



St. Matthew Lenten Project

Lent is a time to reflect on how we are with God, with our neighbor, and with ourselves. The 6th – 8th grades Community Service Volunteer Ministry (CSVM) is seeking your help in collecting items for the next several weeks to benefit the newly built St. Katharine Drexel Shelter in Fond du Lac. The new shelter is named for St. Katharine Drexel, an heiress to a banking fortune and advocate for the poor. She walked away from her inheritance and choose instead to work for justice among the poor and oppressed.

CSVM first became aware of this project when Kristina (Knickel) Meilahn came to visit and told us of the importance of service and how this shelter is so close to opening its doors. Kristina is a very active member in this community and has been with this project since its beginning. Please visit the shelters website at skdsfdl.org to find out more information.

One of the three disciplines of Lent is almsgiving. The word comes from the Greek meaning “compassion” and is associated with giving food, money, or clothing to the poor. Please consider donating items from the attached list starting Monday, March 7 through Wednesday, April 13. A complete list can also be found on the shelter website.

CSVM thanks you in advance for your compassion and generosity in this service project. Please keep this shelter and those it will serve in your prayers this Lenten season.

God Bless you and your families,

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St. Katharine Drexel Homeless Shelter Supply List

Women

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Body wash
- Feminine Products
- Shaving cream
- Razors
- Deodorant
- Hair supplies
- Lotion
- Ors Hair supply (African Amer Ethnicity)
- Edge Gel
- Jam
- Ors Nourishing Sheen Spray
- Head and Shoulders
- Eco gel
- Coconut Oil/Coco Butter/ Pink Moisturizer Head Scarves

Men

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Body Wash
- Razors
- Shaving Cream
- Deodorant
- Hair Supplies
- Lotion
- Vaseline
- Ors Hair supply (African Amer Ethnicity)
- Ors Nourishing Sheen Spray
- Bristle Brushes/Hair Picks
- Mouthwash
- Du rags

Children

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Body wash
- Baby Shampoo
- Baby Lotion
- Baby Creams
- Wipes
- Diapers - All sizes (more 4,5,6)
- Baby Powder
- Pull ups
- Cantu Care for Kids
- Just for me products
- Just for Kids
- Detangler
- Baby Oil

Shelter Items Needed

- No bleach disinfectant
- Dish soap
- Toilet Bowl Cleaner
- Window Cleaner
- Laundry Soap
- Hand Sanitizer
- Paper Towel
- Cling wrap
- Mop heads
- Hangers
- Dish cloths
- Dishes
- Silverware
- Food Storage containers
- Notebooks - both big and small
- Pens/Pencils
- Highlighters
- Staples
- Printer paper
- Dry erase boards and markers
- Pocket folders
- Folders with prongs
- School supplies to distribute to kids
- Binders
- Backpacks for all kids
- First Aid kits
- Colored printer paper
- Toasters
- Baby items
- Hand Soap
- Lotion
- Lysol Spray
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Air Freshener
- Bleach
- Floor Cleaner
- Aluminum foil
- Brooms and Dust pans
- Children and baby towels & wash cloths
- Dish towels
- Pots and Pans
- Utensils
- 20 mini refrigerators
- Planners
- Clocks
- Scotch Tape
- Duct tape
- 61 Plastic drawer storage containers
- Socks, underwear, bras
- Scissors
- Shower caddies
- Area rugs
- Thermometer's
- Jump Drives
- Rubber slide on shoes (all sizes)
- Pillows/Pillowcases
- Hats
- Snow pants
- Air fryers
- Knife sets
- Razor (men and women)
- Toilet Paper
- Kleenex
- Garbage Bags
- All-purpose cleaner
- Ziploc Bags
- Dishwasher soap or pods
- Appliance cleaner
- Commercial mops and buckets
- 2-4 Vacuum cleaners
- Wash cloths
- Towels
- Cooking pans like cookie sheets etc.
- Potholders
- 16 pack & plays (new, in the box for safety)
- Inspirational items
- White out
- Masking tape
- Arts and Crafts stuff for kids & teens
- Laundry basket or sacs
- Rugs
- Face masks for both adults and children
- File folders
- Binder clips
- Coats
- Gloves and mittens
- Boots
- Blenders
- Hanging files
- 16 Toddler beds & crib mattresses (new and in the box for safety)
- Sheets for both pack n plays and toddler beds
- Comfy clothing i.e., sweat suits, yoga pants and shirts or sweatshirts for children, teens, and adults all sizes.