

IMPACT REPORT: HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS



5 student team members led the project



Over 700 "Blessing Bags" made by students to be distributed in the community



1,673 pairs of socks collected in Socktober Drive

all MCS students participated school-wide

Participation was high across Socktober, Fall Food Drive & Middle School Share2Wear band aid drives, and all school Blessing Bag chapels

Each blessing bag included water, toiletries, food items, a pair of socks & an encouraging note

Imagine - MCS students empowered to care for the homeless by keeping blessing bags in their families' cars

250+ bags of groceries collected in Fall Food Drive

Imagine - warmer feet & fuller tummies all across Orange County - 150 bags of groceries stocking the Project Giving Light food pantry, 20 bags of groceries stocking the SOS food pantry, 60 bags of groceries going into Blessing Bags for the homeless

IMAGINE the IMPACT of all of this on our students & local community!

HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS DIFFERENCE MAKER PROJECT

Project Summary

The Hope for the Homeless team consisted of 5 MCS students who were committed to leading their MCS peers in a school-wide project to help the homeless. They orchestrated a sock drive ("Socktober"), the Fall Food Drive, Middle School September Share2Wear bandaid drive, and managed Difference Maker grant funds to order key items for their Blessing Bags chapel. They received weekly coaching and had the opportunity to engage in discussing the process of how to implement their project on the MCS campus in partnership with key local non-profit partnerships.

CELEBRATIONS:

- **successful sock, food and band aid drives**
- **strengthening relationships with local non-profit organizations who are doing impactful work with the homeless (Project Giving Light, SOS, Lighthouse Outreach Ministries)**
- **successful leading of "Blessing Bags" chapels for all elementary & middle school students so that MCS students are now empowered to continue creating Blessing Bags to keep in their cars so that they are prepared to help meet tangible needs of the homeless (with adult supervision)**



[HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PROJECT]





