



INGATHERING

(Please keep your Ingathering Offerings in your room and bring them to the Sunday morning Dedication Service, separated and clearly marked for each recipient; however, *Bibles can be brought to the Display/Exhibit Hall in the Vineyard Room to be used in Bible Marking, then given to Oroville Rescue Mission*)

OROVILLE RESCUE MINISTRIES

This religious non-profit organization serves the homeless and disadvantaged in the Oroville area and its surrounding communities. The Oroville Rescue Mission operates a homeless shelter with 24 beds in the Men’s Shelter and 14 beds in the Women’s and Children’s Shelter. The Mission serves three meals a day seven days a week and holds nightly chapel services. They give out blankets and clothing to homeless and disadvantaged people, who come to the shelter, as well as those who come for a shower and a safe place to sleep.

In addition to helping the homeless, the Mission distributes food boxes to needy families in the community. The New Life Recovery Program is a Christ-centered discipleship program for those in recovery. The Mission’s goal is to preach Christ crucified in order to reach the lost with the good news of the Gospel. As in the parable of the Good Samaritan, only the physical needs of the man were met. They operate under the premise that at times, all they can do is meet an individual’s physical needs and thereby prepare the way to minister to the individual’s spiritual needs.

Items needed:

- White socks for men, women, and children
- Bibles – new and old ones, any sizes, including children’s

HUMBOLDT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES (HDVS)

Founded in 1997, HDVS seeks to break the cycle of domestic violence through emergency services, education, and advocacy. A trained crises worker will work with the client to develop a safety plan that will work for them, including providing secure women’s and children’s shelter, food, personal items, and medical attention.

Items needed:

- Quilts, blankets, throws – all sizes

COMMITTEE ON THE SHELTERLESS (COTS) INTEGRITY HOUSE

Founded in 1988, Committee on the Shelterless (COTS) was an expression of Mary Isaak's and Laure Reichel's concern for children and adults who were sleeping outdoors in culverts, dumpsters, or in other unsafe and unsuitable conditions. COTS offers help and hope to homeless persons in Sonoma County by providing safe shelter and housing, helping people develop steady incomes, and helping them get back under a roof of their own.

Items needed: quilts, all sizes

REDWOOD GOSPEL MISSION

Founded in 1963, the Mission mobilizes our community to minister to the needy so lives are transformed. Groups/individuals can design meaningful opportunities to serve the homeless, addicted, and incarcerated. Emergency shelters, residential recovery, jail ministry, thrift store, and outreach events are all parts of the Redwood Gospel Mission.

Birthday Boxes for the Homeless Birthday Party –

- Wrap an empty shoebox with birthday paper; wrap the lid and box separately.
- Fill the box with one each of the following items (use personal/travel size products that are new and unopened; white, athletic socks for a man or woman are best):

Band-Aids	Socks	Deodorant
Sunscreen	Devotional	Toothbrush
Toothpaste	Gum or mints	Lip Balm
Bottled water		
- Enclose a birthday card with an encouraging note or Bible passage and sign your first name only.
- Close the box with the lid. If the contents are specifically male or female, please indicate that on the lid with a post-it note or tag. DO NOT SECURE the lid with ribbon, string, or rubber bands.