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January 19 Service Day Experience: Clothing Drive Support for St. Francis House

Located in the heart of downtown Boston, St. Francis House welcomes up to 500 individuals experiencing homelessness. In conjunction with St. Joseph Parish, Saint Joseph School will be collecting new and gently used men's and women's clothing from **Friday, January 13 - Thursday, January 19**. Collection bins will be located at the Main Entrance, ECB Entrance, and Upper School Cafeteria.

If you would like to contribute, here is a list of suggested items (new or gently used):

"Fresh Threads" - regular everyday clothing for men and women: coats (bigger sizes preferred); sneakers, shoes, boots (no high heels); jeans, pants, sweatshirts, hoodies; polo, long sleeve, tee shirts; winter hats; belts; backpacks, duffel bags.

"Studio Shine" - business casual clothing for men and women: men's button and polo shirts; women's blouses; short sleeve and long sleeve tops; sport coats, blazers; business casual pants; women's business casual skirts and dresses; outerwear coats and jackets; belts and ties; business casual walking shoes

St. Francis House cannot accept the following items: hangers, children's clothes, household items, sleepwear, used socks, underwear, undergarments, damaged or discolored items.

On Thursday, January 19 from 12:15 pm to 1:30pm (early dismissal day), students and families are welcome to join us to sort and organize the donated items and prepare them for delivery. We expect this service day experience to be a worthwhile community-building activity and a wonderful way to start the new year.

Students in the ECB are welcome to participate with a parent volunteer. Students in grades 1-8 may sign up without a parent. We are also looking for several parents to volunteer and supervise the groups of elementary students. Space is limited. Please sign up by selecting a slot for yourself or your child.

Sign up link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E094BACA928A46-january>

There will be a brief, 10-minute opportunity for the children to have a light, quick, and allergen-free snack before the sorting and organizing. Pickup will be in the school parking lot at 1:30 pm.

Please feel free to contact Caroline Maloney 617-593-0253 <mailto:mmaloneypc@yahoo.com> if you have any questions.

Thank you for your kindness and support!