

Mission report

May 23, 2021

After listening at the Task Force meeting to the many needs of the homeless and thinking about how we might fit into helping our homeless and the city we would recommend the following:

1. That the Mission committee along with the help of those who have been doing the Nest project come up with dates we could as a church volunteer to help at the center and sign up for those. We need to think through if it is a meal for a day or how many meals we think are realistic to do; how much volunteer time can we give? Then we need to sign up. It will be a process because we do think the Leadership needs to be involved in some of the decision making. We would encourage Leadership to give the go ahead to Mission to begin this process of organizing and to come back with a proposal that Leadership would hear, discuss, amend if needed, and move it forward with Missions being the go between!
2. At our church, we would suggest that we build/ find a small box similar to the Library Book box you see in neighborhoods to put snacks, drinks (fruit boxes, small cans of soda or water), toiletry items in (no razors), band aids. There are a multitude of items that could go in it. This box should be kept unlocked so that people can go in to take out or if neighbors want to add to be able to do so. We would also like for us to devise a way to put out information in a plastic or some type of hanging item that would keep them dry but available for all who wanted them; things like resources and any other information that might help the homeless including a welcoming to our church packet of information for them regarding when services are and a welcoming to our church community.

We are sure there are other ideas as well; we invite that from you and our congregation.

Respectfully submitted,

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