



2024 Wish List

*We hear the voices of those we serve, their families, our donors, and so many in our communities...
as these voices come together, they tell the same story---a story of love,
reminding us that we are not so different at all.*

Filling Homes, Luther Home of Mercy, and Lutheran Social Services of Northwestern Ohio are now sharing resources and enhancing lives under the **Lutheran Ministries of Mercy** umbrella. This combined effort allows us to create stronger partnerships across 24 counties in Ohio and southeast Michigan. We are dedicated to serve those in our care.

Mission Connection... Ways to Give

God has indeed called each of us to love our neighbors. We invite you to join us in our work.

Prayer, Time and Talent are all engagement opportunities that mean the world to those we serve. Our clients face many challenges, please join them in prayer, or offer your time and talents as a volunteer. Below is a form you can complete to volunteer as an individual or congregation.

Outright Gifts may be given as a direct contribution or a pledge that can be made over time. In our lives, God has asked each of us to practice true generosity and stewardship. Your gifts will be valued as a joyful response to what He has done for you and your family. Be assured that your wishes will always be honored and helpful to those we serve.

Planned Gifts are also an option for giving. While they require more planning than a traditional gift, we are always interested in meeting with you, and your financial or tax advisors. To learn more about this ministry, please call Jeanette Hrovatich, Director of Planned Giving at 419-972-4373.

Volunteering with us!

Our ministries encourage and welcome volunteers of all ages. We have a wide variety of opportunities available and we work to tailor these opportunities to the specific interests, gifts and availability of each volunteer. Whether you are interested in volunteering on a weekly, monthly or sporadic schedule, or as part of a larger group we will work with you to accomplish your goals.

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES has immediate openings for assisting in the Emergency Food Pantry.

- Please contact Debbie Lisk to learn more at 419-243-9178.

Other ideas for volunteering include:

Arts and crafts Assistant

Events and Party Assistant

Landscaping and Grounds Care

Office work

Lending your musical, theatre, dance or performing arts talents

To learn more about volunteering call or email:

Filling Homes: Sarah Jackson, 419-592-6451 ext. 1350 or email: sjackson@fillinghome.org

Luther Home of Mercy: Megan O'Brien, 419-836-7741 or email: mobrien@lutherhome.org

Lutheran Social Services: Debbie Lisk, 419-243-9178 or email: dlisk@lssnwo.org

Wish List of Items

FILLING HOMES Contact: Jean Cohrs, 419-599-6901

Kitchen

Canned fruits and vegetables
(all sizes)
Canned meat
Cold Cereal
Cooking Oil
Crackers (saltine, graham)

Cream of Wheat/Rice
Drink mixes & Fruit Juice
Macaroni, Pasta, Rice
Mixes (cake, muffins, etc.)
Oatmeal (instant)
Popped rice snacks

Peanut butter
Snack-pack pudding
Soup (all types)
Sugar (brown, white)
Syrup (chocolate or strawberry)
Zip lock sandwich bags

Personal Hygiene Items

Bath towels
Deodorant
Hand towels
Tissues

Paper towels
Ponytail holders
Toothbrushes

Toothpaste (tartar control)
Micro-fiber washcloths &
regular washcloths

Residential/Recreation

Construction paper
Easy-to-read books

Glue & Glue sticks
Markers

String, twine, raffia
Water/Splash Balls

LUTHER HOME OF MERCY Contact: Megan O'Brien, 419-972-4436

Arts & Activity Supplies

Bubbles & Bubble Toys
Cards and Board games

Crayons & Coloring books
DVD's (new or gently used-
Disney, westerns & family)

Glue & Glue sticks
Washable markers

Resident & Misc. Items

CDs-music
Costume jewelry

Crock pots & baking pans
Electric razor

Garden Supplies
Soft sided Lunch boxes

Advent Center Personal Needs Pantry

After Shave lotions
Bar soap
Clothes detergent

Deodorant
Hand soap
Paper towels

Razors (regular & electric)
Shampoo
Toothbrush & Paste

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES Contact Debbie Lisk, 419-243-9178

Food Pantry Items

Canned Fruits
Soups
Canned Chicken
Cereal

Canned Pasta (Ravioli,
Spaghetti, Chili)
Canned Vegetables
Hot dogs, bologna, lunchmeat

Crackers
Pasta sauce
Ketchup, mayo, mustard
Macaroni and Cheese