



Metropolis: San Francisco

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Project: "Everyone deserves a warm night's sleep"
The Sleeping Bag Project

Objective:

To spread the gift of warmth and love by providing sleeping bags and prayer cards to the homeless

To remind the recipients that God is watching over them by including a prayer card

Recipients:

Phoenix Rescue Mission, a Christian facility, that works with homeless men to get them off the street and rehabilitate them

Phoenix Rescue Mission has a motor home called the "Hope Coach", which goes into homeless areas and distributes Bibles, food, clothing and sleeping bags

Whole Life Foundation provides blankets and other household necessities to help families get a fresh start

In executing the project:

Printed flyers requesting donations of new and gently

used sleeping bags, blankets and comforters were distributed or monetary donations to purchase these items

Sold the laminated prayer cards for \$1.00 to raise additional funds

“The light of God surrounds you
The love of God enfolds you
The power of God protects you
And the presences of God watches over you
Where ever you are”

The sleeping bag project could be continued and executed in many Metropolises. Even though the climate is warm in some areas, the nights could be chilly.