

OUR NEXT BREAKFAST RUN - SUNDAY JUNE 24TH

Once again thanks to all those who helped out with our last night Run in May. As you know we found large and grateful crowds wherever we went, a sign of the times. It's time to get ready for our next breakfast Run, which comes up Sunday, June 24th. As usual, for it to be a success, we need your help and participation, with contributions of food and some clothing, as well as help with preparation on the morning of the Run and with distribution and interaction in the city.

As most of you know, the Run has been a cornerstone of our social action program at FUSW for decades, and it is an opportunity to make a difference in a tangible way in the lives of many who need our help. Breakfast Runs are a special way to introduce our youth and our kids to the idea of service to others, and we encourage you to join us. If you can't join us, but can provide some of the food or clothing we will distribute, that helps, too. What better way to start your summer?

As usual, we will meet at FUSW on the morning of the 24th to prepare a hot breakfast to bring into the city as well as to sort the clothing and toiletries that we will distribute. As we have been doing recently, we hope everyone will arrive on the 24th by about 7am. This should give us plenty of time so we can leave for the city shortly after 8, so we can return to Hastings in plenty of time for whatever else you plan for the day.

Aside from the food items, the most important things for this Run are underwear and socks, new, not used, as well as pants (mainly jeans), shorts, short sleeved shirts and light weight outer layers including hoodies, sweatshirts and fleeces. In terms of underwear, the sizes we need most are men's small, medium and XXL/XXXL, and dark colors are more in demand than tidy-whities. We have plenty of the other men's sizes and all women's sizes. They can be left in the white Run box on the porch at FUSW 24/7 right up to the day of the Run. For now, we have a good supply of toiletries, but keep collecting them; we will need them at some point this year.

As for the food, here is a list of what we need:

- fresh eggs - NOT HARD BOILED - 20 doz
- 90 bagels - DONE
- turkey sausage - 220 links
- butter for cooking and for some of the bagels
- pastries for 90
- fruit for 80 - preferably something soft, like bananas
- 90 water bottles
- orange juice - eight half gallons
- whole milk - one gallon
- cream cheese for 75 bagels
- ketchup and hot sauce for the eggs
- 36-40 individual packets of instant cocoa, like Swiss Miss

If you can provide any of these items, please let us know. If you can join us, whether to help prep or to go into the city, or both, please let us know that too. And of course if you have any questions let us know. We look forward to hearing from you and to seeing you on the morning of the 24th. You can reach us by calling any of the following numbers or by responding to this message. And thanks!

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