

SNACK BAGS INSTRUCTIONS

Volunteers will assemble Snack Bags for our guests at Van Buren.

- Each Snack will include the following items:
 - **1 cup of Ramen Noodles**
 - **1 tuna kit**
 - **1 fruit cup**
 - **1 granola bar**
 - **1 bag of chips**
 - **1 pack of cookies**
 - **1 pack of Pedialyte**
 - **1 cutlery kit**
- All of these items will be placed inside a white tote bag OR a clear 2-gallon size zip-lock bag.
- Completed bags will be tied off or sealed and then placed inside tote bins.
- Once a bin is full and it is ensured that the lid can be closed and lies flat, volunteers count the number of bags in the tote and then write the quantity on the label.
- The label will be placed on the side of the tote.

HOW ITEMS ARE DISTRIBUTED

Snack Bags provide ready-to-go meals for individuals staying at Van Buren who work or miss meal service, as well as emergency meals for new intakes who have just arrived at the shelter and have not eaten yet that day.

FOOD NEEDS

The Van Buren Center offers the 600 individuals and families staying at our shelter meal service 3x a day. We are always in need of support in our kitchen through volunteering to help with meal service, meal prep, and meal donations.