UNITED WAY OF BUFFALO & ERIE COUNTY

SERVICE-TO-GO

Sandwich Project

Making a difference can be as simple as making a peanut butter and jelly sandwich! Help the hungry make it to their next meal by lending your helping hands and have some fun while doing it!

One hour of your time can help so many. It's easier to feed 300 people than you might think! It simply takes one trip to a local grocery store to purchase the supplied and getting a team together to make the sandwiches and put them into bags. If you would like, we will come and speak to your team about what this project means to the people in our community who receive these sandwiches.

Instructions

- We suggest an estimate of 1 oz of peanut butter and 1 oz of jelly per sandwich. This equals 16 sandwiches for every pound of peanut butter and jelly.
- Consider buying the supplies in large jars or bulk size containers. Please have your teams wear plastic gloves when making the sandwiches.
- You will need Ziploc bags for the sandwiches and large boxes to put them in. Pack the sandwiches vertically in the box to prevent them from getting crushed and soggy.
- The approximate cost of supplies for making 300 sandwiches is $100. **Ten people can prepare 300 sandwiches in about one hour!**

What You Need

- Gallon Ziploc Bags
- Toilet Paper
- Shampoo
- Dish Soap
- Laundry
- Detergnet Pods
- Bar Soap
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant

PARTNER AGENCIES

Buffalo City Mission
www.buffalocitymission.org/

Friends of Night People
www.friendsofnightpeople.com

Matt Urban Hope Center
www.urbanctr.org

Response to Love Center
www.responsetolove.org

The Salvation Army
www.buffalo.salvationarmy.org

Build Promise
www.buildpromise.com

DID YOU KNOW?

- Erie County homelessness is at a record high. In 2026, 2,188 individuals in Erie County experienced homelessness; 31% are children.
- 128,000 of Erie County residents live below the poverty line.

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