



## Community Engagement & Volunteer Program



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### **Volunteers of All Ages & Abilities Pack Personal Care Kits**

**Volunteers of all ages and abilities, both in our Volunteer Center and off-site, packed over 6,000 Personal Care Kits to help neighbors in need in 2023.** Made up of the most commonly requested hygiene products by our Community Partner organizations for their clients, these Personal Care Kits contain toothpaste, toothbrush, dental floss, soap, shampoo, deodorant and lotion. These products are key to general health, employability, personal dignity, and well-being, and at the same time, they are NOT covered by SNAP benefits (food stamps) or other government assistance programs.

**Not only does this project serve the individuals who receive the kits, but it also serves as a workforce development opportunity.** Our weekly volunteers from The Children's Institute Day School, Pioneer Education Center, Beaver County Rehabilitation Center, and City Connections North assemble the vast majority of these kits, and work on their socialization and communication skills as they tell passing tour participants about the kits.

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