

ACTIVATE GOOD: PEOPLE-POWERED PROJECTS FOR GOOD

OPERATION HAND UP: HELPING NEIGHBORS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS FILE FOR ECONOMIC SUPPORT

PROJECT DETAILS:



MAY 4-8, 2020



18 volunteers

80 volunteer hours

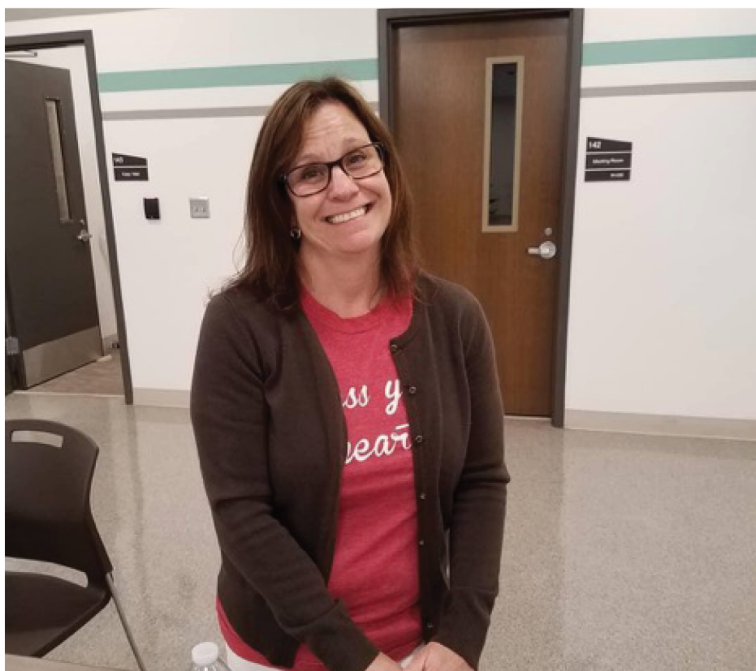


38 individuals
experiencing
homelessness or
hardship received
support to access
their unemployment or
stimulus payments

In May 2020, Activate Good partnered with Oak City Cares to make a deep impact for their clients experiencing temporary or long-term homelessness. Without access to technology in public libraries or other institutions that are currently closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, these clients were unable to complete applications for support that could make a huge difference in their ability to survive and sustain themselves during challenging times.

Volunteers gave a hand up to their neighbors experiencing homelessness and hardship by helping them complete applications to receive their stimulus payment or unemployment support using a laptop provided to them. Volunteers provided this support in a socially distant, safe way.

Sometimes, just showing up for someone makes all the difference. This is Leslie, one of the amazing volunteers who showed up to help folks experiencing homelessness or hardship access their stimulus or unemployment benefits this week during our Operation Hand Up project with Oak City Cares. Leslie stayed extra long to help a hardworking young man navigate the unemployment process for the first time, and we think she represents what community is all about. As we start to slowly reopen our state, let's remember the capacity we all have to help, be kind, and build a community that can be stronger in the future.



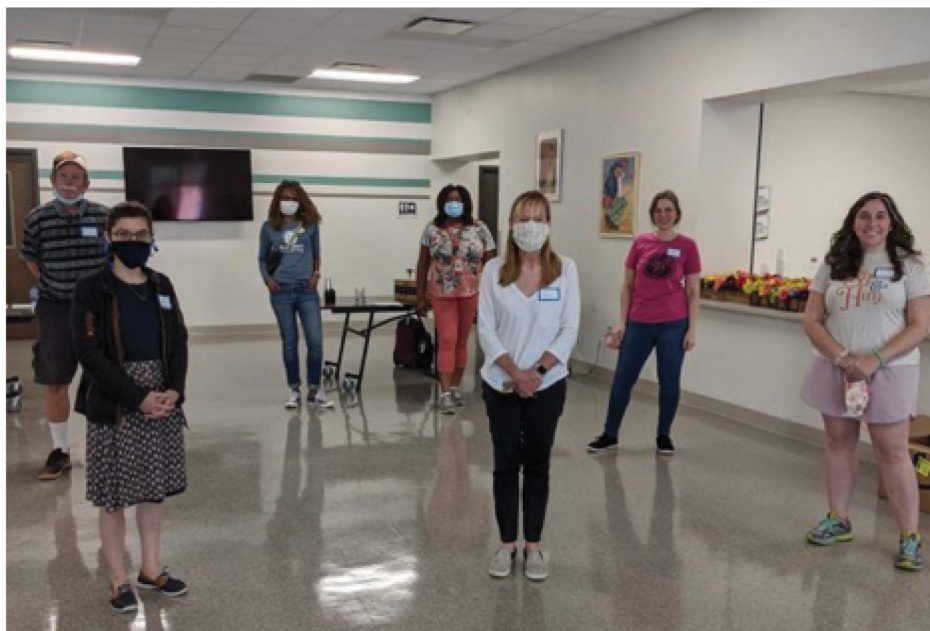
"No act of kindness, however small, is ever wasted." – Aesop

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to ensure dozens of neighbors experiencing homelessness and hardship could access their stimulus or unemployment support! A very special thank you to Michael and Ashlie Bucy for their support of this critical initiative.



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18 volunteers supported Operation Hand Up throughout the week of the campaign.

"We loved having Activate Good at Oak City Cares this week, helping guests with filing for unemployment benefits and stimulus support! Thanks for your partnership!"

–Tosheria Brown, Director of Programs and Services, Oak City Outreach Center

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We rely on community and corporate support to make big impacts happen. Support our work with a donation of any amount at activategood.org/donate. Interested in special partnership or sponsorship opportunities? Contact Amber Smith, Activate Good Executive Director, at amber@activategood.org.

We believe we all have a responsibility to work towards a better world. That's why Activate Good improves our community through people-powered projects for good.

