

BACK-TO-SCHOOL MINISTRY – (AUG 7 deadline)

Most of the children that DOWNTOWN MINISTRIES serves each week are homeless or are living in very temporary housing. They need help for their most basic needs, and the SAM team would like to help get them started on the right foot this school year. How can Faith UCC help? It's easy...

1. Donate "gently used" clothing, uniforms, underwear, socks, or shoes for kids 5 - 18 years old. Please remember that they will be wearing these clothes to school. Please donate clothing that you would want your children/grandchildren to go to school wearing.
2. Donate a new backpack or maybe two for boys and girls of all ages - from Kindergarten to High school.
3. Donate school supplies for kids of all ages. (or fill a backpack or two!)

BACK TO SCHOOL BACKPACK LIST

- Crayons
- Markers
- Colored Pencils
- Pens - Pencils
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Rulers
- Erasers
- Glue/Glue Sticks
- Kid Scissors
- Folders
- Paper
- Composition Books



These donations can be dropped at church, as we do the food donations (during office hours) or you can call Babs Brownell for a masked pickup!

We are asking that all donations be in by **August 10th**. If you prefer to donate money, please make checks out to Faith United Church of Christ with "backpacks" in the memo line. Those can be mailed to the church or directly to Judy Wetter and need to be in by **August 7**. *Let's remember "the little ones".....*

SAM (Social Action and Missions):

Our local food pantries are critically low on food, and we still want to be a help.

PICK UP

1. We will be happy to come to your home and pick up your items!
(call Babs at 747-9643).

DROP OFF

2. You can deliver to church during office hours. (Call Faith for info on those hours 941-746-8890)

SHIPPED

3. You can purchase groceries online and have them delivered right to the food bank address. Call Meals on Wheels for more info at: 941-747-4655

MONETARY DONATIONS

4. You can send contributions directly to Meals On Wheels at 811 23rd Avenue East, Bradenton 34208. And through this link: <https://securepayment.link/mealsonwheelsplus/one-time-donation/>



CRITICALLY NEEDED ITEMS

<input type="checkbox"/> CANNED VEGETABLES	<input type="checkbox"/> CANNED MEAT
<input type="checkbox"/> CANNED FRUITS	<input type="checkbox"/> 100% FRUIT JUICES
<input type="checkbox"/> MAC 'N' CHEESE	<input type="checkbox"/> BREAKFAST BARS
<input type="checkbox"/> PEANUT BUTTER	<input type="checkbox"/> OATMEAL
<input type="checkbox"/> JELLY	<input type="checkbox"/> POWDERED MILK
<input type="checkbox"/> BOXED RICE	<input type="checkbox"/> APPLESAUCE
<input type="checkbox"/> BOXED PASTA	<input type="checkbox"/> DRIED BEANS
<input type="checkbox"/> CANNED SOUPS	<input type="checkbox"/> TRAIL MIX

Donations can be dropped off or shipped directly to:
Meals on Wheels PLUS of Manatee
811 23rd Avenue East, Bradenton, FL 34208

Downtown Ministries

Also, we are collecting plastic food bags which the Downtown Center needs for its delivery of clothes and food to the homeless. If you have extras of those (like the plastic Publix grocery bags), please include them with your food items. Again, we will pick up!