

Blessing Bags

Donations Requested by March 1st

What? After a discussion one morning during Sunday school class last fall, the 4th-5th grade class was inspired to take action and create blessing bags for all us to take and share with our homeless neighbors.

Why? These bags are intended as a mutual blessing between us as church family members and our homeless neighbors. Is this going to end homelessness? Absolutely not. Yet, greeting our homeless neighbors, looking them in the eyes and talking with them if even for a short time is incredibly meaningful and often inspiring to those who feel invisible. This is also a tangible way for us to live out our mission to see Jesus in and be Jesus to others as we are led and empowered by grace!



Donations Requested!

The class is requesting certain items from us as a church to be given by March 1st! Donations are being collected in the Parish Hall. Items they would like to gather include:

Durable Items

- Socks
- Mini First Aid Kits
- Washcloth
- Combs
- Small stuffed animal (beanie baby size)
- Sunglasses for adults and kids
- Fingernail and toenail clippers

Toiletries*

- Hotel or mini soaps
- Hotel or mini shampoos & conditioners
- Hotel or mini lotions
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Deodorant

*No hand sanitizer or mouthwash please since it contains alcohol

Food

- Bottled Water
- PB Sandwich Crackers
- Goldfish Crackers
- Cheese-Its and chip packets
- Jerky: meat or veggie
- Tuna packets
- Applesauce squeeze packs