

OPPORTUNITY

I am excited to bring you news of a great opportunity this year at Youth Convention. We have been given a chance to partner with some of our churches in the La Crosse area and help those in need in their community. Working through the Salvation Army and the local church, we can impact this community in a great way during our weekend there.

When asked how we could best help them, the Salvation Army replied ... To help you know and understand some of the things that we need, let me tell you about some of our programs. We have a 48 bed emergency shelter available to single men and women and families. There are times that the capacity in the shelter is over 60 because we also have a gym that we use for sheltering people as the need arises. We also have a meal program that serves 3 meals a day to our shelter residents, and 2 meals a day to the general public. This program is open 7 days a week, 365 days a year. In June we served over 9,000 meals. Our food pantry is open Monday-Friday, serving 300-325 families a month with basic groceries like vegetables, fruit, meat, pasta, etc. Below is a list of common these we are in need of:

Christmas Meal Items:

Canned corn and green beans
Boxed mashed potatoes,
Canned fruit
Macaroni & Cheese
Cake mixes
Frosting
Jell-O
Cranberry sauce
Canned pumpkin

Everyday Needs:

Travel-size toiletry items...
Shampoo
Soap
Lotion
Disposable razors
Deodorant

I believe in our students and their desire to do something EXTRAORDINARY! Please plan to participate in this opportunity with your students. Here is how you can help. We would like your help to provide Christmas meals for the Salvation Army to distribute. Also, we would like to add to their base of supplies of everyday needs with travel size toiletry items. Look at the lists above and please do everything you can to help us let the people of La Crosse know how EXTRAORDINARY God's love is for them!!!

Please bring your donations to registration on Friday.

If you have any questions, please call us at 715.258.8643



Student Ministries

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