

2020 Lenten Mercy Project

Weekly Giving Initiatives

FEED THE HUNGRY

Week 1: Feb 29 – March 1

Gifts of Love - Avon

Items Needed: boxed cereal, canned fruits/vegetables, apple sauce, pasta sauce (plastic jars/canned), canned pasta (spaghetti & meatballs, ravioli etc.), canned soup (esp. chicken noodle – no tomato), meal helpers (boxed potatoes/rice, Hamburger Helper, taco dinner kits etc.), beans (dried/canned), jelly.

Critical needs: low sodium/low sugar fruits/vegetables, mac-n-cheese, canned tuna, canned pasta/stew, pasta sauce

GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY

Week 2: March 7 - 8

Little Sisters of the Poor St. Joseph's Residence - Enfield

Items Needed: regular and decaf coffee K-cups, regular and decaf tea, 6 or 8 oz disposable hot beverage cups, mouthwash, body wash, disinfecting wipes

CLOTHE THE NAKED

Week 3: March 14 – 15

The Village for Families & Children/Simsbury Second Chance Shop

Items Needed: NEW spring clothing for men and women (all sizes), GENTLY USED jewelry, handbags, china, glassware and small tabletop items

SHELTER THE HOMELESS

Week 4: March 21 – 22

Mercy Housing and Shelter Corp - Hartford

Items Needed: Men's socks, men's hoodies (size XL or larger), soap, shampoo/conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, disposable razors, hair brushes and combs

COMFORT THE SICK

Week 5: March 28 - 29

Veterans Home - Rocky Hill

Items Needed: for men - rubber soled slippers (size 7-13 all widths), t-shirts (all sizes), boxers/briefs (size M-4X), body wash

RANSOM THE CAPTIVE

Week 6: April 4 - 5

Catholic Charities – Migration, Immigration & Refugee Services - Hartford

Items Needed: laundry/dish detergent, sponges, cleaning agents (Lysol, Pinesol etc.), toiletries for men and women (deodorant, soap, shampoo/conditioner/lotion/powder etc.), small cooking items (baking dishes, pans etc.)

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