



Saints in Service - ASPA Community Outreach

Annual Advent Collection to benefit Hesed House: December 6 – 16, 2021

Each year, during Advent, ASCA collects items for Hesed House. Hesed House is a homeless shelter based in Aurora. Almost 1000 individuals (including ~200 children) are served each year through Hesed House's shelter and three housing programs. 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. ***DUE TO COVID-19, PLEASE NOTE THEY HAVE A LIMITED DONATION ACCEPTANCE AT THIS TIME. THANK YOU FOR UNDERSTANDING.***

We are asking each grade to collect the following items from December 6 – 16. Your child can bring these items to school during these two weeks, as red collection bins will be available in their classrooms. **Please note that this collection is voluntary – participate if you are able.** One or multiple items from your grade's list may be donated, and families can pool together to purchase items that are more expensive.

ALL GRADE LEVELS: Gift Cards in \$5, \$10, \$15, \$25, or \$50 increments (Speedway, Thorntons-Gas Only Cards, Dollar Tree/Dollar General, Walmart, Target, Meijer, Costco, Sam's, local fast food restaurants)

Preschool 3 & Preschool 4: Pop-Tarts, Powdered Coffee Creamer

Kindergarten: Baby Wipes, Baby Bottles

1st Grade: Toothpaste (travel-size), Travel size mouthwash (alcohol free), Orajel

2nd Grade: Band-Aids (or other adhesive bandage strips), ACE bandages, Medical tape, Neosporin/antibiotic ointment, Hydrocortisone (anti-itch) cream

3rd Grade: Readers/Cheater's glasses (various strengths), Eye drops

4th Grade: Towels, Family Size Body Wash- (Men's and Women's)

5th Grade: Towels, Shampoo (travel size), Combs/brushes

6th Grade: Multivitamins (adult and children's), Tums, Pocket size tissue packs

7th Grade: Adult Backpacks, Deodorant

8th Grade: Sleeping Bags, Feminine Hygiene Products (tampons & pads)