



Collaborative Opportunities for Raising Empowerment, Inc.

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Join us for CORE's Next Community Service Event:

“The Stuffed Shirt Project”

- In partnership with Family to Family,
A Member-Led Initiative by Archie Alvarez



Collaborative Opportunities for Raising Empowerment, Inc. (CORE) has partnered with Family to Family to help those individuals and their families who are currently living in homeless shelters. Many of the homeless move from one shelter to another, carrying their clothes and other possessions the only way they can -- in trash bags. Additionally, many of the homeless have limited and inconsistent access to personal care items, like soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc. This project provides each homeless individual with a care package that includes a t-shirt “stuffed” with personal care items.

OUR GOAL: 100 Care Packages

HOW YOU CAN HELP: (1) We are asking for financial donations to purchase supplies as well as donations of personal care items. Keep in mind that these items will be wrapped in t-shirts, so travel-size donations are appreciated. Products can include:

- Clean, new or gently worn XL t-shirt
- Small Shampoos
- Small Conditioners
- Soaps
- Cotton Swabs
- Small Deodorants
- Toothbrushes
- Small Toothpastes
- Small Wash Cloths

And/or mail financial donations by check to CORE's mailbox at P.O. Box 208, New York, NY 10163 (payable to CORE, Inc.). These must be received by November 30 so that we can purchase the items for the care packages.

Collaborate and Empower through Engagement and Education.

Collaborative Opportunities for Raising Empowerment, Inc. (CORE) is a 501c3 not-for-profit organization whose primary vision is to empower Filipino professionals as a collective body in the United States. It also seeks to provide an avenue for socio-economic involvement to build a stronger Filipino American community.

Drop Off Locations for Items:

- Manhattan: To be determined.
- Queens: FAHSI's Philippine American Center
185-14 Hillside Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11432
Contact: Rose Ubarra-Cunanan, Executive Director
rose@fahsi.org or 718.883.1295
- Jersey City: PACCAL Neighborhood Center
380 Monmouth Street, Jersey City, NJ 07305
Contact: Linda Mayo, Executive Director 201.798.0110
Office hours: Tuesdays and Thursday, 2-4:30PM

Deadline for donations is Wednesday, November 30, 2011.

(2) You can also assist us by joining our culminating event before we deliver the care packages.

Wrapping Event:

Saturday, December 3, 2011 @ 1pm

7th Floor Media Room (please check in with the doorman via Yssa Barretto/CORE)

102 Christopher Columbus Avenue (between Marin Boulevard and Grove Street)

Jersey City, NJ 07302

(Take PATH to Grove Street)

For access to the building on this day, contact Yssa Barretto at 917-907-2662.

To volunteer, e-mail us at membership@core-nyc.org.

HOW TO CONTACT US:

Venessa Manzano, Chair at chair@core-nyc.org or 781.888.8805.

Archie Alvarez, Project Director at archie_alvarez@yahoo.com

Or by phone: 1.646.801.CORE (2673).

ABOUT OUR PARTNER:

Family-to-Family (F-to-F) is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3), non-profit national hunger relief organization. We are dedicated to connecting, one-to-one, families with “more” to impoverished American families with profoundly less. Our program creates a bridge between communities with enough to share, and some of our country's poorest areas. **Mission:** Matching each donor family with a family in need, Family-to-Family's mission is to alleviate suffering... one American family at a time

For more about **The Stuffed “Shirt” Project:**

<http://www.family-to-family.org/StuffedShirt.html>