

HOW YOU CAN HELP ARCH

MATERIALS

ARCH is always looking for contributions to fill our 'Welcome Home Blessing Bags' offered to those in need. Items in these bags include hair wash, razors, soap, washcloths, toothpaste, toothbrushes, sanitary items, brushes, socks, combs, lotion, wallets, etc. Additionally, ARCH welcomes gift cards to Kroger, Walmart, gas stations, etc.

Community bag drives are an excellent opportunity to help individuals in need, while also beginning a conversation around returning citizens and reentry.

PLEDGE A SERVICE

ARCH operates a service pledge program where business owners, employers, and trade person can pledge services to one or more returning citizens in order to assist them in their transition.

Pledges are as diverse as the businesses that offer them. Some examples include, but are not limited to: two free haircuts per year, one oil change, three hours of free legal advice per year, HVAC servicing, etc.

TRANSPORTATION

We welcome volunteers who would like to join ARCH's Accompaniment program - a transportation ministry that helps bring people to critical places like food pantries, the social security office, the DMV, etc. in the first 72-hours of reentry.

Churches can also donate bus passes (or money for bus passes/Lyft) for individuals needing transportation in order to attend job interviews and visit agencies.

Join our list and we'll reach out to you in the Spring regarding the program.

HOUSING

We are seeking \$ donations for emergency housing for returning citizens who are not in a halfway house and need a stop-gap location while we work to stabilize income or additional housing.

\$200 will allow us to house someone for a week in a transitional unit, thereby avoiding homelessness while additional services are being coordinated. This saves us from spending exorbitant fees at a hotel for those we assist without housing.

HOST A SPEAKER

If you would like to learn more about ARCH and our services, we are happy to give presentations to small groups and community organizations.

Additionally, we can arrange a formerly incarcerated speaker or ARCH representative to share their personal experience and share how people can give support.

CONTACT ARCH

If you're interested in supporting ARCH through volunteering, donating, or pledging a service, please contact us at one of the avenues listed below.

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