Blessing Box at Western Oaks Christian Church

I have exciting news for WOCC! Our church has the privilege of partnering with OklahomaBlessingBoxes.org to spread God's love by providing emergency hunger relief & personal hygiene items to our neighbors. Dr. Kim Weaver & Senator Darrell Weaver with Oklahoma Blessing Boxes delivered & prayed over our Blessing Box on July 11th with me. Oklahoma Blessing Boxes believes that Love is an action. WOCC is overjoyed to partner with them in their act of love & showing everyone the unconditional love of Jesus Christ through this new ministry.

Inside our new Blessing Box, there are two shelves. The top shelf is for food items and the bottom shelf is for toiletries & small clothing items. There will be a rotating emergency meal & desired toiletries each month. If you would like to help with donations to our blessing box this month please drop the following at the church office donation box or directly in our blessing box:

EMERGENCY MEAL for JULY

Canned mixed vegetables or peas with ring-pulls on the can
Microwave friendly macaroni cups or ramen noodle cups
Tuna or chicken in a pouch or with a pull ring on the can
Plastic utensils (prepackaged for individual use)
Paper bowls **Bottled water**

TOILETRIES for JULY

Bar soap **Diapers** **Feminine products**

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Below are items most commonly donated and used to stock a Blessing Box that we will need in the future:

Canned food with ring-pulls	**Mittens**	**Paper bowls**	**Hand warmers**	**Socks**
Non-perishable foods	**Crackers**	**Ziplock bags**	**Bottled water**	
Diapers & wipes	**Small snacks**	**Toilet paper**	**Plastic utensils**	

Toiletries, including toilet paper, feminine products, deodorant, hand soap, toothbrushes & toothpaste

If you want to donate items listed outside of our monthly emergency meal & toiletries requested, please drop those in the donation box outside the church office. Please, when possible, consider what is needed for all of an emergency meal. If someone is without a kitchen, they will need everything for a meal including something to eat out of & an accessible package. Please do not bring glass jars of non-perishable food in July & August as our hot Oklahoma temperatures can cause those to explode. If you travel, please save your extra unused hotel soap, shampoo, & conditioners for our box. If you eat out or dine in, please save your extra unused prepackaged utensils for our box.

In starting this new outreach endeavor I am requesting prayers that our box is fruitful & that those who need our emergency meals or toiletries will experience the love of Jesus Christ. It is hard to ask for help so I would also ask that everyone remember to respect the privacy of anyone who needs our Blessing Box.

I appreciate everyone's encouragement, prayers, and participation as we begin this new & exciting outreach ministry adventure.

Thanks,

Andrea Teter