## #4Michiana / April 2024 / Limited Contact Opportunities

## 1. Christ Child Society of South Bend

**About Christ Child Society:** Since 1947, the primary project of the Christ Child Society in South Bend has been to provide new winter clothing to economically disadvantaged children from newborn through age fourteen without consideration of religion or ethnic factors. Currently services include layettes, winter clothing for children, clothing and other items for children entering foster care, and a number of educational services.

# What to purchase and/or donate (any of the following items):

- Gently used children's clothing, boots and athletic shoes
- Children's books
- Good as new (or new) stuffed animals
- Shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste and body wash.
- Coloring books (adult and children)
- Toys and educational items for foster children.

Where to drop them off: All donations may be dropped off at the loading dock at the rear of the Christ Child Society Clothing Center - 2366 Miracle Lane, Mishawaka, IN., 46615 / 574.288.6028

When to drop them off: Tuesday or Wednesday morning from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

More information: https://www.christchildsb.org/in-kind-donations/

#### 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.

More Information: <a href="https://thefaithmission.org/give-goods/">https://thefaithmission.org/give-goods/</a>

## 3. 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:

- Men's white t-shirts (all sizes)
- Men's boxers (must be new all sizes)
- Body wash
- Lotion

- Twin XL fitted sheets
- Twin XL mattress covers
- Bread, sugar, coffee (ground) and #10 cans of fruits and vegetables

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 <u>not</u> accepted before or after these times.

**More information:** <a href="https://hopesb.org/urgent-needs">https://hopesb.org/urgent-needs</a>

<sup>\*</sup>Donations can also be purchased from Amazon (from Hope Ministries' wish list page) and shipped directly to Hope Ministries. Please click on the following link for their Amazon wish list.