Acts of Kindness for Families

There are many ways for your children and family to love and serve people who are struggling with homelessness in our community. Here are some ideas to get you started!

- Make placemats and/or table decorations for our cafe or dining area to brighten up the tables
- Have a drive in your neighborhood, congregation or school to collect new white men's tube socks and hand out information of the importance to our population
- Have a neighborhood, congregation or school gently used coat drive for our participants in the Fall
- Collect grocery sacks (Kroger or Walmart plastic) and bring them for our participants to put their belongs in
- Collect gently used books and magazines for our library
- Write encouraging notes that we can add to a sack lunch (we make sack lunches for our residents who are going to work)
- Talk as a family about homelessness, stereotypes and try to break the stigma surrounding the issue and replace it with love!
- Think of Room In The Inn while on breaks and vacation by collecting hotel sized toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, body wash, etc) for our shower program
- Make eye contact with someone who is homeless, smile and say "hello"
- Bring any unused or unwanted art supplies for our art studio at Room In The Inn
- Do a neighborhood cleanup in your own community to show kindness
- Host an event in your area, such as a breakfast, concert or performance and collect items for Room In The Inn (boxers, white tube socks, toiletries) as the ticket in the door!
- Bring cough drops, Ibuprofen or Tylenol to take care of your homeless neighbors

For other ideas or to join other volunteers who are loving their neighbors, contact volunteer@roomintheinn.org.