Saint John's Hospice

Ministry to those Experiencing Homelessness

Catholic Charities *of* Philadelphia | SAINT JOHN'S HOSPICE

Saint John's Hospice seeks to be a community grounded in faith and service where individuals and families experiencing homelessness find dignity, respect, nourishment, and opportunities for new beginnings.

Join us in our annual **Christmas Shoebox Drive** to support St. John's Hospice, providing personal care items to homeless men in Philadelphia.

Please visit their website for more information. www.saintjohnshospice.org

How can you help?

Gift wrap an empty shoebox (wrap the lid and base separately) with holiday paper. Then, fill it with travel-size personal toiletries, as many of the men carry their belongings in their pockets.

Some suggestions are:

Body Wash	Shaving Cream	Lip Balm	Combs
Shampoo	Body Powder	Warm Gloves and/or Hat	
Hard Candies	Toothbrushes	Deodorant	Socks
Hand Lotion	Toothpaste	Bar Soap	Dental Floss

After you've filled your box, tie it with a piece of holiday ribbon. Please wrap the lid and base separately, as each box is inspected before distribution to ensure it does not contain items such as razors, over-the-counter medications, cough syrup, mouthwash, etc.

Drop-off details:

Bring your wrapped box to the Mothers' Guild Christmas Dinner on Thursday, December 10, beginning with Mass at 7 PM in the Chapel. Place your box under the Christmas trees on the altar.

If you're unable to attend that evening, you or your son may drop off the box at school any time before the holiday break. Boxes will be delivered to St. John's Hospice early in the new year.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Robin Ciocca at (267) 784-2713.