



Community Hygiene Bank News



SATURDAY, MAY 12 is the next Community Hygiene Bank Distribution! We have shortened the hours for distribution from 12:00 noon to 2:00pm (instead of 3:00pm) as currently we have very few people come in beyond 2:00pm.

Items Needed: We are looking for a few items for the Hygiene Bank area. Specifically, we need a locking file cabinet, and small hand cart.

Volunteers Needed: We will need some “runners” for the May distribution. These are people who meet our customers after intake, go through the distribution with them, hold their bags while they “shop” and then help bring their bags out to their vehicles.

Volunteer Information: Are you interested in volunteering for the Hygiene Bank? Volunteers are asked to speak with Scarlett and complete an application. Volunteers should come to the church at 10:00am the morning of the distribution. Volunteers help set up the distribution area, the various stations and hygiene products, set up the intake areas, refreshment table, kids’ table, manage the parking lot, help people get signed in and then complete evaluation surveys at the end, help distribute our information and more!

Prayer Requests: We ask people at intake if they have any prayer requests and/or if we can pray with them. We have many, many prayer requests after each distribution. We would very much like to have some volunteers who would dedicate themselves to praying over these heartfelt requests.

Hygiene Bank Advisory Group: After each distribution, the volunteers do a review of the distribution and give each other feedback about what worked well and how we could improve the next one. Moving forward, we would like to put together a group of people who are interested in the Hygiene Bank work to share their ideas and expertise for this ministry. We would plan to meet 4-6 times a year (in between distributions) for about 90 minutes. We would meet at a time and date that works for members. We would like to have our first meeting in June.

Can anyone use boxes?? We have a number of extra ones in the Hygiene Bank area in various sizes.

Hygiene Bank Donations: We can always use donations of full sized Hygiene Items. A standard “Blessing Bag” has: toilet paper, dish soap, laundry detergent, a house cleaning items, shampoo, body wash, deodorant, bar soap, tooth brushes, toothpaste, feminine hygiene products, combs, disposable razors and body lotion.

Other items that are especially helpful are hair conditioner, paper towels, facial tissues, etc. We can accept adult diapers and related care items, however we cannot accept medications of any kind; prescription nor over the counter. We are always glad for cash donations! Checks should be made out to: Concordia Lutheran Church and must have “Community Hygiene Bank” written in the memo line.

Questions? Need more info? Please contact Scarlett Aeckerle, Community Hygiene Bank Coordinator at: (585) 953.0764 phone or text or email at scarlett.aeckerle@gmail.com

