

# Grace 2 Go Packing Event Event Tips and Timeline

We are so excited you have decided to host a G2G packing event! Thank you for being a blessing to us, the community, and to the lost. We've assembled some tips and a timeline to help your event to go as smoothly as possible.

## **3-2 Weeks Before Event**

□ Secure venue location

Tip: Have backup plans for outdoor events in case of weather emergencies

- Begin recruiting volunteers
  Tip: Young children, teenagers, elderly and handicapable can all volunteer!
- □ Begin gathering supplies and materials

Tip: Have enough cardboard boxes to easily store and carry all the packed bags

Share the vision to serve the suffering and make a difference with River of Life Mission
 Tip: Spread the word through Word of Mouth, Email, Church/Meeting announcement,
 Social Media, Flyers on Bulletin Boards, etc.

## **1 Week Before Event**

- □ Continue reminding people of the event through social media, announcements, etc.
- □ Finish recruiting volunteers
- $\hfill\square$  Finish gathering supplies and materials
- □ (Optional) Decorate bags with Stickers, Scripture, Drawings, Encouraging Notes, etc.

# **Before Event (1-2 hours)**

- Set up tables, chairs, snacks, music, screen/stage, and boxes
- Assign volunteer packing responsibilities

Tip: Assign a volunteer to regularly check and replace empty snack boxes

### **During Event**

- Start by reading the Intro script or by playing Welcome Video on YouTube
- □ (Optional) Read Scripture
- □ Start packing

Tip: Play music to keep everyone's energy up!

- ☐ Have an intermission before finishing (read "7th inning stretch") to share more about the River of Life Mission history.
- Let us know how your event is going!

Tag @riveroflifehawaii on Instagram and Facebook or use #riveroflifehawaii.

### **After Event**

- Breakdown
- □ Let us know how your G2G event went!

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Deliver bags to River of Life Mission or store the bags to bring on the scheduled day.
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Thank you for being a huge blessing! If you have any questions you can contact us at grace2go@riveroflifemission.org