



Trenton Area Soup Kitchen (TASK)
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Off-Site Service Projects for TASK

Teamwork makes the dream work! TASK knows that not everyone can volunteer on-site, but there are still plenty of ways to help!

In addition to a [financial donation](#), volunteers of all ages can make a big difference right from your house, school, office or place of worship:

- **Make Meal Bags** – TASK gives out more than 5,000 meal bags each year to provide for times when TASK is not open. All items should be in lunch-size paper bags.
 - **PB&J Bags** – Includes a peanut butter & jelly sandwich (bread of your choice, with peanut butter on both sides of the bread), a fruit cup, a granola bar, a bottle of water or juice box, a plastic spoon and a napkin.
 - **Weekend Meal Bags** – Includes an individual can of single-serve spaghetti or ravioli in sauce, a fruit cup, a granola bar, a water bottle or juice box, a napkin and a plastic spoon and fork.
 - **Snack Bags** – Includes a 2oz bag of chips or pretzels, a granola bar, a water bottle or juice box and a napkin.
- **Make Hygiene Kits** –
 - **Adult Hygiene Kits:** Fill a gallon-sized Ziploc bag with a full-size shampoo (15oz) or body wash (15oz), bar of soap, toothbrush, toothpaste (5.5oz), deodorant (2.6oz) and a razor.
 - **Youth Hygiene Kits:** Fill a gallon-sized Ziploc bag with a full-size children's shampoo (15oz), children's toothpaste (2.6oz), children's toothbrush and one bar of children's soap or body wash (15oz; preferably something designed for children or sensitive skin, like Dove products). No razor or deodorant needed.
- **Donate and Wrap Utensils** – Wrap a plastic knife and fork in a napkin and secure it with a twist tie. The part of the utensils that go into the mouth must be covered with the napkin. These items are distributed with our to-go meals and during meal service.
- **Make Feminine Hygiene Bags** – In a brown paper bag, place 10 tampons, 10 panty liners and 10 full size pads.

- **Donate Cold Care Kits** – In a small Ziploc bag, place 5 to 10 cough drops, a travel-sized tissue packet and two pills of ibuprofen or acetaminophen (wrapped separately in a tissue and secured with transparent tape).
- **Organize a Donation Drive or Fundraiser** – Work together to make a difference in our community! You can collect financial donations or organize an in-kind donation drive to collect needed items to benefit TASK patrons. Please see TASK's Wish List for things we need. For more information, contact our Development Office at (609) 695-5456 x108 or fundraising@trentonsoupkitchen.org.

Donations are accepted at 72 ½ Escher Street, Trenton, NJ 08609 between 8:30am – 4:00pm Mondays through Thursdays and 8:30am – 1:00pm Fridays. Please pull up to the pantry door (double metal doors located at the end of the driveway we share with the Trenton Animal Shelter) and ring the bell. Someone will be happy to help you unload.

TASK generally does not have the ability to pick up or transport donations. We kindly request that you factor donation delivery into your plans.

Please do not leave items on the sidewalk or in front of our doors. Please do not send any items to TASK via mail. We cannot guarantee receipt.

If you will be donating more than 200 items, would like to schedule a tour when you drop off or if you have any questions, please contact our Development Office at (609) 695-5456 x108 or fundraising@trentonsoupkitchen.org.

Thank you so much for your generosity!