

# 2018 Lenten Mercy Project

## Weekly Giving Initiatives

### ***FEED THE HUNGRY***

*Week 1: February 17-18*

**Gifts of Love - Avon**

**Items Needed:** canned fruits/vegetables, apple sauce, pasta sauce (plastic jars/canned), canned pasta (ravioli, spaghetti & meatballs etc.), canned soup (esp. chicken noodle – no tomato), beans (dried/canned), meal helpers (boxed potatoes/rice, Hamburger Helper, taco dinner kits etc.). **Critical needs:** toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothpaste – no sample/travel sizes) tuna, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, coffee

### ***GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY***

*Week 2: February 24 - 25*

**Little Sisters of the Poor St. Joseph's Residence - Enfield**

**Items Needed:** K-cups Breakfast Blend coffee (reg & decaf), K-cups hot chocolate (regular & light), juices – especially prune, apple, tomato and V-8, ginger ale (regular & diet), Lipton Cup-a-Soup - Cream of Chicken or Tomato, jelly/jam (any flavor), peanut butter

### ***CLOTHE THE NAKED***

*Week 3: March 3 - 4*

**Nurturing Families Network – St. Francis Hospital - Hartford**

**Items Needed:** formula, wipes (regular/sensitive), diapers (newborn to size 1), blankets, onesies (one-piece clothing-size 0 to 12mo), pacifiers, bibs, baby thermometers, child safety items for the home (outlet plugs, cabinet latches etc.)

### ***SHELTER THE HOMELESS***

*Week 4: March 10 - 11*

**Catholic Charities – Migration, Immigration & Refugee Services**

**Items Needed:** laundry/dish detergent, sponges, cleaning agents (Lysol, Pinesol etc.), toiletries for men and women (deodorant, soap, shampoo/conditioner/lotion/powder etc.), towels/washcloths, crib sheets, sheets/blankets/comforters (any size), Pampers (all sizes)

### ***COMFORT THE SICK***

*Week 5: March 17 - 18*

**Veterans Home - Rocky Hill**

**Items Needed:** for men...undershirts (size M & 2x), briefs (size M, L & 2x), boxers (size M, L, XL & 2X), white crew socks, jeans (all sizes), size 3X clothing - especially long/short sleeve t-shirts and open leg sweat pants, denture adhesive and cleaner, body wash

### ***VISIT THE IMPRISONED***

*Week 6: March 24 - 25*

Information will be forthcoming.