

BACK PACK SUPPLIES

Are being collected for distribution to agencies who service children in foster care in Detroit, Pontiac and surrounding areas.

Suggestions include:

Spiral Bound Notebooks, Primary composition notebooks, Mechanical Pencils and refills Pocket folders, Small bottles of hand sanitizer, Highlighters, Erasers, Pencil cases for loose leaf binders, Colored Pencils, Crayons, Pencil boxes, Washable Markers, Glue sticks, Blue and red pens, Fiskars Scissors (pointed end), Pencils, 1 inch loose leaf Binders, Covered pencil sharpeners, Subject dividers, Lined loose leaf paper.

BEDDING FOR KIDS

What is it like not to have a bed to sleep on?

How can a child not having a good night's rest be alert for school and other activities?

Organizations such as the Furniture Bank of Southeastern Michigan, The New Foster Care organization plus Sleep in Heavenly Peace are providing more than **15 beds and bedding sets to at-risk children every week**. These go for children in the foster care system, transitioning from being homeless, and for other children living in poverty.

We need your help to collect 60 twin-size "Bedding in a Bag" children's bedding sets by May 30, 2019. These new sets (including bedspread, sheets and pillow case) are available at Kohl's, Walmart, Burlington and other stores, both in-store and online. Standard pricing starts around \$40.00-\$50.00, but some can be found on sale, clearance or through special promotions for less than \$35.00. Checks of any amount can be made out to FCC with "Bedding for foster kids" in memo. Please contact Rev. Kate Thoresen, katethoresen@fpcbirmingham.org for more details or for pick up.

DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

First Presbyterian Church, 1669 West Maple Road, Birmingham, 48009, Room 132 the Faith Communities Coalition on Foster Care Office or at any of our upcoming **Faith Communities Coalition on Foster Care meetings** listed below.

Tuesday, May 7, 5:00-7:00 PM, Heart of Detroit FCC, Fellowship Chapel, 7707 West Outer Drive, Detroit, 48219.

Monday, May 13, 6:15 PM, Western Wayne Oakland Region, First Presbyterian Church, 701 Church St, Plymouth, 48170.

Tuesday, May 21, 6:30 PM, Macomb County FCC Region, Renewal Church 11174 E. Thirteen Mile Rd., Warren, 48088.