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Event	Number of Volunteers	Time Availability	Project Description	Location	Notes
Pan de Vida Food Pantry – Food Fair	10 – 50+	8 – 10:30 a.m.	The Pan de Vida Food Pantry helps feed about 1,200 families each month. Volunteers are needed on specified Saturdays to assemble grocery bags for distribution to people in need at our bi-monthly food fairs.	Pan de Vida Food Pantry at Catholic Charities' Guadalupe Center 326 S. Jensen Drive, Houston, TX 77003	Available twice per month on specified Saturdays
El Rio Warehouse – Refugee and Veteran Donations	10 – 30+	Anytime from 8 – 4 p.m.; weekends from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.	Volunteers are needed to sort and organize the donations and create “family packs” (items for apartments: blankets, pillows, sheets, etc.) for newly arrived refugees. Volunteers are also able to make greeting cards for clients.	El Rio Warehouse 1000 S. Loop W., Suite 150, Houston, TX 77054	Available on an on-going basis, at least once per month. Preference for Fridays and Saturdays, but can schedule on other days in advance.
Guadalupe Center – Food Pantry and Grounds Maintenance	10 – 30+	Anytime from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.; weekends from 7:30 a.m. – noon	The Guadalupe Center and The Villa offers a home to homeless female veterans and their children, and needs monthly grounds maintenance and deep-cleaning of the center where the vets cook and their children play.	Catholic Charities' Guadalupe Center 326 S. Jensen Drive, Houston, TX 77003	Available on an on-going basis, at least once per month. Mondays and Fridays, or a specified Saturday (Food Fair Saturdays only).
Share Your Blessings – Gift Assembly	2 – 50+	Anytime from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.	Catholic Charities' Share Your Blessings campaign provides toys and gifts to more than 6,000 children and families throughout the community each year. Volunteers are needed throughout the month of December to sort and assemble gift bags for children and adults.	El Rio Warehouse 1000 S. Loop W., Suite 150, Houston, TX 77054	First three weeks of December, Monday through Saturday.
Share Your Blessings – Host a Toy/Gift Drive	2 – 50+	Anytime from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.	Volunteers can host a toy/gift drive at their place of work to benefit this program. Toys/gifts are needed for children from newborn babies to 16-year-old teenagers. Blankets and toiletry items are needed for the seniors that we serve. Catholic Charities can pick up the donations once the drive is complete. Volunteers can then come to the El Rio Warehouse to assemble gift bags.	El Rio Warehouse 1000 S. Loop W., Suite 150, Houston, TX 77054	Anytime during November and December, Monday through Saturday.
Women Veterans Services – Host a Toiletry Drive	Any	Anytime	Collect toiletry items for our female veterans and their children. Items needed are toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, conditioner, and body lotion. Create individual toiletry bags for the families we serve.	Catholic Charities' Guadalupe Center 326 S. Jensen Drive, Houston, TX 77003	Anytime
Refugee Resettlement – Create Welcome Baskets	Any	Anytime	Help welcome newly arrived refugee families by assembling welcome baskets to ensure a warm and refreshing welcome. The basket will consist of items needed for a good first day in their new home here in Houston.	Catholic Charities' Central Office 2900 Louisiana Street, Houston, TX 77006	Anytime
Blessed Beginnings – Fill a Diaper Bag	Any	Anytime	Many parents in our Blessed Beginnings program are in need of baby supplies and essentials to ensure their children have what they need to have the best possible start in life. Help us fill a new diaper bag with much needed baby items for families.	W.T. & Louise J. Moran Health Center John S. Dunn Building 2615 Fannin Street, Houston, Texas 77002	Anytime
Mamie George Community Center Food Fair (Fort Bend)	2-25	8 – 11:30 a.m.	Trini's Market at the Mamie George Community Center helps feed low-income families in Fort Bend County. Volunteers are needed to sort, bag, and distribute fresh produce and other grocery items to people in need at the monthly food fair.	Mamie George Community Center 1111 Collins Road, Richmond, Texas 77469	Available one Saturday per month, usually the fourth Saturday