

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT TITLE: Vera House Homeless Teens Collection

ZONE REPORTING Central **UNIT(s):** Onondaga County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION- MAIN FEATURES:

Provides gifts as assistance to homeless teens living in the Vera House shelter. Vera House is a comprehensive domestic and sexual violence agency that provides shelter, advocacy and counseling services for men, women and children. It is located in Syracuse NY 315-425-0818

CONTACT PERSON: Please provide name and phone number for the person(s) who has/have the best working knowledge of this project.

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TIME-FRAME for the event or project: (How long did it take from start to finish?) Planning time is about three hours. Once gifts are collected delivery time is required.

RESOURCES NEEDED: Please include estimate of the cost and what resources if any were donated.

Unit members donated items from a list suggested by the Vera House staff. Margaret Switzer, Mary Buske and Kathy Hawthorn organized this event for their RTA unit.

CHALLENGES THAT MADE COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT DIFFICULT: (a tip to share?)
Locating a drop-off stop for collection of items; enlisting people to deliver them.

NATURE OF PUBLICITY RECEIVED: Please attach any news releases or photos of the event.

APPROXIMATE # OF YEARS the project has been sponsored by the unit/zone

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS with whom you partnered on this event or project.

PLAN TO CONTINUE THE PROJECT? Yes No If continuing, please describe if there are also any plans to expand the project.

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