

AFIRE™

LEADER TIP #6



Several **AFIRE™** groups were inspired by our first Thanksgiving Drive, and they will now begin collecting essential items for their local communities on an ongoing basis. Items such as shampoo, conditioner, body wash, toothpaste, and toothbrushes are desperately needed by recovery centers, sober living homes, and halfway houses.

This is something all groups can do. Imagine how the fire of the Holy Spirit will spread as **AFIRE™** groups become more visible within their surrounding communities!

Here are some ways to get started if you would like to organize a drive:

- **CONTACT** local recovery centers to inquire about their needs. You can also ask them for contact information for reputable local sober living homes and halfway houses.
- **SEARCH** the Internet for your county's resources. You might be surprised to discover how easy it is to find people in need of your group's help.
- Once you have the contacts and the list of needs, **ORGANIZE** a drive within your church/community asking for specific items.
- You may also **REQUEST** items from companies (supermarkets and other stores, corporate donations, etc.).
- **INCLUDE** prayer cards, notes, and/or other inspirational items to spread faith, hope, and love.
- **DELIVER** your donations. You will be rewarded with genuine gratitude from the recipients.
- **SHARE** the results of your drive with the wider community (your church, the **AFIRE™** community, social media, etc.). By doing this, you will spread faith, hope, and love, and you will inspire others to do the same!

Remember, we are here to help you make your group and your drive a success. Don't hesitate to reach out to us with **any** questions or concerns: info@apeopleafire.org.