

# MIFA COOL

MIFA COOL guides students in their pursuits of higher education. The program provides support with coursework, preparation for college entrance exams, assistance with the college admissions process, career counseling, financial aid application assistance, scholarship assistance, college tours, information for parents, essay-writing workshops, and many other resources for students.

To help prepare these students for their college experiences, MIFA provides Dorm Packs for COOL participants. Each Dorm Pack is filled with items they'll need for dorm and college life. This collection project not only alleviates the financial strain on students and their families – it also helps help ease their transition to college.

For this volunteer experience, simply set up a collection box in your office for contributions. Since Rubbermaid containers are among the requested items, they make great collection receptacles!

You might offer contribution incentives for your employees such as casual days, pizza parties, or ice cream socials to spur them into action! Be sure to take plenty of pictures. MIFA will include these pictures on our website or in the *Hope in Action* newsletter.

## Dorm Packs

- Comforters
- Bedding (twin sheets and pillow case)
- Towel sets
- Shower caddies
- Pillows
- Lamps
- Alarm clocks
- Back packs
- Flash drives
- Trash cans
- Laundry bags/baskets
- Plastic plates
- Plastic bowls
- Plastic cups
- Rubbermaid Totes containers
- Dorm refrigerators
- Microwaves



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