



“Blessed are the open hands that embrace the poor...
they are hands that bring hope.”



Pope Francis

The World Day of the Poor is a new celebration on the Catholic Calendar, created by Pope Francis at the end of his 2015-16 Jubilee year for mercy. In the document concluding the year, *Misericordia et Misera*, the pope asked that Catholics celebrate this special day every year on the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, which falls in November.

To celebrate this new day, the ME to WE Club and our school community are asked to love in deed by donating items to Naomi House and House of Lazarus between November 5th and November 12th.

Each class has selected a specific category of items (listed below) to collect for our three chosen organizations. Please feel free to donate items not specific to your child's class. We ask that all items be new and unused as well as contain no perfumes or scents.

Thank you to everyone for being considerate of our initiative.

- JK/SK A - Toothbrush, toothpaste, mouth wash, floss
- JK/SK B - Craft supplies for children and older aged teens/women
- Grade 1 - Hair brushes, hair elastics, shampoo, conditioner
- Grade 2 - Bars of soap, body wash
- Grade 2/3 - Word search books, kids/adult books, Sudoku, deck of cards
- Grade 3 - Kleenex, toilet paper, paper towel
- Grade 4 - Socks (Women's) and slippers (women's and children)
- Grade 5 - Water bottles/Travel Mugs with Herbal teas (in bags)
- Grade 6 - Lunch snacks (granola bars, fruit snacks, crackers, juice boxes)
- Grade 7 - Pajamas (Women's, any size)
- Grade 8 - Laundry soap

Yours in Change,

Mme Stephanie, Mme Brownell and The ME to WE Club

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