



St. Columba

Ecumenical Ministries, Inc.

Loaves & Fishes

Summer 2014

“do justice...love mercy...unto the least of these...” *Micah, Matthew*

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Request for School Supplies

Each year St. Columba has a School Supplies Program that distributes school supplies to local children in need. We depend on the generosity of the community to help us make this program a success. Last year we handed out backpacks and school supply basics to 401 students, giving them a great start to their school year. Now is the time to start thinking about this program, which runs the last week before school starts again in the fall. We will be seeking donations of the following for this distribution:

- Wide rule notebook paper
- College rule notebook paper
- Wide rule spiral notebooks
- College rule spiral notebooks
- Folders with prongs
- Composition notebooks
- Crayons
- Colored pencils
- Markers
- Compasses
- Protractors
- Calculators
- 3-ring binders
- Blue, black and red pens
- Scissors
- Glue
- Rulers
- Pencil boxes
- Highlighters
- Tissues
- Index cards
- Erasers
- Pencils
- Backpacks



We will start accepting donations immediately during normal business hours at our office. We ask that all donations are delivered no later than Thursday, August 21 to allow time for last minute purchases of items that are low. The distribution will begin on Monday, August 25 and continue until we run out of most supplies. Any left over items will be donated to local schools. Please call Alicia at 627-6748 if you have any questions.



DONATIONS FOR JANUARY – MAY 2014

FINANCIAL

Lafayette, Wycliffe, Bayside, Royster Memorial, Knox, Squires, Second Presbyterian; Christ the King Catholic, Church of the Good Shepherd, Community United Methodist Women; Gethsemane Community Church; Order of Franciscan Secular, CCC, CVC, Roshell Emal Trust, N. Bonney, B. & R. Bertholf, B. Prince, M. Gantley, E. Baise, E. & N. Pollock, J. Stokley, J. Lego, H. Ortiz, J. Morgan, W. O'Brien Jr., J. & L. Bensten, G. & D. Neil, S. Haugh, J. & M. Owen, B. Perry, W. Touray, K. & J. Breitwieser, Capt. W. Armstrong, A. Cannell, L. & M. Brown, D. & M. Troyer, C. & P. Miskill, L. Wombolt, S. Burch, V. Duke.

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Bayside, Royster Memorial, Wycliffe, Lafayette, Coleman Place, Calvin, Knox, Grace Covenant, Covenant, First, Second, Third, Norfolk, Squires, Messiah, Presbyterian; St. Stephens Episcopal; Community United, Norview, First United Methodist; Christ the King, St. Pius X, Church of the Ascension, Church of the Holy Family, Catholic; Catholic Daughters; Enoch Baptist; University Presbyterian Ministry, Laurel Avenue Church of Christ; Finding Refugee Fishes of Men, Christ Lutheran, Redeeming Grace Fellowship Church, Covenant Fellowship, Garden of Prayer # 3, Second Calvary Baptist, Knights of Columbus, St. Paul's Deliverance Christian Center; SAI Center of Hampton Roads; Order of Franciscan Secular; Chesapeake Montessori School; St. Patrick Catholic School, American Heritage Girls, Hampton Place, Plaza Bakery, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Hospitality for the Homeless, Hope House Thrift Store, Norview Civic League; Whole Foods Market, Gallery at East Beach, Cinema Café, Abbey Road Pub, Chrysler Museum, Living Museum, O'Connor Brewing, Virginia Zoo, C. Bayma, T. Rozelle, C. Inman, J. Lego, H. Ortiz, D. Stockburger, J. Stokley, M. Gantley, D. Hornick, B. Bertholf, M. Duke, L. Owen, J. Ramsey, J. Keifer, A. Mathews, N. Bonney, M. Bonney, P. Pennington, P. Neil, E. Baise, M. Mendez, D. Pagel, H. Watkins, B. & G. Brenton, J. Bashara, M. Blackwood, B. Borson, E. Hoffman, M. Graham, A. Hart, E. Borsen, D. Kleeger, R. Gagnon, T. Watson, the Mahler's, F. Archer, Martinez, K. White, M. Kidd, L. Wright, Pat & Matt, J. Hadfield, E. Pollock, J. Jones, V. Kamary, D. & B. Hornick, C. Corey, S. Haugh, L. Stiith, J. Grey, J. Marasio, T. & G. Dillon, W. Fowler, K. Spector, D. Stockburger, C. Johnson, & J. Morgan.



If we have inadvertently omitted you, please call Alicia at (757) 627-6748.

Summer Special Needs

The weather here goes from winter to summer without much of a transition. This sudden introduction of warmer weather often encourages our clients to spend more time outside, as does the closing of emergency winter shelters. Although the warmer weather can be much more pleasant than the cold, it too has threats to an individual's health. To aid clients in protecting themselves from the heat, we post information about heat related illnesses and ways to stay safe. To help them do this, we have the following special requests for the summer:

- **Bottled water** – we provide one chilled bottle and one frozen bottle as clients leave
- **Sunscreen** – sample size for individuals or spray to share
- **Insect repellent** – spray to be shared or wristbands (if you can find them)
- **Ponchos** – heavy weight is best, but the dollar store often has some for emergencies
- **Light colored, light weight clothes** – t-shirts, shorts, white socks, light jackets
- **Hats** – especially those that provide coverage to the face

These donations will help us prepare our clients for the summer heat and prevent problems that can arise from sunburn, heatstroke, insect bites and other illnesses.

Baskets of Love Fundraiser

Thanks to everyone who came out to support our Silent Auction and Benefit Dinner this year! If you weren't able to make it, here are some pictures of the fun and you can see more on our website at www.stcolumbaministries.com, where you can also make donations through PayPal.



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We are now collecting for our annual
School Supplies Distribution

SUMMER 2014

St. Columba Special Needs



It's almost School Supplies time!
See inside for ways you can help students
get a great start to the 2014-2015 school year!



We have special SUMMER requests. More details on page 2.

We continue to need the follow items in our Day Center:

- Brown grocery bags
- Plastic grocery bags
- Liquid or pods laundry detergent
- Travel or sample size toothpaste, lotion, shampoo, soaps, and other small hygiene products
- Washcloths
- Toothbrushes
- Coffee
- Paper towels
- Spray deodorant
- Toilet Paper

Please donate gently used summer clothes!

The warm weather finally found Hampton Roads (or Tidewater or Coastal Virginia) and our clothing closet needs have changed with the temperatures. We are currently in need of gently used light-colored t-shirts, pants, shorts and jeans! We also need new boxers and socks. Although 80% of our clients are male, we do need women's clothing for the women that we serve.

Donations are accepted during normal business hours: Monday – Friday 8 AM to 3 PM.
We regret that we are unable to provide pickup services for donations.