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MAKE IT A GROUP PROJECT



DIY T-Shirt Tote Bags

Upcycle gently used t-shirts into no-sew, reusable grocery bags for guests of Catholic Charities Food Shelf. A simple, hands-on project for schools, parishes, businesses, and community groups.

10–100+ bags

Set Your Group's Goal

Small group: 10–25 bags
Large group or organization-wide: 50–100+ bags

Inside this guide: a supply list, step-by-step instructions, group goals, and drop-off details. See page 2.

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Project Guide: DIY T-Shirt Tote Bags

What You'll Need

- New or gently used t-shirts
- Scissors
- Volunteers

Choosing T-Shirts

- Pick sturdy shirts that can carry groceries
- Make sure shirts are clean, with no holes or stains
- Skip shirts with inappropriate language or graphics

How It Works

1. Collect t-shirts from your group, families, or community.
2. Follow a no-sew tote bag tutorial to turn each shirt into a bag.
3. Check each bag for strength and usability.
4. Deliver finished bags to Catholic Charities Emergency Services.

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Drop-Off & Questions

Catholic Charities Emergency Services
157 Roosevelt Road, Suite 100, St. Cloud, MN 56301
Use Donation Door "D" (red door on the southeast corner)

Donation Hours
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
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