

As a reminder, this year we are going to start our Catholic Schools Week with a service opportunity for our students. Our students will be creating shelter packs and Valentine's Day materials for Fill A Heart 4 Kids which helps with foster and homeless youth in Illinois. We will be assembling the packs and creating Valentine's cards on Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup>.

Below is the list by grade of the donations we will collect from now until Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>. You can also donate \$15 dollars and we will buy the supplies.

For students in Grades **Preschool through 2nd**:

- **VALENTINE ITEMS** – Candy (peanut-free), embroidery thread to make bracelets, valentine gift bags, Valentine pencils, small toys, etc.
- **\$5 – \$10 FOOD GIFT CARDS** provide homeless kids a chance to get off the street at night, feel safe, and eat a meal with dignity
- **DONATE REUSABLE WATER BOTTLES TO HELP KEEP KIDS HYDRATED!**

For Students in Grades **3 through 6**:

- **NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS** - Peanut Free Cereal Bars, Soft Protein Bars, Pre-made Chicken or Tuna Fish Salad, Snacks, Instant Noodle Dishes, Cheese crackers, Beef Sticks, Protein Breakfast Drinks, Sugarless Gum... *(Many homeless kids suffer from tooth decay so soft foods only please!)*
- **DONATE REUSABLE WATER BOTTLES TO HELP KEEP KIDS HYDRATED!**
- **\$5 – \$10 FOOD GIFT CARDS** provide homeless kids a chance to get off the street at night, feel safe, and eat a meal with dignity.

For Students in Grades **7 and 8**:

- **TRAVEL SIZE TOILETRIES** a *packaged* toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, hand wipes, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products, Lotion & Chapstick...
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We are also collecting clean used or new Legos for additional bags. Please send your donations to the classroom.

If you prefer, you can make an online donation or mail your gift cards to Fill a Heart 4 Kids, 400 E. Illinois Rd., Lake Forest, IL 60045.

We really appreciate your generosity!