

## **Ways to Support our Soup to Go Ministry**

Soup to Go is a longtime ministry at UCC. On two Saturdays each month, a small group of people gather in our kitchen early in the morning to make soup, chili, sandwiches and brownies for a homeless shelter in Boston, called Woods Mullen. They make enough food to feed 75 people. They also pass out encouraging, homemade cards, made by UCC families with each of the meals. Then they bring all of the food to the shelter, serve it to the women and spend time talking and playing Bingo with them. They also sort and package donations of books, magazines, clothing, socks and travel soaps and shampoos that have been donated to the shelter through baskets in our lobby.

### **How Can You Help?**

1. Make encouraging cards that will be handed out with meals. There is a Soup to Go card station in the Church Lobby and Fellowship Hall with supplies and a basket for completed cards.
2. Volunteer to cook or serve a meal. [You can sign up here.](#)
3. Donate any of the items below in the bins in the lobby:
  - Unopened travel-size toiletries (shampoo, soap, conditioner, tooth brushes, toothpaste etc.)
  - Magazines and books
  - New socks and underwear
  - Seasonal, gently used clean casual and business clothes. (Note that Woods Mullen is a women's shelter, but men's clothes are accepted too and donated to Woods Mullen's partner men's shelter at Southampton St.)