



PRESS RELEASE

Explorers Sans Frontières (ESF) in partnership with the “*Saturday Academy*” in North Philadelphia, a program through HOPE Worldwide will be collecting various items for the children’s Saturday activities. **ESF and HOPE will work cooperatively to volunteer and serve the N. Philadelphia children and help make a difference in their lives!**

We need your support in collecting the following (a full list is available):

- Gift cards to local grocery stores
- Cooking/baking supplies
- Healthy kids’ recipes
- Folding tables and chairs (rectangular preferred)
- Art and teacher supplies (brushes and sponges, markers, crayons, glue sticks, etc)
- Paper products (e.g. paper cups, plates, napkins, bowls, tablecloths)
- Board games (for ages 4-19)

ESF has also created the “*Operation Socks and Hot Chocolate.*” ESF is collecting hot chocolate and thick socks for the homeless! Please donate or provide financial support for this project that helps homeless men and women in Philadelphia. For more information or to donate to or support either one of these projects, please contact ESF at info@explorersSF.org or call us at 215-850-4743.

ESF is a grassroots organization whose motto is “*Building Cultural Connections, One Person and One Community at a Time.*” Since its founding in January 2008, ESF has hosted and supported 40+ community outreach activities in Philadelphia. In addition, in January of 2010, ESF will lead a group of humanitarians from the local area on a medical mission to Jamaica and, in May 2010, will afford opportunities for ESF Student Leaders to travel on its 3rd annual outreach mission to Senegal, W. Africa.

ESF would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the volunteers, community supporters, businesses and organizations that have made the aforementioned possible. Together, and by association, we make this possible! It takes one person, passion, and commitment to make a difference.

Thank You,

Team ESF Philadelphia