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# Thank you for helping provide showers for our neighbors without homes of their own.

The answer to homelessness is HOUSING. In the mean time, food, clothing, showers, bathrooms, fresh water, hygiene items, etc. and kindness will ease the pain and desperation of individuals.

#### THE FACILITY -

The county has generously given us the use of the county owned gymnasium at the old El Pueblo. We can use the bathrooms once a week, on Friday, from 9am to 1pm. There are five very nice, private bathrooms that have a shower, toilet, sink and mirror. Three are for men and two for women. We will make full use of both kinds of showers.

#### WE WILL PROVIDE -

Joe and Linda Musso will be in charge of the project with other volunteers as well as the shuttle drivers helping. The plan is to treat guests with utmost kindness and respect.

- We will give each guest new underwear, socks, and toiletries.
- We will provide towels, washcloths, and shower flip flops for their use.
- We hope to have some new or used and disinfected makeup for the ladies.
- We will offer haircuts. (If you know of people who might help with this, please let me know)
- Cooperative Care is sending some transient food bags for each.
- We will take care of cleaning but any help from you, or those you bring would be welcome.
- We will launder the towels and washcloths

#### **SCHEDULE -**

Currently we have two shuttles per day running from the Soup Kitchen at 422 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street in Pueblo. The first will pick up at 8:45 am and will return to the Soup Kitchen at 10:30 am. The second shuttle will pick up at 10:00 am and will return at 11:45 am. This will allow for 15 twenty minute showers for each shuttle run.

- The most important part of the project is YOU. Thanks for getting your friends to the showers. How you arrange for selecting people and transporting them is up to you. Please be on time:)
- We have agreed with the county on some standards. Please pass these on to your riders. Please be clear that
  no one will ever be allowed on the property unless they come on a shuttle.
- If you have clothing available, maybe your guest could bring clean clothes to put on
- If you have cleaning / disinfectant products you could share, we may need them in the future
- If you would like, you could bring treats, snacks or games for those waiting
- Would you please be prepared to handle any unruly behavior from someone in your group. We do not anticipate any, but just in case ....

I'm sure there are a hundred things we haven't covered—bear with us and together we can make this work!

THANK YOU !!!! Joe and Linda 719-582-3007

### PLACES TO EAT FREE

## **Pueblo Community Soup Kitchen**

422 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street; Building hours: Mon. – Fri., 9 AM – 12:20 PM

Breakfast at 9-10 AM; Lunch 11:20 AM - 12:20 PM

Martin Luther King Ministry at River Bottom; Mon. - Sun. 4 PM

Call Paul 719-788-8665 for more information

Sandwich Stop at Sweeny Feedmill Lot, 403 E. 4th St., 6-7 PM, Mon. - Sat.

Lake Ave. Baptist Church; 1345 Lake Ave.; 8:30 AM Breakfast, 3rd Sat. of every month

Angel of Kindness; 2:30 PM at Mineral Palace Park on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. of the month.

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Everybody Counts Ministry at the Mission (4thSt.) at 3 PM every 3rd Sunday

Breakfast at GCS building ->parking lot across from the city bus depot (1st and Court) 9 AM