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Volunteers needed for City of Augusta’s Point-In-Time events

AUGUSTA, GA (Feb. 17, 2022) – As the City of Augusta takes steps to address homelessness, the City’s Housing & Community Development Department will conduct a Point-In-Time Count to get an estimate of how many people across the Augusta area are experiencing homelessness.

The overnight in-person count will be conducted from 9pm to 3am on Wednesday, Feb.23, and community members are invited to volunteer with either assisting with the survey, making care packages, or donating items. Below is a list of items needed for the care packages:

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| Band-aids | Chapstick |
| Deodorant | Travel-size antibiotic |
| Floss | Toothbrushes |
| Toothpaste | Small bottles of insect repellent |
| Personal packs of tissue | Individual packets of wipes |
| Travel-size sunblock | Travel-size lotion |
| Washcloths | Hand sanitizer |
| Face masks | Small blankets |
| Rain ponchos | Survival blankets |
| Socks | T-shirts |
| Pop-top cans of food | Shower liners |
| Small tarps | Gloves |
| Hats | |

To sign up to volunteer, call the City of Augusta’s Housing & Community Development Department at 706-821-1797. For those interested in making a donation, items must be dropped off by 5pm on Feb. 23 at 510 Fenwick Street in Augusta.

Other point-in-time count events where volunteers are needed include the following:

- Feb. 24: 8:30 am – 11am, GAP Ministries
- Feb. 25: 9:30 am -1pm, Masters Table Soup Kitchen
- Feb. 26: 11:30 am -1pm, Under the Bridge Ministries

For more information on volunteer opportunities, call the City of Augusta’s Housing & Community Development Department at 706-821-1797 or email lbarrs@csraeo.com. Media interested in covering this topic should contact Danielle Harris at dharris@augustaga.gov or call 706-564-3460.

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