

Midnight Run

Friday, March 22

First Unitarian Society of Westchester

25 Old Jackson Avenue, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY

As always, we will need help from a lot of people to make this Run work and be a success. It takes a community (or a congregation).

We will meet at FUSW between 6:45 and 7:00pm to pack and prepare food, drink, clothing, and toiletries. We need lots of hands to do prep, lots of us to contribute food, drink, and clothing that we will hand out, and lots of volunteers to go into the city to meet our homeless friends and lift their spirits. If you can help in any way, whether with a contribution of a food item, or by collecting coats and other warm clothing, shirts, and pants from your closet and from your neighbors, or by helping with the prep, or by going in on the Run, we need you. What you do makes a difference.

Here are the food items we still need:

- sliced turkey breast - 4 lb
- 80 pieces of fruit (soft like bananas preferred)
- mayonnaise and mustard for the sandwiches
- 400 oreo size cookies
- 1 gallon whole milk
- one large pot of hot and hearty soup, preferably chicken or vegetable based, just no beef or pork

If you can provide any of these items (especially the SOUP!), or any part of any item, please let us know so we can keep track of what we have and what we still need.

For clothing donations, we have a real need for sweaters, sweatshirts, hoodies, shirts and pants (especially jeans waist sizes 34" to 40"), all of which can be new or gently used. We also need new, not used, underwear (M-XL boxers, boxer briefs in colors preferred) and socks.

Whatever clothing or toiletries you can provide can be left in the white Run box in the porch at FUSW 24/7. Food items can be dropped off a day or two in advance, but please call FUSW to be sure someone will be there to bring it inside if you don't have a key to get into the building.

Please plan to join us on the 22nd for this important work, whether to go into the city on the Run or just to pack and prep. Either way, please let us know. And if you have any questions, about the Run itself or about any clothing items, please call us. We look forward to hearing from you, and to seeing you on the 22nd. And thanks.

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