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Stewpot April 2021 Newsletter



Trinity Presbyterian Church Heard Stewpot Clothing Room Need

Our clothing room was very low on hooded sweatshirts for both men and women this winter. Since these are the perfect layering item, they are requested nearly all year. Trinity Presbyterian Outreach Committee made a plea to the congregation and what a response they got!

In early March, many boxes arrived at Stewpot containing 150 hooded sweatshirts in all sizes. We are truly grateful to Trinity Presbyterian for making such a generous donation.



Westover Hills Mission & Advocacy Project for March – Undie Sundays



An ever-present need of those who are homeless is new, clean underwear. That was the focus in March for WHPC Mission and Advocacy Project. Men's tee-shirts, boxers and briefs and women's underwear, as well as white socks for both women and men were collected. The basket for donations was located in the alcove between the outside and inside doors to the church office.

Since shopping in stores continued to present a possible

exposure to the COVID-19 virus or related viruses, checks in support of these mission projects were mailed to the church office with a note on the memo line: Mission and Advocacy Project. A total of \$470 was collected. Charlie Frith and Eileen Joyce from Westover Hills used the donated money to purchase underwear items at Wal-Mart.

Between the items donated and the items purchased, Westover Hills collected over \$600 for underwear, tee-shirts and socks. Charlie delivered the items to the Stewpot Clothes Closet on Tuesday, April 13.



Eileen Joyce and Charlie Frith

Special Friday Meal for Stewpot Diners

Since the Stewpot is closed on weekends, the Friday crew tries to make the meal a little more substantial so that the diners will have a little to take back to their dwelling. Below are some photos of the food on a recent Friday afternoon.



Above photo shows the sack lunches in the downstairs area ready to be distributed. The one on the right shows a single filled lunch sack. Below shows content of the lunch sack





Two sandwiches (turkey and peanut butter), cheese crackers, Cheetos, chocolate cupcake, slaw in container, peach jam and a Slim Jim.

Shoes for the Stewpot

Shoes are one of the most difficult items to keep stocked on the Clothing Room shelves. We were lucky this month to receive shoes from both Go Running in the Heights and Fleet Feet in the Pleasant Ridge Shopping Center. Charlie Frith picked up the shoes from both places and delivered them to the Stewpot Clothes Closet. **Thank you! Thank You!**



Clothes Closet Update

It's been three months since the Clothes Closet reopened for business, and we have settled into the new routine and new

"digs" very nicely. We have experienced great donations lately, including a huge amount of shoes from Fleet Feet and Go Running. Some churches have held drives to collect money for underwear, socks, and hoodies. We are, for the most part, in really good shape. Of course, we can always use men's jeans/dockers type pants, especially in the smaller sizes 28-38. And we have given out so many men's shoes, that we would love to have more! We would like to thank every one who donated to us.....it so very much appreciated!!!

Barbara

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