

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan

ACTION from Linda Klenczar, coordinator for ACTION for LSSM at King of Kings

ACTION is a volunteer ministry meeting the special unbudgeted or emergency needs of people served by LSSM. The people we have an opportunity to serve includes: families and children, older adults, refugees, homeless families, persons with disabilities, and women leaving the court system.

Some of the projects for our congregation to consider include:

1. Duffel bags for foster children: we make a duffel bag and fill it with hygiene items like toothpaste and toothbrush, shampoo, soap and deodorant, combs and brushes, washclothes and face tissue. It can include socks and underwear, sweatshirts and t-shirts, hair bands, stuffed animals and school supplies.
consider donating mid to lightweight denim or twill fabric, pairs of shoelaces at least 54" long or longer**

I will have posters and boxes for donations for these items in the coming weeks.

2. We can help funding at LSSM with the GreenFund Network, recycling iink and toner cartridges. Soon, I will have the necessary recycling boxes and the list of cartridges that are accepted for this program. There are three pages of items, so see the poster and jot down your cartridge numbers at home to see if yours are included. It will be very helpful as some of the cartridges draw from \$2 to \$8 in the recycling world.

3. There are many sewing and crochet projects for which I will list and provide patterns in the next month. Crocheted baby sweaters, children's sweaters, knitted headbands for ear warmth, mittens and slippers. In our quilting congregation, we can use baby quilts (44"x 54") as well as twin bed quilts at 72" x 84". Flannel receiving blankets are needed at 42" to 45" square. I will provide all of the data required to make any of the projects, by making a bulletin board with copies of the patterns that you may pick up. You may bring finished items to church, and I will have a receptacle for pickup, or call me and I will arrange to get the items from you.

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Thank you for your support for LSSM ACTION committee