



PROJECT CONNECT

A day of services for those in need

10 am to 5:30 pm - Wednesday, February 3, 2010

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL in Petoskey

We need your help!!

Services provided at Project Connect 2009:

2150 Free Condoms

41 Chair Massages

134 Blood Pressure Checks

100 Visions Adjustments/ Repairs

Children's Activities

Toys, Books, Diapers

Clothing

50 Day Care Registrations

Hot Lunch

Cleaning Supplies

Last year Project Connect served 727 people, providing access to the resources they needed.

Food and personal care bags were among the most requested services of Project Connect attendees. Unfortunately, 420 bags of food and 300 personal care bags was not enough to meet the need. This year we expect the need to be even greater and have set a goal for 600 bags of food and 400 personal care bags.

What can you do?

We hope that you will consider hosting a food or personal care item drive with your students, family, friends or co-workers. This is a great way to volunteer and assist those in need. We can suggest specific items that would be very helpful. You can make this a contest, an alternative to holiday gifts, or a service-learning project. The opportunities are endless and we encourage you to be creative.

Last year alone,
428
of our neighbors,
from Charlevoix and
Emmet Counties were
homeless.

159
of those individuals
were **children!**

Services provided at Project Connect 2009:

160 Haircuts

420 Bags of Food

82 Health Screenings

300 Personal Care Bags

45 Job Searches

35 Housing Applications

25 Dental Screenings

300 Blankets

55 Community Free Clinic Referrals

Credit and Budget Assistance



PROJECT CONNECT is a project of the Homeless Continuum of Care workgroup of the Charlevoix-Emmet Human Services Coordinating Body. www.char-em-hscb.org

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