



## Church Hill United Methodist Church City Reach Mission Wish List

CityReach is an overnight urban outreach program begun in March 1996 for youth (with accompanying adults), young adults, and college students from churches of any denomination. The program gives these young people the opportunity to learn first-hand about homelessness from people who have experienced it. During the 20 hour outreach program, participants join CityReach staff in street ministry and offer hospitality, food and clothing. This is followed by times of sharing and reflection. **This is the Church Hill youth group's 10<sup>th</sup> year participating in this mission project on January 10 & 11, 2020.** The group can use support by donations of the following items. As you clean out your closets or shop for the holidays, please keep them in mind.

### **Suggested used clothing items: (clean without any rips or holes)**

- Warm coats for winter (please, no dress coats)
- Sweat shirts and sweat pants (especially hooded sweatshirts)
- Sweaters
- Baseball hats
- T-shirts
- Long-sleeve shirts
- Jeans, khakis and other casual pants (80% for men)
- Waterproof boots, snow boots, comfortable shoes, and sneakers (please be sure footwear is not ripped or damaged)
- Hats, mittens, gloves, & scarves
- Belts
- **New** white socks (there can never be too many of these)
- **New** underwear (men's, women and limited children)



**Please DO NOT donate dress clothes, slippers, bathrobes, pajamas or out-of season clothing.** Think about what you would wear camping or hiking. Such comfortable, rugged clothing is just what is needed. Most of the guests are male, also many in larger sizes. Some women's clothing in larger sizes is also welcome.

**All kinds of carrying cases such as backpacks, tote bags, fanny packs, small suitcases with wheels (used and in good condition) can be used.**

### **Travel-size toiletries such as:**

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| • Toothpaste                   | • Lotion  |
| • Tooth brushes                | • Soap  |
| • Shaving cream in small sizes | • Shampoo   |
| • Disposable razors            | • Chapstick   |
| • Deodorant                    | • Tampons in small quantities for the 20% or so who are women |

Sleeping bags & blankets (clean and in good condition) are needed.

**Church Hill began distributing "Dignity Cards" many years ago as a way for individuals to come in out of the weather, to have a meal and access restrooms. \$5 gift cards to McDonalds, Starbucks and Dunkin' Donuts are gratefully accepted.**

**Please drop off all clothing and toiletry donations by January 8, 2020 at Church Hill United Methodist Church located at 11 Church St. (corner of River St.) or at the Council on Aging located at 293 Pine St., both in Norwell. Thank you for your generous support.**