

NEIGHBOR CARE KIT

This holiday season, MUMC Social Justice Ministries invites you to participate in our 2020 Advent Campaign: Neighbor Care Kits.

Neighbor care kits, also known as blessing bags, are 1-gallon plastic bags filled with the supplies our unhoused neighbors need on a daily basis.

Join the ManchesterUMC Social Justice Facebook group for regular updates and check out weekly Care Kit devotions on the ManchesterUMC page Mondays at 2:30 throughout Advent



DISTRIBUTION TIPS

1. Leave the bag in your car for easy access.
2. Keep an eye out all week
3. Remember special occasions that bring you into the city

SUGGESTED LOCATION

1. Highway entrances or exits East of Lindbergh/Highway 63
2. Brentwood Plazas
3. Cherokee St, S. Grand, Hampton Ave,
4. Metro/Bus Stations

HOW TO GIVE

1. Put on your mask.
2. Make eye contact with individual
3. Introduce yourself,
4. Give them space to give their name if they want to.
5. Give encouragement (Good luck, stay safe, praying for you, etc)
6. Sanitize hands

Need a Reason to Visit the City this Season?

Garden Glow at MO Botanical Gardens, Zoo Lights, Ted Drews, The Arch, Old Court House, Tower Grove Park, Steinberg Skating, Crown Candy, Merb's Chocolate (S. City), Anheuser-Busch Christmas Display, Union Station, St. Louis Aquarium

2020 BROUGHT AN 18% INCREASE IN HOMELESSNESS IN ST. LOUIS. EACH NIGHT ALMOST 6,000 MISSOURIANS ARE WITHOUT A HOME



Want to stay engaged ?

MUMC has a variety of engagement opportunities that serve impoverished and unhoused community members.

Donate funds or items

- Circle of Concern
- Bridge Bread
- Epworth
- Lifewise
- Personal Essentials Ministry

Volunteer

- Habitat for Humanity
- Sandwich Ministry
- Epworth Family and Children Services

Find out more at

<https://manchesterumc.org/our-missions-response-to-covid-19/>

Shopping List

- Hat
- Gloves
- Hand warmers
- Soft granola bar (2 per kit)
- Chapstick
- Toothbrush
- Travel tooth paste
- Soap (in baggie)
- Deodorant
- Band-aids
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Cloth mask
- Gift card (for food)
- Small water bottle

