

Saints in Service – ASPA Community Outreach

Annual Advent Collection December 2-6, 2024

Our ASCA Community joyfully donates new items to Hesed House during our Annual Advent Collection. Hesed House is the second-largest homeless shelter in the State of Illinois, and the largest shelter outside of the city of Chicago. Hesed House has informed us that they are in need of the following items for their clientele. Hesed House requests these items to fill the immediate needs of their guests. They are only accepting NEW items.

We are asking each grade to collect the following items from December 2nd-6th. Your child can bring these items to school during these dates. **Collection bins** will be available in their classrooms. You may donate one or multiple items from your grade's list. Additionally, families can pool together to purchase items. <u>Please note that this collection is voluntary.</u>

ALL GRADE LEVELS: Gift Cards in \$5, \$10, \$15, \$25, or \$50 increments (Gas Only Cards, Dollar Tree/Dollar General, Walgreens, Walmart, Target, Meijer, Aldi, Jewel, local fast-food restaurants). Please place gift cards in an envelope (ATTN: Community Outreach/Hesed House) and give to the ASCA Office or Mrs. Booker at the Welcome Desk.

Preschool 3 & Preschool 4: Deodorant (Men and Women)

Kindergarten: Shampoo; Conditioner; Body Wash (Travel size)

1st Grade: Toothpaste (Travel size); Toothbrushes; Toothache cream

2nd Grade: Lotion (Travel size); Lip Balm; Soap

3rd Grade: Baby Wipes; Diaper Cream; Baby Bottles

4th Grade: Diapers (Size 4,5,6,7); Pull-Ups (Size 5T-6T)

5th Grade: Diapers (Size 4,5,6,7); Pull-Ups (Size 5T-6T)

6th Grade: Amazon "General" Wish List (Amazon.com)

7th Grade: Amazon "Family Shelter" Wish List (Amazon.com)

8th Grade: Amazon "Move Out Ministry" Wish List: (<u>Amazon.com</u>)