

A gift to help families around Warren County!



Minnesota business' decision to hold a corporate retreat on Lake George has been a big win for Warren County's schools and charitable organizations.

Warren County Public Health's staff got a call a few weeks ago that at first seemed too good to be true – An individual wanted to donate over 1,000 personal hygiene kits to us, to distribute to our Home Care clients.

That number of kits would be far more than our Home Care clients would need, so we asked if they could go to other organizations in the county, and were told they could be donated wherever we see fit.

So over the last few weeks Dan Durkee, our Public Health Program Administrator & Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, has been working to find homes for 1,104 14-piece personal hygiene kits, and we are happy to say every school district and 15 community organizations in Warren County have received some or will be receiving some in the coming days.

The kits were donated by **Lockton RE**, a global insurance provider that earlier this month held a corporate retreat in Bolton Landing. As part of the retreat, a team-building exercise was held for staff to assemble kits that Lockton purchased through a charitable program known as **Kits For A Cause** that puts donors and charitable groups in touch with one another.

They include toothbrush, toothpaste, body wash, a washcloth, tissues, comb and more. Organizations such as [Family Service Association of Glens Falls, Inc.](#), WAIT House, [The Salvation Army Glens Falls](#), The Open Door Mission, Warren County Department of Social Services, North Country Ministry and local food pantries signed on to help distribute to their clients.

Each school district will get at least 50 kits, with the bigger districts receiving 25 per building. This has been an amazing gift that will have an immediate impact around Warren County!

(Pictured is Dan Durkee delivering kits to Kim Sopczyk at Family Service Association September 25.)

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