



International Disciples Women's Ministries
of
The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

2022-2023 Service Project

Remember Me

He will rescue them from oppression and violence, for precious is their blood in his sight.

Psalm 72:14

As Disciples Women, one of the ways we make the gospel of Jesus Christ live is through our partnership with our communities as the hands and feet of Christ on earth. To that end, we are reinstating the Disciples Women service projects, effective immediately. Through December 2023, the IDWM Executive Committee is calling all DWM ministries to partner with local domestic violence shelters in your region to help provide them with essentials that will help them serve those in need. We hope that you will form a relationship with them and provide tangible resources (donated toiletries, socks, sheets, a meal, etc.) quarterly.

- Contact an organization that serves our target audience and meet with them to determine how you can best serve their needs.
- Work with their leadership team to create a plan to partner with them quarterly to provide a tangible donation of requested items or volunteer time.
- Encourage congregations, event participants, etc. to collect items and donate to these efforts.
 - Both congregational DW groups and regional cabinets can spearhead this project.
- Donations may include but are not limited to the following:
 - Socks
 - Sheets
 - Pillows
 - Toiletries
 - Meals
 - Women's hygiene products
 - Children's pajamas (if they house children)
 - Blankets
 - Cleaning supplies
- If you are providing a meal, work with the organization's leadership team to determine guidelines for food delivery and service.
- You may decide to use your funds from your budget or solicit item donations from congregations.
- Take photos of your efforts and send them along with write-ups of your experience to dwmcommunications@dhm.disciples.org (including city, state, and region). They will be included in the DW Newsletter, project reporting, as well as featured in the 2023 *Just Women Bible Study*.
- Make it fun! Make your donation sorting delivery an opportunity for fellowship.

PLEASE NOTE:

- To maintain the safety and privacy of clients, please do not photograph them.
- Ensure that you have the permission of staff when taking pictures of them.
- Suggested photos include:
 - DW group sorting items
 - Delivery of items
 - Donated items
 - Organization's leadership team with DWM

Email discipleswomen@dhm.disciples.org for questions