagement Project Menu
 Please contact United Way Volunteer Center at
 715.254.2192 to coordinate your Group Volunteer Project
 and to check kit availability.

	Project Name/Description	Estimated Volunteer Time	Estimated Company Cost	Estimated Need in Portage County
Health & Basic Needs	Warming Center Kits – These kits include the fundamental hygiene and other basic necessities for individuals staying in warming shelters. The kits will be distributed throughout shelters in our area.	10 people for 1 hour to assemble 40 kits	\$15 Per Kit	Need fulfilled in 2018
Health & Basic Needs	Foster Care Kits – These kits give children being placed into Foster Care, a sense that someone out there cares about them. Children placed into care often leave their homes with nothing but the clothing on their backs, the items in the kits provide the children with something to call their own. Kits include basic essentials as well as comfort items.	10 people for 1 hour to assemble 20 kits	Kits range from \$11-\$23 depending on age group	Need fulfilled in 2018
Health & Basic Needs	Domestic Abuse Kits – Portage County on average has 20 or more individuals visiting the hospital due to domestic abuse related incidents. These kits provide victims with essentials such as slippers, sweatpants, shirts, and other items to help them during their stay.	10 people for 1 hour to assemble 35 kits.	\$15 Per Kit	The need in Portage County is 30 Kits
Health & Basic Needs	Family Crisis Center Kits – These welcome kits are for individuals during their stay at the Family Crisis Center. There will be a variety of three kits, one for each age group (adults, teens, and children). These kits include basic hygiene items as well as comfort items.	10 people for 1 hour to assemble 20 kits	Kits range from \$4-\$15 Depending on age group	Need fulfilled in 2018
Education	New Student Kit – Includes essential school supplies, a school spirit t-shirt, new school information for parents, and a welcome letter for transient students that come to a new school part way through the year. The goal of these kits are to make students feel welcomed and a part of their new school. Kits will be distributed throughout the School District.	10 people for one hour to assemble 50 kits	\$11 Per Kit	The need in Portage County is 70 Kits
Financial Stability	Birthday Kit – Fill a child’s birthday gift bag with a cake mix, frosting, candles, a card and party décor. Bags will be distributed to families living in local shelters and accessing food pantries and other programs. We provide the instructions and coordinate delivery to local agencies.	10 people for one hour to assemble 50 kits	\$7 Per Kit	The need in Portage County is 100 Kits