

Together We Serve Volunteer Week

Broward County League of Cities designated Together We Serve Week, for cities and municipalities in Broward County to encourage all citizens to support and take part in increasing volunteer efforts within their communities. As it is our commitment to engage in our community, we partnered with the City of Hollywood's Volunteer Hollywood for two days of service for worthwhile causes, bringing awareness to the value of service in our community through volunteering.



On October 23rd, at the **Broward Outreach Center**, students, parents, and staff teamed up, and worked on piles of random items stored above our heads. With no way of identifying what was in stock, and limiting the Outreach Center from determining what resources they had available to distribute to the hundreds of clients that enter their doors (in need of an overnight stay, and other great services available to anyone who walks in from the community). Beyond that, the Hope Tote, that is filled with hygiene products, could not be filled, if it wasn't for volunteers, sorting the items in the warehouse from the many bins collected at various sites throughout the City of Hollywood. Within the first hour of our time there, Broward Outreach Center's staff was astounded at what was accomplished. Staff walked away thrilled, and amazed, that they finally had a room they could walk into, with organized materials, new shelves, and previously empty bins, now filled and sorted with hygiene products, making future prep of Hope Totes a seamless process.

