

Missions

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DONATE ITEMS TO MISSION ORGANIZATIONS

Did you know? You can donate items to various mission organizations using the drawers and bins located around the fellowship hall. Any item donated should be in GOOD REPAIR, WITHOUT RIPS OR STAINS, and HAVE ALL PARTS (this applies to toys as well.) Please place donations in plastic bags before putting them in bins. The following organizations accept donations:

Crosslink Memphis equips international medical teams with donated medical supplies by partnering with individuals, clinics, hospitals, and churches.



Donation box
located at
entrance to the
fellowship hall.

Their needs, in priority order, are:

- Reading glasses
- Self-adherent wrap (Coban)
- 4" x 4" gauze pads
- Medical tape (cloth or paper)
- Dental floss
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste
- Ace bandages
- Automatic BP kits
- Thermometers

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Golden Cross Senior Ministries provides for the material, physical, and social needs of seniors living in the retirement communities served by Wesley Living.



Contact
Linda Cunningham
(901-755-7412 or
901-652-7412)
if you have items that
won't fit in the drawer.

Their needs are:

- Paper and cleaning supplies: toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, laundry soap, aluminum foil, baggies(all sizes), cleaning supplies, mops, and brooms
- Toiletry items: toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotion, deodorant, bath powder, hand sanitizer, soap, denture care items, and new socks
- Linens: new towel sets; new full-size sheets
- Small kitchen items: potholders, dish towels, and utensils
- Social and physical items: card games, Wii games, crossword puzzles, boxed puzzles, yarn for crochet & knitting, sewing supplies, arts & crafts supplies

Drawer located
in the mail area
between the
fellowship hall
and welcome
desk.

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Manna House Memphis offers hospitality and services to homeless and poor guests including clothing, hygiene items, showers, haircuts, and coffee.

Their needs are:

- Men's winter coats (especially L and XL)
- Men's and women's short and long-sleeved shirts and T shirts (especially L, XL, and XXL)
- Travel sized toiletries (especially skin lotion and hair conditioner)
- Men's casual pants – blue jeans or khakis (especially 32"/34" waist with 32"/34" length)
- Men's boxer brief underwear (especially M, L, and XL)
- Blankets, winter hats & gloves, baseball caps
- Coffee, creamer & sugar

MANNA
HOUSE
MEMPHIS

Bin located in hallway next to the fellowship hall kitchen. Drawer in the mail area near fellowship hall.

Reelfoot Rural Ministries serves the rural areas of northwest Tennessee and Southwest Kentucky. It provides a range of services, including food boxes for families, dental and eye care clinics, emergency relocation services, a Christmas toy store, and backpacks/school supplies for children.

Their needs are:

- Men's underclothes, shirts, shoes, belts, socks, pants, and coats
- Children's toys, particularly hand toys
- Books – Westerns, romance (2010 and newer copyright dates are better)
- Kitchen items – sets of dishes, small working appliances, such as blenders & hand mixers, basic pots & pans, and silverware
- Women's and children's clothing in good condition
- Clean linens – blankets, quilts, comforters, sleeping bags
- Gardening equipment and all types of tools
- Sports equipment – fishing, baseball, basketball, softball and soccer



Bins located in the hallway next to fellowship hall kitchen; other in the stairwell (parking lot side). Another bin is located at the OLEC.

Room in the Inn offers overnight shelter and hospitality to the homeless from November 1 to March 31. GUMC is one of the faith communities providing overnight shelter during that period.

Their needs are:

- New men's boxer briefs
- New women's underwear
- New white T-shirts
- Lysol, Air freshener
- Laundry detergent (pods only)
- Deodorant

Please note: RITI accepts no clothing other than underwear as it has no clothes closet.



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St. John's United Methodist Church, at 1207 Peabody Avenue, operates a large, well-organized food ministry serving families and individuals pre-screened by MIFA.

Their needs are:

- Canned fruits & vegetables
- Beans, canned & dried
- Soups, stews, etc.
- High demand items – canned meats (tuna, chicken, salmon), peanut butter, and any other protein item
- Pasta & pasta sauce
- Rice



Bin located in the hallway (parking lot side) near the fellowship hall kitchen.

Urban Ministry Initiative supports existing inner-city mission organizations. Donated items will go to organizations that work with the downtown homeless, such as Room in the Inn, Jacob's Well (located in First UMC downtown), and Calvary Mission.

Their needs are:

- Sweaters
- Coats
- Shorts
- White socks
- Ballcaps
- Belts
- Blankets
- Sleeping bags
- Backpacks
- Long-sleeved casual shirts
- Blue jeans and khaki pants
- Short-sleeved shirts (polo & t shirts)
- Tennis shoes and casual walking shoes

URBAN MINISTRY INITIATIVE

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