

Ways to Support Giving Back, Linda's Legacy

Group & Individual Activities – please reach out to your local schools, church, civic clubs, communities, employers, families, etc....

Sponsor a Backpack program– For a \$25 donation a new backpack filled with all new items: thermal underwear, sweatshirt, socks, hat and gloves are provided to an individual living on the streets. We have received supplies to fill 3,000 backpacks for 2019. Any additional funds received will be used to purchase boots, shower shoes, blankets, underwear and other shelter requests.

Company Financial Donation – Please contact your HR dept. regarding matching charity donations. Ask your frequented local shops to consider making a financial contribution. We are an all- volunteer 501c3 community organization.

Toiletry Drive – Items most requested are travel size: soap, shampoo, men's and women's deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, hand sanitizer, comb, Chap Stick, lotion, powder, and women's sanitary products. Sorting and packing will take place at Severna Park Middle School on Saturday, Dec. 7th or 14th... Stay tuned. Solicit all your friends. Additional toiletry donations will be accepted up to Dec. 23rd.

Coat Drive – We need new or gently used coats for all ages and sizes, delivered to Collection site by 12/23. Contact your local shops/employer to become a collection site, set up a box to collect coats, socks or toiletries.

Collection Sites – AAco. Farmers Market, Severna Park, Arnold, and Odenton. Please see the events tab for the many convenient drop-off locations. We need new and gently used clothes (all ages and sizes) and personal articles, baby items, disposable diapers, formula, toys, linens, blankets and non-perishable food. Watch the events tab and FB for more info. Want to become a collection site? Email Jeanette

AAco. Farmers Market Collection Site (CS) – Dec. 19th – 23rd, collecting all items listed above. Many volunteers are needed daily to sort, organize and pack the u-hauls. We encourage groups to pick a specific day for volunteering. Get your local school group together, church, or other organizations. Thursday, Friday and Monday hours are 10-6pm, Saturday and Sunday hours are 1-6pm. Packing day is Monday, we need the muscles! Lunch is provided for volunteers.

Cakes – Calling all bakers, please consider making a cake or two! Nothing says love like fresh home baked goods...need delivered to 103 Balsam Drive on/by Dec. 22nd. The rectangle disposable sheet pans from the dollar store work best. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b084ea4af2aa20-2019>

Cookies – 200 dozen, again calling all bakers! Organize a holiday baking party with your kids and friends. Cookies need to be delivered to Woods Memorial Church Dec. 22rd between 1:30-2pm. No fancy packaging needed, cookies are evenly mixed and packaged in trays. Signup Genius coming soon.

Scarves – Groups/Families are needed to help cut material to make homemade scarves. Pattern is simple. Please contact Karen Clayton @krcncltytn.kc@gmail.com. Completed scarves must be returned to Karen by Dec. 20th.

Cards –Grab the paper and crayons! You know how an unexpected card makes you feel. It’s an emotional connection, special, a personal touch. We want everyone to feel the Christmas/Holiday hope through a card. Homemade are best and we can’t get too many. Cards must be delivered to a Collection Site or Farmers Market by 12/22.

U-Haul Drivers – We need many U-Haul drivers to help during the month of Dec., especially the afternoon of Dec. 15th, 5:30pm on Dec. 20th, Noon & 5:30 on Dec. 21st & 22nd, and 6:00pm the evening of Dec. 23rd. Again, this year we will be working around the Farmers Market vendors on Saturday & Sunday morning. We will need all trucks off the lot during their time slots and then reposition each day. Thankfully, we can overnight the trucks at the Annapolis park-n-ride less than a ¼ mile away. Drivers must be at least 25, have a driver’s license in good standing and comfortable driving a box truck. Contact Joe O’Neill if you can help.

Christmas Eve Deliveries – Morning U-Haul/Shelter deliveries - Arrive at the Annapolis Park ‘Ride on Riva Rd at 8:00am for shelter assignments. Leave for shelters by 9am, normal return time is noon-1pm. Night backpack deliveries – arrive at the FM location at 3:45, leave by 4:30 to truck distribution location. Normally finished by 7pm.

Please, Please, please... Get the word out!!! Talk to your school, church, civic organizations, church, community association, neighbors, and family about the many opportunities to help our neighbors in need.

Please share developments, activities and success, so we can support one another!

www.homelessdrive.org and on Facebook: Giving Back, Linda’s Legacy

Facebook: @givingbackll