



December Mission Awareness

Grades K-5



5th grade is coordinating December 15th's mission!

After prayerful consideration, and due to the success of this mission the last eight years, we have decided to choose and support the same two local organizations this year. Our hope is to give St. Francis students and families the opportunity to reach out and serve those less fortunate right here in our own backyards.

We will be collecting for two organizations:

Connection Cafe-<https://theconnectioncafe.org/>

West Des Moines Human Services

In lieu of a cash donation, we are requesting specific items from each grade level (K-5). The 5th graders will collect these items on December 15 ONLY in exchange for a dress down day. The 5th graders will then prepare and wrap the items for delivery as part of a Faith in Action project. We encourage donations of items to assist with our Faith in Action project, however, if you are unable to purchase an item, a cash donation will certainly be accepted. Please give as you are able.

As a part of our Faith in Action day, we are also asking for donations of shoeboxes, new or leftover rolls of wrapping paper and scotch tape. These can be sent in beginning immediately.

Thank you for your generosity. It is greatly appreciated.

Kindergarten- new socks and/or underwear and/ for children, teens or adults - any size or gender

1st Grade- Men's toiletries-shampoo, conditioner, body wash, lotion, mouthwash, dental floss, Chapstick, razors, shaving cream, nail clippers, Q-Tips, hand sanitizer

2nd Grade- Women's toiletries-shampoo, conditioner, body wash, lotion, mouthwash, dental floss, Chapstick, razors, shaving cream, nail clippers, Q-Tips, hand sanitizer

3rd Grade- Men's toiletries-shampoo, conditioner, body wash, lotion, mouthwash, dental floss, Chapstick, razors, shaving cream, nail clippers, Q-Tips, hand sanitizer

4th Grade-Women's toiletries-shampoo, conditioner, body wash, lotion, mouthwash, dental floss, Chapstick, razors, shaving cream, nail clippers, Q-Tips, hand sanitizer

5th Grade- new hats, gloves, mittens or scarves for children, teens or adults- any gender

