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we're all the same



NEW UNDERWEAR COLLECTION

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Seventh Annual New Underwear Collection Now – February 27th

Our congregation is invited to join other churches in Hendricks County that will be participating in the seventh annual underwear collection - "**Underneath It All, We're All the Same**". This interfaith campaign to collect new underwear is held each winter and **will end on Monday, February 27th**. Your congregation may collect at any time until this date.

Purpose: To collect and distribute underwear (briefs, boxers, panties and bras) to those in need.
(No socks since other organizations collect these)

- **All sizes needed, including ADULT**
- All underwear must be new, either tagged or package.

Why Underwear? Insufficient underwear is an *invisible* sign of poverty and, therefore, an item cut when budgets are tight. In addition, underwear is seldom donated during clothing drives and is not available at Goodwill or Clothes Closets.

Last Year's Results: Last winter, through the combined efforts of 20 congregations, The Unitarian Universalist Community Church (UUCC) distributed 1045 items plus bras donated by the OHL Warehouse in Plainfield.

Recipients: Underwear was distributed to 17 agencies including 12 food pantries, Sheltering Wings, Family Promise, South Elementary School, The Children's Bureau and the Disabled Veterans Outreach Program.

Deadline: The Unitarian Universalist Community Church (UUCC) must receive all donated items, including monetary contributions, by Monday, February 27th. UUCC purchases additional underwear from Hanesbrands, Inc. at wholesale prices with financial donations.

Distribution: UUCC will distribute underwear in late March – in time for Spring sports.

Please see next page for monetary contribution information.

Monetary Contribution Information ***CHECKS or MONEY ORDER***

Many people want to participate, but have a “brief” lapse of memory and forget to purchase underwear. Accepting checks or money orders will permit them to participate in this collection. This money will be used to purchase additional items at **wholesale** prices from Hanesbrands.

Checks should be made out to: UUCC - note “*Underwear*” on memo line.

Please forward all monetary donations to:

UUCC (Unitarian Universalist Community Church
c/o Sherry Zerbe
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