

## #4Michiana / July 2021 / Limited Contact Opportunities

### 1. Hope Ministries

**About Hope Ministries:** Hope Ministries helps to meet basic needs such as housing, food and health care, while at the same time helping residents heal from the pain they've experienced in their lives.

**What to purchase and/or donate (any of the following items – must be new/unopened):**

- Men's white t-shirts (2XL – 4XL)
- Men's Boxers (2XL – 4XL)
- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray
- Sport/Ankle Socks (Mens and Womens)
- Bathing Suits
- Twin XL Sheet Set
- Foot Powder
- Pull-ups (2T – 5T)
- Dish Soap

**Where to drop them off:** 432 S. Lafayette Blvd, IN, South Bend / 574.235.4150

**When to drop them off:** Any day; Monday through Sunday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Donations are not accepted before or after these times.

### 2. Faith Mission

**About Faith Mission:** Faith Mission of Elkhart, Inc. is a Christian social service agency which provides food, shelter, clothing and other services for homeless individuals.

**What to purchase and/or donate (any of the following items – must be new/unopened):**

- Medications (Benadryl, Tylenol, Advil, Aspirin, Cough Drops, Pepto, etc.)
- First Aid Supplies (Bactine, Triple Antibiotic ointment, Band-Aids, Lice treatments, Ace wraps, etc.)
- Kitchen Supplies (Styrofoam cups/bowls, paper towels, 55-gallon trash bags, etc.)
- Food Supplies (Coffee, sugar, noodles, canned fruit and orange juice/fruit juice)
- Personal Care Items (Deodorant, shampoo/conditioner, diapers, toothbrushes, etc.)

**Where to drop them off:** Faith Mission Thrift Store, 335 LaSalle Street, Elkhart, IN 46516 / 574.293.3406 or 574.522.0477

**When to drop them off:** Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### 3. South Bend Community Re-Entry Center

**About the Re-Entry Center:** The South Bend Community Re-Entry Center is a minimum-security work release center that houses approximately 175 men. Granger Community Church has partnered with this organization for over 10 years and strives to speak life, hope and encouragement to the men and staff. Many of the men don't have support from their families, so clothing is a huge blessing as they strive to be employed in the community.

**What to purchase and/or donate (any of the following items – some items must be new/others gently used – no sports teams attire allowed)**

- Men's underwear – all sizes (must be new)
- Men's socks – (must be new)
- Men's t-shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies, etc. – all sizes (new or gently used)
- Men's jeans, sweat pants, shorts, etc. – all sizes (new or gently used)
- Men's jackets and coats – all sizes (new or gently used)
- Men's work boots and athletic shoes – all sizes (new or gently used)
- Men's belts – all sizes (new or gently used)

***\*Dress clothes and suits are not needed.***

**Where to drop them off:** South Bend Community Re-Entry Center - 4650 Old Cleveland Rd, South Bend, IN 46628 / 574.234.4094.

**When to drop them off:** Any day, 9 a.m.–6 p.m. Please call ahead and wear a mask when you enter the facility.

#### **4. Food Bank of Northern Indiana**

**About the Food Bank:** The Food Bank of Northern Indiana works in partnership with the community to feed the hungry, increase awareness of the effects of hunger and lead programs designed to alleviate hunger. They serve Elkhart, Kosciusko, LaPorte, Marshall, Starke and St. Joseph Counties.

**What to purchase and/or donate:**

- Canned Chicken and/or Tuna
- Peanut Butter
- Grape Jelly
- Low Sodium Canned Vegetables including Whole Kernel Corn, Green Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Diced Tomatoes
- Low Sugar/Light Syrup Canned Fruit including Apple Sauce, Fruit Cocktail, Peaches, Pears
- Canned Soups, Stews, Ravioli, Chili and Chowders
- Boxed Meals – Macaroni and Cheese, Lasagna, Cheeseburger and Tuna Helpers
- Shelf Stable Low Fat and Powdered Milk
- Canned Beans – Red, Kidney, Black, Northern
- Boxed Breakfast Cereals
- Healthy Snacks including Microwavable Popcorn, Granola Bars, Peanuts, Pretzels, Low Fat Pudding Packs
- Starches including Rice, Spaghetti, Macaroni, Egg Noodles
- Baking Products including Cooking Oil, Sugar, Flour, Salt
- Condiments including Ketchup, Mustard, Vinegar

**Where to drop them off:** Food Bank of Northern Indiana – 702 Chapin Street, South Bend, IN 46601 / 574.232.9986.

**When to drop them off:** Monday - Friday, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.