

## 10 Ways for Students and Families to Help The Light House

1. Raise funds by organizing a yard sale, bake sale, car wash, lemonade stand, etc., and donate the proceeds to The Light House.
2. At your next birthday party, ask guests to bring a donation for The Light House (non-perishable food items, gift cards, full-sized toiletries, etc.) instead of a gift.
3. Make bagged lunches using the criteria on our website, and drop them off at The Light House to be distributed to our clients throughout the day. Be sure to sign-up!
4. Organize a themed donation drive in your community with your sports team or youth group, and bring the items to The Light House. A few ideas:
  - i. **Oh Baby:** baby wipes, diapers, new stuffed animals, new or gently used blankets (twin/full size)
  - ii. **Squeaky Clean:** Full sized toiletries such as, deodorant, disposable razors, shaving cream, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, toothpaste, toothbrushes
  - iii. **Feeding Frenzy:** assorted canned vegetables, cereal, pancake mix, coffee, canned fruit, canned fish/meat, pasta, mac n cheese, oatmeal, boxed or canned potatoes
  - iv. **Operation Light House:** toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex tissues, disinfecting wipes and spray, window cleaner, heavy duty commercial trash bags
  - v. **Kitchen Mayhem:** napkins, paper plates, disposable cups, plastic flatware, cases of water, sharpies, paper grocery bags with handles, plastic grocery bags
5. Plan a presentation for your class, scout group, faith group, etc., by requesting an onsite facility tour or for a Light House representative to come and talk to your group.
6. Donate a week's allowance to help The Light House with every day expenses.
7. Put together personal care kits for our homeless community, including travel-sized soap, shampoo, lotion, toothbrush and toothpaste, wash cloth, etc., and drop them off at The Light House to be used in our Day Center.
8. Give directly to the homeless by carrying food gift cards, sandwiches, granola bars, water, etc. Don't forget to donate with dignity by smiling, making eye contact, and talking with the person you give to.
9. Volunteer onsite at The Light House with your family or group. Visit <http://www.annapolislighthouse.org/volunteer> for more information.
10. Spread the word, and educate others on the needs of The Light House and homeless community.