’TIL ALL FAMILIES ARE BLESSED (TAFAB)

Gift Card Program - Outreach Event Overview

Immediate, dignity-centered support for neighbors experiencing homelessness and food insecurity.

WHY WE GIVE GIFT CARDS

’Til All Families Are Blessed (TAFAB) provides **$50 and $25 gift cards** to give people experiencing homelessness and food insecurity immediate access to food, groceries, and essential items. Gift cards preserve dignity, choice, and independence by allowing each recipient to decide what is most needed at that moment. Outreach also creates an opportunity to connect people with community resources that may support longer-term stability.

WHO WE TARGET & SERVE

Our outreach serves individuals and families experiencing homelessness, unsheltered homelessness, or significant food insecurity throughout the Washington metropolitan area. We meet people where they are - including public spaces and areas where unsheltered residents are known to gather - and provide assistance without unnecessary barriers.

THE VOLUNTEER PROCESS

Our Gift Card Outreach Events are intentionally simple, respectful, and personal. Volunteers do not conduct eligibility screenings, collect personal information, or require an application.

- **TAFAB provides the gift cards** for volunteers to distribute.
- Volunteers respectfully approach individuals, briefly introduce the outreach effort, and offer a $50 or $25 gift card.
- Recipients are not required to provide identification, personal information, or proof of homelessness.
- Volunteers are welcome to bring **toiletry or personal-care bags** to distribute in addition to the gift cards.
- Every recipient should be treated with dignity and respect; photographs should not be taken without permission.

EVENT LOCATION & PRIVACY

To protect the privacy and safety of the people we serve and to keep outreach manageable, the **exact date, time, and location** of each event are shared only with confirmed volunteers and participating service partners. We ask participants not to publicly post, advertise, or share the outreach location before or during the event.

PARTNER WITH US AT AN OUTREACH EVENT

Government departments, nonprofit organizations, and community service providers are welcome to join us and offer services such as emergency shelter information, housing resources, benefits assistance, case management, or other supportive services.

To coordinate a date and time for your office or organization to participate with TAFAB in a Gift Card Outreach Event, contact:

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