

# SERVE TOGETHER

## DIY PROJECT: Build Your Own Blessing Bags

**Non-Profit:** Bridgeport Rescue Mission

**Website:** <https://bridgeportrescuemission.org/>

**Address:** 1088 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06604

## THE MISSION

Bridgeport Rescue Mission's mission is to fight poverty from the inside out by embracing people with the compassion of Christ, offering hope and healing for a changed life. They provide vital services to men, women, and children facing hunger, homelessness and addiction offering help to return to the community whole.

## THE PROJECT

**STEP 1:** Contact their volunteer coordinator to find out what the current needs are by emailing [Volunteer@bridgeportrescuemission.org](mailto:Volunteer@bridgeportrescuemission.org). What can you put in the blessing bags right now that meets a need for the people they serve?

**STEP 2:** Spend time as a group reading the mission of Bridgeport Rescue Mission and pray for the work that they do in our city.

**STEP 3:** Based on the needs of the shelters, brainstorm with your group what to include in your blessing bags. Should you make snack bags, toiletry bags, bags for single moms? Get creative with meeting the need!

**STEP 4:** Delegate to your group members based on the items that are needed.

**STEP 5:** Coordinate a time for your group to bring all of the supplies and have a blessing bag packing party!

**STEP 6:** Set a time to drop off the supplies to Bridgeport Rescue Mission or delegate to a group member!



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