

2011 OUTREACH to HOMELESS

(Revised August, 2011)

Be part of the 2011 Iowa District West [IOWAY](#) challenge!
2010 IOWAY goal was to collect 20,000 pairs of shoes and 10,000 pairs of underwear. Over 25,000 pairs of shoes and over 11,000 pairs of underwear were collected for the homeless in Iowa and California!

Let's continue to reach out to the homeless!

2011 GOAL:

11,000 used SHOES...11,000 new UNDERWEAR....11,000 DIAPERS...Health kits...School supplies...Gift cards



SHOES: Spare a Pair—Save Some Souls:

[Hope Ministries for homeless in Des Moines](#) can use truckloads of used shoes

- Boots, sneakers, slippers, sandals, loafers, moccasins and flip-flops (Tie or 'rubber band' (NO tape) each pair together so they do not get separated)
- Shoes will be given free to homeless men, women and children
- Some sold at Hope Bargain Center - proceeds care for homeless
- Non-wearable shoes will be recycled, providing funds for Hope Ministries

UNDERWEAR: Spare a NEW Pair of Underwear

- All sizes are needed for every age
- Especially needed are larger sizes L, XL, XXL (tops and bottoms for both men and women)
- Have an 'Undie Sunday' at your church
- Some items will be sent to the Skid Row Ministry in inner city Los Angeles, some to shelters in Iowa



DIAPERS: Change for a Change

- Collect diapers or money to purchase diapers for Hope Family Center (long-term recovery center for homeless mothers and children)
- All sizes disposable diapers needed



HEALTH KITS:

- Instructions at http://www.idwlcms.org/ministry_areas/ioway/index.htm

SCHOOL SUPPLIES and BACKPACKS or GIFT CARDS:

- School supplies and backpacks needed. OR Walmart gift cards to purchase needed items. Providing gift cards saves the postage of sending the items. (School supplies and/or gift cards needed)
- Send gift cards or checks payable to 'IOWAY-homeless' and send to: Ellie Menz

807 W. South
Jefferson, IA 50129
515-386-8420 ellie.menz@idwlcms.org

Deliver items to: *Orphan Grain Train at Ida Grove (Elroy & Barb Koch 712-675-4818)-indicate for IOWAY

*Homeless shelters in your community

*Hope Ministries, 4950 NE 12th Ave, Pleasant Hill, IA 50327

*Junior Youth Gathering

*Immanuel Lutheran Church, Adair, IA (709 Adair Street, 641-742-3821)

COUNT the items collected! Send the amount along with individual/group name to ellie.menz@idwlcms.org

Proverbs 19:17 *He who is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will reward him for what he has done.*