



## **Think Outside the Box** *Volunteer Opportunities for Youth*

### **Food For Thought**

We are in need of all types of nonperishable food. Items like canned soups, stews, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, cereal, pancake mix and syrup, small jars of baby food, etc. Have a contest to see which grades collect the most food.

### **Out to Lunch**

We give many of our homeless guests at our Tuesday and Thursday suppers, lunches to take with them for the next day. 90 Brown bags may include individual cans of tuna or chicken salad, a piece of fruit, granola bars, chips, crackers or pretzels, cookies, juice or water.

### **Toiletry Treasures**

Collect small size toiletries like shampoo, body wash, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc. You can even include bandages and antibiotic cream. We will distribute this during our Tuesday and Thursday suppers.

### **Keep Us Warm/ Sock Hop**

Warm socks, gloves, hats are on the top of the list for all during our long cold Chicago winters. We appreciate any size from children to adult, men and women...keep warm!

### **Undies for Under**

We especially have a need for men's undershirts, briefs and boxers. Of course we all need undies, so children and lady sizes are welcome too.

### **Kitchen and Bathroom Starter: Make it Shine**

Catholic Charities provides housing for homeless families. Toilet paper, laundry soap, paper towels, liquid spray cleaners, dishtowels and clothes, can openers, etc. are items you may want to collect and donate.

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We welcome any ideas or level of involvement you may have.

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