

Helping the Homeless Among Us

A First Church Initiative

In conjunction with the Meriden Health Dept. and the Community Task Force, we are helping our homeless neighbors by collecting the items below. The Health Dept. combines these items into Winter Care Packages which are distributed by the Health Dept., Police & Fire Depts., Rushford Center and Hunter's Ambulance.

During the past year, more than 100 Care Packages were distributed (a 100% increase from the previous year); therefore this collection will be ongoing year round. Please consider helping us to help those who are homeless in our city. Pastor Clarence Hayes works with these needy neighbors through his very active greater community ministry; he represents this church well and this project is an extension of his valuable work. Pastor Clarence is also a Meriden Police Dept. chaplain.

Contributions will be gratefully accepted at First Congregational Church, 62 Colony St., Meriden on Tuesday-Friday, 9am-1pm or at Sunday church service. Call 203-235-5704 for additional information.

Items Needed

- Toothbrushes, Tooth Paste
- Deodorant, thin Maxipads
- Hand or Body Sanitizers
- Socks (white athletic weight or any color thermal)
- Hand, foot and toe warmers
- Gloves, Hats, Scarves for men and women
- Small Fleece Blankets
- Bottled Water
- Snacks

Please: no items other than these can be accepted

John 15:12

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.”

