



Homeless Survival Kit Fundraiser Conclusion



This summer I set out to run a 1/2 marathon to fundraise and build homeless survival kits. I partnered with the Cleveland Police Foundation for this project. Our vision was to create "survival kit" backpacks for officers to hand out as they see fit while on duty. This project would not only help provide relief to homeless individuals but also create positive interactions between officers and their community - a win win! Thanks to your generosity, the project turned out to be a tremendous success! With the support from over 60 donors, we created 500 survival kits and purchased bonus homeless winter items. The 5 Cleveland police districts received 100 bags each this past week and have begun distribution.

Initial Target:

(\$25 a kit)

\$10,000

400 survival kits



Project Result:

62 participating donors

\$15,555 raised

500 survival kits - Officers distributing to homeless individuals at their discretion while on duty

Bonus winter items - (1,000 hand warmer sets + 120 water proof winter coats)
The Cleveland Police Foundation delivering to homeless shelters

 **Thank You - Your Support Made A Difference!**



The remaining funds (\$900) were left as a donation to the Cleveland Police Foundation. If you're interested in learning more about the CPF, contact them [here](#)



Drop Off at Community Relations



504 Total Bags!



CPF Water Bottles



Joe and KK Sullivan on the packaging dream team!



Unfortunately I developed heel injuries 2 weeks from race day so I couldn't run in the 1/2 marathon. Changing gears, I took to swimming and trained to do my own two day iron man swim!

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