



## 2026 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.

### *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.

#### Other ideas for volunteering include:

Arts and crafts Assistant

Office work

Events and Party Assistant

Lending your musical, theatre, dance or performing arts talents

Landscaping and Grounds Care

#### To learn more about volunteering call or email:

Filling Homes: Sarah Jackson, 419-592-6451 ext. 1350 or email: [sjackson@fillinghome.org](mailto:sjackson@fillinghome.org)

Luther Home of Mercy: Melissa Gregg, 419-836-7741 or email: [mgregg@lutherhome.org](mailto:mgregg@lutherhome.org)

Lutheran Social Services: Debbie Lisk, 419-243-9178 or email: [dlisk@lssnwo.org](mailto:dlisk@lssnwo.org)

We would love to come to your church, business or organization and share our **Stories of Hope** presentation with you. We'll share stories of our ministries and help guide you in your giving and volunteering opportunities. Let us know how we can be a part of your work too!

# Wish List of Items

## FILLING HOMES Contact: Tina Parsons, 592-6451 ext. 1204

<u>Art, Activity &amp; Office Supplies</u>		
Acrylic Markers	Fresh or Dried Flowers	Printer Paper
Acrylic Paints	Jiffy Organic Seed Starting Mix	Sharpies
Aprons	Laundry Detergent	Sketch Pads
Blank Canvas – Any Size	Paint Brushes	Sticky Notes
Cactus/Plant Potting Soil	Paint Markers	Tape
Dish Soap	Pens	Watercolors
Frames	Planting Pots	White Out

<u>Kitchen</u>		
Canned fruits and vegetables	Crackers (saltine, graham)	Oatmeal (instant)
Canned meat	Drink mixes & Fruit Juice	Popped rice snacks
Coffee	Flour (wheat)	Peanut butter
Cold Cereal	Macaroni, Pasta, Rice	Snack-pack pudding
Cooking Oil	Mixes (cake, muffins, etc.)	
Soup (all types)		
Syrup (chocolate or strawberry)		

<u>Personal Hygiene Items</u>		
Bath towels	Hand towels	Tissues
Deodorant	Micro-fiber washcloths & regular washcloths	Toothbrushes
Hair Dryers	Paper towels	Toothpaste (tartar control)
Hand Lotion	Ponytail holders	
Hand Sanitizers (Travel Size)		

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

<u>Arts &amp; Activity Supplies</u>		
Bubbles & Bubble Toys	Crayons & Coloring books	Wooden STEM kits (build & paint)
Cards and Board games	Glue & Glue sticks	
Construction Paper (all colors)	Sensory Toys	Washable markers

<u>Resident &amp; Misc. Items</u>		
Costume jewelry	Electric razor	Radio/CD Players
Crock pots & baking pans	Garden Supplies	

<u>Advent Center Personal Needs Pantry (full size if possible)</u>		
After Shave lotions	Deodorant	Razors (regular & electric)
Bar soap	Hand soap	Shampoo
Clothes detergent	Paper towels & Toilet Tissue	

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

**Lutheran Social Services also maintains a list on Amazon for ongoing food pantry suggestions. The link to this resource is: [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1NJJN54ZUM52BP?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1NJJN54ZUM52BP?ref_=wl_share)**

**Food Pantry Items**

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

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.