

One Body Collaboratives

Rebuilding Lives, Transforming Our Community

Gap Ministries - List of ongoing needs

Note: *These items are the ones most in demand.

Baby Angel Closets

Hosted by: Willow Creek Presbyterian Church

- Diapers (newborn to 3 are most needed)*
- Baby wipes*
- Diaper rash cream
- Baby wash*
- Pacifiers
- Bottles (both sizes)
- Onesies (all sizes newborn – 24 months, new or gently used)*
- Bibs
- Clothing for both girls & boys in newborn to 2T (new or gently used)

Hope Closet

Hosted by Forest City Fellowship

Providing items for families experiencing displacement.

- Place settings (no Christmas or China)*
- Silverware*
- Glasses (glass & plastic)*
- Pots & pans (with or without lids)*
- Hot pad, dish towels, placemats & tablecloths
- Toasters, coffee makers, crock pots, mixers, can openers, microwaves, food processors*

Just in Time Food Pantry

Hosted by: First Evangelical Covenant

Provided families with emergency food supplies.

- Peanut butter*
- Jelly
- Pasta
- Rice
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit
- Spaghetti sauce*
- Mac N Cheese
- Beans
- Cereal
- \$20 voucher to Gray's Foods*

Project Undercover

Hosted By: Heartland Community Church

Providing families with undergarments

- Sensible Underwear for men, women and children

Linen Closet

Hosted by: Redeemer Lutheran

Providing families who have experienced a displacement soft household goods.

- Sheet sets (all sizes)*
- Blankets and comforters*
- Pillows* **New only**
- Bath towels*
- Wash cloths
- Kitchen towels
- Mattress pads
- Pillow cases and pillow protectors

Paper Angel Closets

Hosted by: Bethany Presbyterian, Brooke Road UMC, Church of the Holy Spirit and New Life UMC

- Toilet paper
- Paper towels*
- Facial tissues*
- Deodorant*, male or female*
- Shampoo
- Bar soap
- Toothbrushes/Toothpaste
- Laundry liquid*/Bleach*
- Sanitary napkins/tampons*
- Shaving Cream/Razors
- Dish Soap

Tools for School

Hosted by: Central Christian

Providing families school supplies from preschool through High School.

- Dry erase markers (prefer Expo)
- Binders (1" and 2")*
- Backpacks*
- Small calculators (found at dollar stores)
- Earbuds/Headphones

Salem Clothing Closet

Hosted by: Salem Lutheran

Providing families with basic clothing items.

- Socks (children's / men's / women's)
- Shoes (children's / men's / women's)
- New underwear (children's / men's / women's)
- New or gently used clothing for men, women and children

Make Everyday a Day of **Compassion**

One Body Collaboratives annual Day of Compassion event allows us to highlight the partnerships we have with 12 area churches that host Gap Ministries which distribute items to those in need. These include baby items, household items/supplies, school supplies/uniforms, food, clothing and more. The items that are collected during the event help fill the closets of our Gap Ministries. This demonstrates the importance of the collaboration of our churches and faith community, as well as the impact that they make by assisting our neighbors in need.

In addition to the Day of Compassion event, our Gap Ministries collect items on an ongoing basis to help keep their closets full of items. Please consider donating items on an ongoing basis to help them to continue to serve those in need, a list of needed items can be found on the back of this flyer.

Unable to shop for us? Consider a financial donation!

A financial gift of any amount will help us supply the most needed items.

Make checks payable to One Body Collaboratives, PO Box 1633, Rockford, IL 61110.

Or you can donate online at: www.onebodycollaboratives.org, Click on the "Get Involved" tab to find the "Donate Now" button. Your donation is tax deductible.

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