



Saints in Service – ASPA Community Outreach

Annual Advent Collection December 1–5, 2025

Our ASCA Community will once again support **Hesed House** through our **Annual Advent Collection**. Hesed House is the second-largest homeless shelter in Illinois and the largest outside Chicago. They have shared several **urgent needs** this year, and we are asking each grade to help by donating the specific items listed below.

Collection Dates: December 1–5

Drop-Off Locations: Doors **1** and **7** (all students); Door **5** (Preschool only)

Important: *All donated items must be NEW.*

Families may donate **one or multiple items** from their grade's list. You're also welcome to **team up with other families** to purchase items together.

ALL GRADE LEVELS:

Gift cards in \$5, \$10, \$15, \$25, or \$50 increments to: **Gas Only Cards, Dollar Tree, Dollar General, Walgreens, Walmart, Target, Meijer, Aldi, Jewel, and local fast-food restaurants.**

Please **label the gift card amount**, place in an envelope marked: **ATTN: Community Outreach / Hesed House**, and give to the **ASCA Office** or **Mrs. Booker** at the Welcome Desk.

GRADE-LEVEL DONATION ITEMS:

Preschool 3 & 4: soap (full size); lip balm (full size)

Kindergarten: deodorant (1 oz); shampoo (1 oz); conditioner (1 oz); body wash (1 oz); lotion (1 oz); soap (1 oz); toothpaste (1 oz)

1st Grade: toothbrushes; toothpaste (full size); toothache cream

2nd Grade: lotion (family size); soap (family size)

3rd Grade: baby wipes; hand warmers

4th Grade: diapers (sizes 4–7); pull-ups (sizes 2T–6T)

5th Grade: cough drops; cold/flu meds (alcohol free); Tums; ibuprofen; Benadryl

6th Grade: towels; men's non-slip work shoes (size 9–12); men's work boots (size 9–11)

7th Grade: twin-size bed sheets; men's steel-toed work boots (size 9–11); men's sneakers (any size)

8th Grade: men's jeans (waist 30–32, any inseam); men's sweatpants (L–4XL); women's hoodies (L–3XL); adult-size backpacks