

St. Joseph Catholic Church
13th Annual Feed the Homeless
Lenten Family Service Project
In Loving Memory of Simone Arnold

A fun service opportunity for the whole family. Come and help support the homeless in our community by assembling non-perishable Blessing Bags. Families will be able to take bags to put in their cars to hand out. The remainder of the Blessing Bags and other items will be distributed to programs that serve the homeless around Vancouver, WA.

Date: Saturday, March 23rd, 2019
Time: 10:00 am (this event usually only takes one hour)
Where: St. John Bosco Room (back of the church narthex)

Coordinator: Karen Wright: 213-8372 or mnkwright@gmail.com

How can you help? 1. By donating cash, food and clothing items (see a list of items below.)
Please call before donating any items not on the list!
2. By assembling the Blessing Bags on Saturday, March 23rd

List of items needed:

For Care Package Assembly:	200 of each item needed:
Bottled Water	New Socks (men and women)
Tangerines (Little Cuties)	Tooth Paste-travel size
Granola Bars/Energy Bars	Deodorant-travel size
Cookies (store bought)	Shampoo-travel size
Applesauce- individually packaged	Tooth Brushes-individually packaged
Crackers	Hand Warmers
ChapStick/lip balm	Lotion-travel size
Tissue packets	Gallon size Ziploc bags
Sandwich size Ziploc bags	

Other Items Needed:

Sturdy boxes or paper grocery sacks for delivering Blessing Bags.

Cash or Gift Cards to buy non-donated items. (Cash and gift cards must be brought to the church office by March 20th)

Feminine Hygiene items	New Blankets
5X7 size Tarps	New Sleeping Bags
New Coats (men, women and Children)	New Backpacks
New Hats (men, women and Children)	Holy Cards
New Scarves (men, women and Children)	

Please place items in the boxes marked Feed the Homeless located in the St. John Bosco room and Nursery counter after all the Masses through March 20th.