

# 2016-2017 Florida Circle K Governor's Project Resource Guide Welcome Home Initiative



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# Project Information

The Welcome Home Initiative is the 2016-2017 Governor's Project created by Florida Circle K governor, Jackie Aranibar, to place a special emphasis on homeless children, veterans and those with mental illnesses.



# Small Scale Service Project

(requires minimal planning and fundraising)

- 1. Food pantry**— Many food pantries need help sorting and distributing donations that arrive at their facilities.
- 2. Food Kitchen**— Volunteers are always needed at food kitchen to serve meals.
- 3. DIY Blankets**— Make blankets during club meetings or events.
- 4. Literacy Day**— Read to children at a local library or elementary schools.



# Medium Scale Service Project

(requires moderate planning and fundraising)

- 1. PB&J-athon-** Make PB&J sandwiches and donate them to a local food pantry.
- 2. Cara Packages-** Create and distribute packages with items highly needed. Ask local organizations that offer assistance to the homeless about the items most in demand in your community.
- 3. Can Drive-** Collect food items and donate them to a local food bank.



# Large Scale Service Project

(requires excessive planning and fundraising)

- 1. Food Garden**– Ask your university about acquiring a plot of land to create a garden, donate the produce to those in need.
- 2. Make your own food pantry**- Inquire at local high schools about opening and stocking a pantry for homeless students or students in need. Hold yearly drives around campus to supply the pantry.





# Service Partners

**Habitat for Humanity-** Housing organization dedicated to building simple, decent, affordable housing partnership with people in need.

**Feeding Children Everywhere-** Social charity that empowers and mobilizes people to assemble healthy meals for hungry children.

**Salvation Army-** Provides food assistance through its many soup kitchens, sit-down meal programs, food pantries, mobile

