



MISSIONS WEEK

March 22nd – 26th, 2010

Easter Basket Collection For Samaritan Place at Catholic Charities

For our March Service Project, we will be making Easter Baskets for the elderly residents of Samaritan Place at Catholic Charities. Samaritan Place is a short term housing program for elderly who are facing a housing crisis due to abuse, neglect, inadequate housing or caregiver crisis. It is also a day stay program for seniors - they meet and do arts and crafts, pet therapy, and other social activities so that their caregivers can have a break or take a vacation.

Each homeroom will be given a laundry basket to fill with Easter goodies for these residents - many of these items can be found at the dollar store. ☺ You may also make a monetary donation - place it in an envelope marked "Easter Baskets" and give it to your homeroom teacher. Checks should be made out to Catholic Charities.

Here are a few ideas for the baskets: (many residents are diabetic so any candy or treats need to be sugar free)

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| Potted Spring Flowers | Oversized playing cards |
| Stuffed Bunny (just for fun!) | Small lap desk |
| Easter theme coffee cup | Large-piece puzzles |
| Selection of flavored teas | Dominos |
| Plastic Easter Eggs filled with
Sugar Free Candy | Scrabble |
| Small toiletries (toothpaste, soap,
shampoo, deodorant, lotions, etc.) | Throw blankets or lap blankets |
| Fruit | Slippers or slipper socks |
| Healthy Snacks (like nuts) | Poncho or shoulder wrap |
| Note Cards/Stationary/Notepads | Magnifying glass for reading |
| Envelopes and Postage Stamps | Books on tape and tape player |
| Pens and Mechanical Pencils | Old movies on tape or DVD |
| Large Print Word Find Puzzles | Classical or big band music CD's |
| Large Print Crossword Puzzles | Small portable radio or CD player |
| | Potpourri, sachets. etc. |
| | Book of Prayers or Daily Devotionals |

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