

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

It is always a joy when new volunteers join our efforts, and it's a real treat when a whole group comes together to volunteer. Earlier this year, the branch manager of a new Providence Bank location asked if there were things the team there could work on during extra time throughout the day. So we got them started on some Simple Gift needs. And they hit the ground running!



Over the past months, they have cut, stamped, creased, folded, glued and otherwise prepped hundreds of materials for the Simple Gifts that TEP gives to encourage those who serve in our communities.

We are so grateful for the commitment to help and encourage others that our friends at Providence Bank have shown!



Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

1 Peter 4:10

DID YOU KNOW...

...that you can support TEP while shopping on Amazon? If you make your purchases through:

www.smile.amazon.com, you can select [The Encouragement Project](#) to be the recipient of a percentage of your purchase. Once it's set, you just shop. It's that simple!

- ➔ Go to "smile.amazon.com"
- ➔ Select "supporting"
- ➔ Search for/select "The Encouragement Project"
- ➔ A percentage of your purchases will go to support TEP! Thanks!

TIME TO DELIVER

As the leaves start to turn and the temperatures cool, the fun of packing and delivering the bulk of the warm things we have collected all year begins! So far this year, we have delivered around **1,000** items from our [Hugs and Kisses](#) project (hats, scarves, etc.)! And we have much more ready to go out! And we have even more that continues to be made and donated that we will continue to share.

Thousands of [Books](#) and [Simple Gifts](#) are also making their way into the hands of the intended recipients — from kids to cops!

TEP has a cuddly new project that you will hear about next time that is encouraging kids in difficult situations. [Stay tuned!](#)



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