



City Rescue Mission's Steps to a Successful Drive for the Homeless

Thank you for helping us to fight against homelessness and to provide a caring environment for the elderly! Your efforts are essential to Rescue Ministries of Mid-Michigan's mission to serve people in need. Without friends like you, we wouldn't be able to meet the needs of the less fortunate in our community. If you aren't sure what kind of a drive you want to hold, click here for our [Current Needs List](#). We hope these tips help:

STEPS to SUCCESS!

1. Contact the division you wish to help and advise you are planning a drive to help. Please ask for a development associate.
 - a. City Rescue Mission - 989.752.6051
 - b. Good Samaritan Rescue Mission - 989.893.5973
 - c. Community Village - 989.792.5442
2. Decide if your group will partner with any other group(s) or business(es).
3. Determine how you will advertise your drive. Please Note: The use of R3M logos or images for public use must be pre-approved by the R3M development staff or administration.
4. Identify a person in your group who is in charge, as well as coordinator(s) or workers under this individual. Be sure coordinators have clearly defined tasks.
5. Select a date and determine the duration of the drive. Drives can be as short as one day or as long as one month. Be sure and check community calendars for potential scheduling conflicts.
6. Set a goal. This could be pounds of food, etc. or the number of items collected.
7. Decide if the drive will be held at once place or at several locations.
8. Secure a collection method. Medium sized boxes are ideal as they can be easily transported and won't get too heavy. Consider contacting a local grocery store or retail store and ask them to donate extra boxes.
9. Determine how the collected items will get from the collection site to R3M.
10. **Have fun!! The drive will be a product of what you put into it!!**