



Making Christmas what it should be—a joyous celebration of Jesus' birth!

Advent is a wondrous moment when God entered our world to make things right. It changes everything—including how we celebrate Christmas. Advent Conspiracy encourages us to celebrate Christmas humbly and generously.

Oakwood is reimagining Christmas this year by gathering supplies for one Community Partner each month from October 2020–January 2021.

WHO WILL WE BE COLLECTING SUPPLIES FOR EACH MONTH?

OCTOBER 1-25 WAUKESHA FOOD PANTRY

The FOOD Pantry Serving Waukesha County provides food, hope, and dignity to county residents in need, and advocates to increase awareness of hunger.

Supplies needed:

(please, no past-date foods)

- Boxed or bagged stuffing
- Boxed or bagged mashed potatoes
- Gravy packets
- Bread or muffin mixes
- Canned green beans
- French fried onions
- Cranberry sauce
- Chicken stock or broth

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NOVEMBER 1-29 MILWAUKEE HOUSE OF PRAYER

Oakwood is supporting the Milwaukee House of Prayer Mobile Food Pantry Bus which will provide healthy meals for kids and neighbors in the city of Milwaukee.

Supplies needed:

- Canned foods
- Non-perishable foods
- Healthy pre-packaged lunch options for kids (non-perishable)
- Healthy pre-packaged snack options for kids (non-perishable)
- Masks
- Hand sanitizer

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DECEMBER 1-27 HEARTLOVE PLACE

HeartLove Place connects communities through Christ to empower individuals, motivate families and build stronger neighborhoods.

Supplies needed:

- Books for children (new and/or gently used)
- Bibles for children and adults (new and/or gently used)
- Diapers for children (all sizes)
- Baby wipes
- Basketballs
- Art supplies
- Xbox Connect Games (interactive)
- Hygiene Kits (soap, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hand sanitizer, etc.)
- Copier paper
- General office supplies (tape, folders, glue, white out etc.)
- Plastic gloves (large and medium)
- Aluminum foil, plastic wrap
- Disposable plates, utensils, napkins and cups
- Cookbooks
- Lunch brown paper bags
- Garbage bags
- Oven mitts (commercial grade)

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JANUARY 1-31 FAMILY PROMISE

Family Promise helps homeless families with Christ to empower individuals, motivate families and build stronger neighborhoods.

Supplies needed:

- Diapers for children (all sizes)
- Baby wipes
- Baby lotion
- Baby shampoo
- Dish soap
- Razors
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Paper towels
- Disinfectant wipes
- Toilet paper

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