

Join an Impact Team and make a difference!

There are two ways to make a significant difference in the lives of people facing homelessness, poverty, and addiction through an Impact Team. What's an Impact Team? It's a team of ordinary people just like you who put together a fundraiser that benefits the people at Union Gospel Mission Twin Cities. Impact Teams design and execute a fundraiser with proceeds going to the Mission, or put together item drives for people in need at the Mission.

Sign up at ugmtc.org/impact.

1. Organize a Fundraiser

Use your **free \$100 gift card** from Thrivent Financial for supplies, advertising, or concessions during your event to make it even more successful. Here's some ideas to get you started:

Sports

Team sport tournament
Walk, run, or ride
Bowling or mini-golf tournament

Neighborhood

Community garage sale
Neighborhood sleep out
Backyard carnival
National Night Out

For Foodies

Pancake breakfast
Bake sale
Cakewalk or pie walk
Lemonade stand

Make and Sell

Soaps
Knit items
Jewelry

Outdoors

Sell American flags around July 4
Carwash with youth groups
Plant sale
Lawn or snow care

More Ideas...

Spare change challenge
Silent auction with donated items
Salon day fundraiser
Community dog wash

2. Organize an Item Drive

1. **Help gather items** from friends, family, co-workers, or neighbors that people who are homeless need such as socks, coats, hats, gloves, clothing, outerwear, footwear, twin-sized bedding, and personal care items. These items are distributed to students and guests at the Union Gospel Mission Twin Cities Men's Campus. Donations accepted at the Men's Campus Central Services warehouse, 435 University Ave. E., St. Paul, Mondays-Saturdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
2. **Assemble Bags of Hope.** We provide the drawstring bags and a Ticket of Hope (Mission info and free meal ticket). You and your group fill the bags with a comb, lip balm, grooming kit, tissue, small first aid kit, Bible, etc.). You and your volunteers can keep the bags in their cars and distribute them to a homeless person they see on the street.