



# Be the Light



## Annual Advent Hesed House Collection: December 2-18, 2020

Each year, during Advent, ASCA collects items for Hesed House. Hesed House is a homeless shelter based in Aurora whose mission is to *feed the hungry, clothe the naked*, shelter the homeless, and *give people the chance to hope again*. Almost 1000 individuals (including ~200 children) are served each year through Hesed House's shelter and three housing programs.

This Advent season, All Saints' focus is "Be the Light". Let's come together and Be the Light for our local community. Hesed House is in need of many items (see below). If you are able, please choose an item or two to donate to our local Hesed House. Items can be dropped off at Door 1 or Door 7 in collection bins. Your kindness and willingness to Be the Light is greatly appreciated, especially during this Advent season.

## Hesed House is in need of the following new/gently used items:

### Personal Care

- Benadryl
- Diapers
- Combs/brushes
- Baby wipes
- Cough drops
- Razors
- Deodorant
- Travel size mouthwash (alcohol free)
- Toothbrushes
- Rolaids/antacids
- Baby wipes and bottles
- Cough/cold medicine (without acetaminophen)
- Orajel
- Sleep aid
- Kleenex
- Shaving cream
- Ibuprofen
- TUMS
- Toothpaste (travel-size)
- Eye drops
- ACE bandages
- Shampoo (travel size)
- Multivitamins (adult and children's)
- Band-Aids (or other adhesive bandage strips)
- Medical tape
- Imodium (anti-diarrhea)
- Ex-Lax (or other laxative)
- Neosporin/antibiotic ointment
- Tampons
- Hydrocortisone (anti-itch) cream

### Food/Non-perishable Items

- URGENT: water bottles
- Sugar / coffee creamer / milk
- Sliced cheese / lunchmeat
- Pop-Tarts
- Sandwich bread
- Peanut butter / Jelly
- Cans of vegetables
- Breakfast cereal
- Frozen orange juice

### Miscellaneous Items

- Mosquito/insect repellent
- Earbud headphones
- Air mattresses
- Batteries
- Paper towels
- Towels
- Reading glasses
- Baseball caps
- USB/flash/thumb drives
- Bicycle locks and chains
- Bicycle pump
- Bicycle tire patches
- Metra train tickets (zone A-H)
- Pace bus passes
- Gas cards
- Gift cards from CVS, Jewel, Meijer, Target, Walgreens or Walmart
- Tents
- Sleeping bags
- Hand sanitizer