

Serve Report May 2015 (Sharron Sample)

1) All Saints is partnering with St Matthew's "Homeless Helpers" Initiative. Among the goals of the group is supporting CCSI/DSS campsite visits and Street Outreach by providing the outreach teams with volunteers, hygiene kits and other supplies to be distributed to the homeless. Among the suggested donations of provisions are the following:

- Bottled Water/Bottled Fruit Juice (NO glass)
- Athletic Socks and ALL cotton socks
- Flashlights with Batteries (plus replacement batteries)
- Hand Held Radios with Batteries (plus replacement batteries)
- Ready to Eat Food Items with Pop Top Lids (No Microwave Foods)
- Tote Bags or Backpacks
- Tooth Brushes with Toothpaste
- Toiletries including Deodorant (TRAVEL size)
- Hooded Plastic Rain Gear
- Bug Repellent
- Fast Food Gift Cards (i.e. McDonalds)
- Hand Sanitizing WIPES ONLY
- Wash Cloths
- Toilet Paper Rolls in Ziplock Bags (Can add in bag with Toiletries or separate Ziplock Bag)
- Metro Smart Cards - \$10.00
- Blankets or Sleeping Bags
- Reusable Plastic Bags (Grocery Bags, etc.)
- Fruit and Grain Bars, Kind Bars, Granola Bars, etc.
- First Aid Items (bandages, Neosporin, etc. these items can be placed in Ziplock bags)
- Advil, Tylenol, etc. (can be added with the First Aid Items)
- Disposal Razors
- Brushes and Combs

The Serve Team will initiate a collection of some of these supplies.

2) At the Warm Nights Wind-up meeting held this evening at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in College Park, CCSI reached out to the participating Warm Nights congregations to consider opening their doors to CCSI staff during the work week to provide services to area clients. We will explore the feasibility of ASLC's participation, while recognizing that our location does not make us the most ideal candidate.