

# Social Ministry

Greetings everyone! Goodness these months fly by fast! This time of the year giving/sharing opportunities for Social ministry are fewer. However, there are still many needs that are calling to be met. The Piecemakers will be collecting a different item each week during Lent to be used for Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits. Watch Grace Notes for the item needed each week. OAKS INDIAN MISSION -- I recently delivered nightlights, can openers and kleenex to the Mission. The approximate monetary value of these items was around \$152. Sixty-two boxes of kleenex were collected just in time for runny nose season! The Mission also received three large bags of towels thanks to a neighbor of Virginia Anderson who is downsizing. When we had the boys houseparent and the boys help with the bags, Brandon, the houseparent, said, "We can always use more towels especially with boys!" All the items delivered are very much appreciated. We have been collecting laundry soap during February. OAKS INDIAN MISSION NEEDED ITEM FOR MARCH IS SHAMPOO

SALVATION ARMY MEALS -- Always big kudos to United's faithful meal team, those who go and prepare and serve the meal and all those who prepare goodies to be taken along. Especially this time of year there are great needs. I know from the people at Salvation Army and the recipients of those meals that they are very much appreciated. I always look forward to the pictures that are posted on Facebook after our food team has been there. The food always looks so yummy!

The Social Ministry Benevolent Budget supports 12 organizations or groups. Some from ELCA programs, some from A/OK Synod programs, some from our local area and the Salvation Army ministry from United. These funds are a part of United's budget. This means that we are helping people in need all the time. There are so many people in the world who need loving care and generous gifts. It is so exciting we can be blessings in many ways in our corner and all over the world. We are truly blessed to be blessings!

Blessings to all! Joyce

## LOOKING FOR:

During March the collection for the Mission will be shampoo Thank you for contributing to this important Ministry!

