



## **Request for Ukrainian Aid**

As we all are aware, the humanitarian crisis in war ravaged Ukraine continues to worsen. Families are forced to flee their homes, leaving with no more than the clothes on their backs and with little hope for the immediate future. We are left to wonder what we can do to alleviate the suffering, to demonstrate to these courageous people that they are in our thoughts and prayers, and we are here to help.

To answer this need, our parish would like to begin collecting specific personal care products to alleviate the refugees' immediate needs for hygiene, warmth, and comfort. These items have been identified as critical needs and are specifically tailored to young boys and girls (ages 2-14) who are in dire need of assistance. Once the items are collected, care boxes will be assembled and shipped through established channels and directly into the hands of young Ukrainian refugees.

If you can help, please see the list of needed items on the back side of this page, and place them in the labelled boxes in the vestibule. When enough items are collected, we may ask for your assistance in assembling the packages.

God bless you for your generosity as we stand in solidarity with those in need!

**WE WOULD LIKE TO FILL AS MANY SHOE BOXES AS POSSIBLE. WE NEED LOTS OF PLASTIC SHOE BOXES WITH LIDS, which you can purchase from from Big Lots, Walmart, etc. NO CARDBOARD SHOE BOXES**

**List of items needed to fill the shoe boxes. Please ensure all items are new.**



- HYGIENE:**  
SOLID DEODORANT (NO LIQUID)  
TOOTHBRUSH  
TOOTHPASTE  
DENTAL FLOSS  
Q-TIPS  
BAR SOAP  
WASH CLOTH/NET SCRUB  
COMB  
BRUSH  
HAIR TIES  
NAIL CLIPPERS  
LIP BALM
- SOCKS (from size 2 to adults)  
T-SHIRT (preferably w/pocket) Size child small to adult)  
FLIP FLOPS (all sizes)  
BASEBALL CAPS (all ages)  
MITTENS/GLOVES/SCARVES  
FLAT NYLON BACKPACK W/CORDS (no bulky backpacks)  
UNDERWEAR (child to adult sizes)
- SMALL STUFFED ANIMALS  
SMALL MATCHBOX CARS  
PENS  
SMALL FLASHLIGHTS/LASER PENS  
DECK OF PLAYING CARDS
- CRAYONS  
COLOR PENCILS  
COLORING BOOKS  
ACTIVITY BOOKS  
POCKET SIZE NOTEBOOK/NOTE PAD  
CHARACTER STICKERS

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