



Project HELP, Homelessness Ends Lifting Peers, is an initiative led by people who have experienced homelessness. Their goal is to help end homelessness in the Will County Continuum of Care.

Project HELP coordinates outreach efforts to connect with our most vulnerable community members- those experiencing unsheltered homelessness. These efforts have helped people that are experiencing unsheltered homelessness obtain basic necessities- often critical to their survival.

HELP Peers are people who have experienced homelessness in our communities. The HELP Peers are committed to ending homelessness because they have been there, and they know what it feels like when

homelessness ends. They build strong connections through their shared experiences *and lift their peers* during their housing crisis.

Project HELP creates peer supports for people in housing crisis. This outreach is crucial in engaging people least likely to connect to our community's Homeless Response System. Through collaboration, community partners can provide supportive services with the HELP Peers that end housing crises by connecting people to housing and services that meet their needs. Working together, we can end homelessness.

Project HELP needs supplies to help people experiencing unsheltered homelessness in our communities. Please, consider donating to Project HELP.

Items Needed:

**denotes high need items*

- Bug repellent*
- Sunscreen*
- Bottled Water*
- Sleeping bags*
- Tents*
- Personal hygiene products*
- Female personal hygiene products*
- Sunglasses*
- Baseball Caps*
- Personal Fans*
- Batteries –AA/AAA*
- Aloe/Sun burn relief*
- Blankets
- Large Tarps
- Socks (M or F)
- Underwear (men's boxers / women's briefs)
- Can openers
- Flashlights and other battery-operated lights
- Hand sanitizer
- Misc. camping gear
- Rain Ponchos
- Bicycles
- Gift cards for the Dollar Tree, McDonalds, and Wal-Mart are also helpful.

Connect with our team to coordinate your donation to ending homelessness today!



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