



2025 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 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: Lisa McNary, 419-836-7741 or email: lmcnary@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

Art, Activity & Office Supplies

Acrylic Markers
Acrylic Paints
Aprons
Blank Canvas – Any Size
Cactus/Plant Potting Soil
Dish Soap
Frames

Fresh or Dried Flowers
Jiffy Organic Seed Starting Mix
Laundry Detergent
Paint Brushes
Paint Markers
Pens
Planting Pots

Printer Paper
Sharpies
Sketch Pads
Sticky Notes
Tape
Watercolors
White Out

Kitchen

Canned fruits and vegetables
Canned meat
Coffee
Cold Cereal
Cooking Oil
Soup (all types)
Syrup (chocolate or strawberry)

Crackers (saltine, graham)
Drink mixes & Fruit Juice
Flour (wheat)
Macaroni, Pasta, Rice
Mixes (cake, muffins, etc.)

Oatmeal (instant)
Popped rice snacks
Peanut butter
Snack-pack pudding

Personal Hygiene Items

Bath towels
Deodorant
Hair Dryers
Hand Lotion
Hand Sanitizers (Travel Size)

Hand towels
Micro-fiber washcloths &
regular washcloths
Paper towels
Ponytail holders

Tissues
Toothbrushes
Toothpaste (tartar control)

LUTHER HOME OF MERCY Contact: Melissa Gregg, 419-972-4338.

Arts & Activity Supplies

Bubbles & Bubble Toys
Cards and Board games
Construction Paper (all colors)

Crayons & Coloring books
Glue & Glue sticks
Sensory Toys

Wooden STEM kits (build &
paint)
Washable markers

Resident & Misc. Items

Costume jewelry
Crock pots & baking pans

Electric razor
Garden Supplies

Radio/CD Players

Advent Center Personal Needs Pantry

After Shave lotions
Bar soap
Clothes detergent

Deodorant
Hand soap
Paper towels & Toilet Tissue

Razors (regular & electric)
Shampoo

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

Food Pantry Items

Canned Fruits	Canned Vegetables	Macaroni and Cheese
Canned Chicken	Crackers	Pasta Sauce
Canned Pasta (Ravioli, Spaghetti, Chili)	Hot dogs, bologna, lunchmeat Ketchup, mayo, mustard	Soup

Thank you for your consideration of making gifts using our wish list. If you need additional information, please do not hesitate to call our offices.