

Volunteering At Iron County Care & Share

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Project Summary

Iron County Care and Share is a large organization in Cedar City which provides not only food and shelter to the homeless on a daily basis, but also provides community support to those in need.

I have donated as well as volunteered here, which has entailed: helping pack the food boxes and doing any distribution they need done. The available hours for volunteers are Monday to Thursday from 8:30 to 5:00 pm. I have visited a few days over the past couple of weeks after classes during my available days. This has been a very useful occasion to make connections with an organization whose main goal is to provide service to the less fortunate. By making this connection and seeing how operations are run, I will be more able to facilitate work in these kinds of areas later in my career.

Project Highlights

My first day working there I had brought in a bag full of an assortment of canned goods as well as Ramen soup to donate to the Care and Share. The workers at the Iron County Care and Share were more than ready to take in my donation whereupon they brought the cans to the back and stocked and organized them on a specific shelf where they would later be brought to other local affiliates that would disperse the food to those who needed it. The



Here is a picture of the front of the Iron County Care and Share. Even though it is a humble office building, it brings a lot of good to the whole community.



Here is a photo of me at the Iron County Care and Share food pantry. Behind me is some of the donated food that will be going out to the community.

food pantry provides free meals every week throughout the month to the community and those who are in need. It is selfless acts like these that are often overlooked in larger cities and should be seen as a larger part of the community which assists in helping the greater good.

From My Journal

“On this day I brought a new assortment of canned foods that I had bought from a local store here in Cedar City. The volunteers at the ICCS were very happy to take in the food that I had donated. Even though I had wished I could bring in more, I knew that it would be going to a great cause.”