

Social Ministry

"We love because God first loved us!" The month of February is usually associated with love. Love. Love can be expressed in so many ways and for so many reasons. Social Ministry offers so many opportunities for us to respond to. When we do respond to those opportunities we are sharing love with everyone who benefits from them. So.... our love reaches from our neighbor next door to people all over the world. OAKS INDIAN MISSION -- We collected hats and gloves for them in December and socks in January. With the cold weather we have been having both of these items were in great need. Many people are being served by the Mission. They have some permanent children, a good number of children that are there during the week and then there are the refugees. It is a busy place! In addition to the congregation collections I want to say a big thank you to Kristi Morton for her donation of six sheet sets and six blankets for the Mission. They definitely have many beds to make! FEBRUARY NEED FOR OAKS IS DISWASHING SOAP AND USED TOWELS THAT STILL HAVE A LOT OF GOOD IN THEM.

LITTLE PANTRY -- There is always a need for food items for the pantry. Many people continue to look to the pantry for help.

SALVATION ARMY MEALS -- Always kudos to the dedicated group who provide food for these meals and prepare, cook and serve the meal. Church lady cookies are the best meal recipients have declared!

BENEVOLENT BUDGET-- The Social Ministry Benevolent Budget is a part of United's yearly budget. Twelve different organizations benefit from these funds. Recipients range from Salvation Army meals to area and local organizations to Synod ministries to churchwide ministries. Everyone at United is reaching and helping all around the whole world! Jesus said "When you serve those who have less you serve me." It also works to say when we show love to those with less we show love to Jesus.

May you all feel blessed with love and feel blessed when you share your love! Blessings and love to all! Joyce



Oaks Indian Mission - February

The month of February we are collecting dishwashing soap and gently used towels.

