



2024 DCCW Service Project

Volunteers of America, Utah's Youth Resource Center is a drop-in resource center and emergency shelter for all youth aged 15—22 imminently at-risk of or experiencing homelessness.

Each CCW is encouraged to collect backpacks. VOA has an army of volunteers all over the state who will pick up larger volume donations as they are collected (option #1) or at the annual DCCW Convention in April 2024 (option #2). If you make separate arrangements for the pickup (options #1), please let me know so I can track our success.

At convention, we will be collecting items (new Men's/Women's underwear, socks, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrush, toothpaste, refillable water bottle – for more, see link below) for VOA to provide for youth in need.

<https://www.voaut.org>

If your CCW would like to go above and beyond, please look at the wish lists from Amazon. The YRC has an Amazon Wish list pre-filled with items that are needed. If your CCW collects money and purchases any items from this list, please make sure to keep track and let me know so that I can report back to the DCCW. BONUS: Amazon will deliver directly to the VOA!

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3CSUVJHEVW928?ref_=abls_nvfly_yl

To summarize:

Our 2024 service project will be to collect backpacks (or money to be used to purchase backpacks) for the VOA's Youth Resource Center. At the convention, we will collect backpacks as well as items from the Amazon Wish List. Money can also be accepted directly by VOA on their website. If your CCW donates anything directly, please let me know so that I can report to the DCCW.

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