

The Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council is a group of volunteer congregations working together to address the problems of those that are Homeless.

PARTICIPATING CONGREGATIONS:

Asbury United Methodist Church,
Merchantville
Central Baptist, Woodbury
Chapel of the Annunciation, Lawnside
Chews United Methodist Church,
Glendora
Collingswood Presbyterian Church
Congregation M'kor Shalom,
Cherry Hill
Emmanuel United Methodist
Church, Oaklyn
Fairview Baptist Church
First Baptist Church of Blackwood
First Baptist Church of Cherry Hill
First Baptist Church of Collingswood
First Baptist Church of Haddonfield
First Presbyterian Church of
Blackwood
First Presbyterian Church of
Haddon Heights
First Presbyterian Church of
Haddonfield
First Presbyterian Church of
Merchantville
First Presbyterian Church of
Moorestown
First Presbyterian Church of
Somerdale
First United Methodist Church,
Haddon Heights
Grace Episcopal Church,
Haddonfield
Grace Baptist Church, Westmont
Haddonfield United Methodist Church
Holy Trinity Episcopal Church,
Collingswood
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church,
Magnolia
Luther Memorial Lutheran Church,
Blackwood
Maple Shade Congregationalist
Medford United Methodist Church
New Horizon Community Church,
Voorhees
Oaklyn Baptist Church
Old Orchard United Methodist
Church, Cherry Hill
St. Aloysius Church
St. Andrew's United Methodist,
Cherry Hill
St. Bartholomew's Episcopal
Church, Cherry Hill
St. John's Episcopal Church,
Chews Landing
St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oaklyn
St. Mary's Episcopal Church,
Haddon Heights
St. Mary's Roman Catholic, Cherry Hill
St. Michael's Lutheran Church,
Cherry Hill
Trinity Lutheran, Runnemede
Trinity Presbyterian, Cherry Hill
Unitarian Universalist Church,
Cherry Hill
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1989 Route 70 East, Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08003

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Dear Friends,

Would you like to make a difference in a homeless person's life? You can... by joining in our Adopt-a-Box drive.

The Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council (IHOC) is starting its annual Adopt-a-Box drive to collect shoeboxes filled with personal care items for those who are staying in shelters or using day centers in our area.

As you can see from the enclosed flyers, take a shoebox, fill it with personal care items, label it.... MAN, WOMAN, BOY, GIRL or BABY. The filled shoebox can be dropped off at one of the congregations listed on the flyer. The drop-off dates are:

Monday, March 15th, to Friday, March 19th, 2010

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

(Please note there are no Saturday drop off locations)

On Sunday March 21st, all shoe boxes should be brought to the final drop-off location, which is:

Chews United Methodist Church (garage area)

319 North Black Horse Pike

Glendora, NJ 08029

between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m.

Shelters and day centers will pick up the shoe boxes at the Chews (garage area) on Thursday, March 25, 2010.

We are looking forward to another successful collection. Please copy the enclosed flyers and distribute them to the members of your congregation, business colleagues, youth groups, friends, relatives, etc.

Our Adopt-a-Box drive is a wonderful way for people to get involved in helping the less fortunate. Thank you for taking a few minutes to help make life a little brighter for someone who truly needs your caring support.

Sincerely,

Rhoda A. Wus (856.939.0182)

Coordinator

Please help us to keep our records up-to-date by letting us know when you have a change of address, addition, correction, change of personnel, or if you would like to be removed from our mailing list. Thank You! We appreciate your continued support.

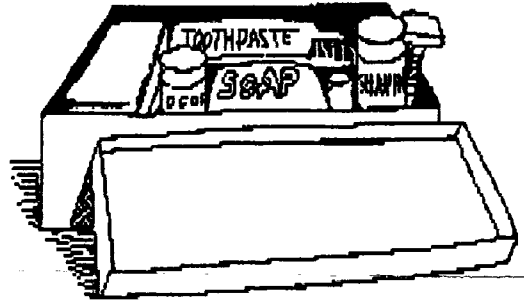
IHOC'S Adopt-a-Box

ADOPT A LONELY SHOEBOX AND GIVE IT A NEW HOME!

1st

Fill a shoebox with personal care items, such as:

- Toothbrush
- Shaving Cream
- Toothpaste
- Hand Lotion
- Shampoo
- Razor
- Baby Shampoo
- Soap
- Deodorant
- Comb
- Wash Cloth
- Brush
- Underwear
- Socks



Once you've filled your shoebox, put a rubber band around it and label it:
MAN, WOMAN, BOY, GIRL or BABY.

2nd

Drop-off the Adopt-a-Boxes from

Monday, March 15, – Friday, March 19, 2010:

- *St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, 1989 Route 70 East, Cherry Hill*
- *St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Chapel & Kings Highway, Cherry Hill (between 9:00 AM & 2:00 PM)*
- *1st Presbyterian Church of Haddonfield, 20 Kings Hwy. East, Haddonfield*
- *1st Presbyterian Church of Blackwood, Black Horse Pike & Church St., Blackwood*
- *Congregation M'kor Shalom, 850 Evesham Road, Cherry Hill*
- *Contact Rhoda directly at 856.939.0182 or IHOCadoptabox@aol.com if you need to set up a specific date and time.*

THERE ARE NO SATURDAY DROP OFF LOCATIONS

**Final drop-off will be on Sunday, March 21, between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. at
Chews United Methodist Church, 319 Black Horse Pike, Glendora**

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Why The Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council is collecting shoeboxes filled with personal care items for distribution to area Homeless Shelters. Toiletry items such as these are always needed and greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your support.

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