

MAKE AN IMPACT: TEAM VOLUNTEER KIT PACKING PROJECTS

United Way of Marathon County makes it easy for your team to support local families by packing kits that relieve financial stress and meet basic needs. Whether you're looking for a hands-on volunteer project, a team-building activity, or a way to make a difference right at your workplace, we can help.

How It Works

- We come to you. Kit packing can be hosted at your workplace or another convenient location.
- Fast and fun. A team of 10 volunteers can pack about 100 kits in 20 minutes.
- Flexible options. Choose the kit type(s) that match your team's interests and budget.
- Real impact. Kits are distributed to partners across Marathon County to support families in need.

CHOOSE THE LEVEL OF SUPPORT YOU NEED:

LIMITED SERVICE:

For organizations without a formal budget who feel comfortable procuring project supplies and managing some project elements on their own.

United Way provides:

- Shopping list and planning toolkit.
- General presentation for your group (video or live, depending on availability).
- Identification of recipient(s) for your completed kits.

FULL SERVICE:

For organizations with a budget looking for ease and efficiency. Budget required; Minimum 4 weeks' planning time. Additional 5% project fee is added to supply costs.

United Way provides:

- Supplies ordered and transported to your door.
- Branding opportunities on kit contents/packaging (if available).
- Tailored presentation and learning session for your group (virtual or in-person).
- Identification of recipient(s) for your completed kits.
- Transportation and delivery of completed kits from your facility to recipient(s).
- Ongoing project support

TO GET STARTED, FILL OUT A <u>PROJECT REQUEST FORM:</u>

Questions? Contact Carly at channey@unitedwaymc.org or 715-298-5719



KIT OPTIONS

Please note: cost per kit is provided as an estimate only. We will work with your overall budget to make as many kits as possible for the best prices. However, fluctuations in cost based on volume purchased, shipping costs, and other factors can occur.

Adult Hygiene Kits

Essential hygiene items for adults, helping households stretch their budgets while maintaining health and dignity. Average cost: ~\$10/kit

Teen Confidence Kits

Hygiene and personal care items that help teens feel confident and prepared for school, activities, and work. Average cost: ~\$7–10/kit

Baby/Toddler Essentials Kits

Small but impactful kits with basic care and hygiene items—supporting families facing high childcare costs. Average cost: -\$6-8/kit

Laundry Essentials Kits

Laundry supplies that help families care for their clothing and reduce the weekly cost of detergent and stain removal.

Average cost: ~\$6-10/kit

Cleaning Essentials Kits

Basic cleaning supplies that help households maintain a clean and safe home environment. Average cost: ~\$10-12/kit

Snack Packs

Quick, nutritious snacks that organizations can distribute to children, teens, and adults when food sources are limited.

Average cost: ~\$6-9/kit

Dignity Restoration Kits

Focuses on confidence, self-care, and emotional stability. Average cost: ~\$10/kit

Home Cooking Starter Kits

A few essential kitchen supplies that help families transition into stable housing. Average cost: ~\$15/kit

