

Advent 2024

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using our specially created
Advent Prayer Book

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Serve Others This Season

Household Paper and Cleaning Supplies Drive for FamilyForward

FamilyForward of Arlington Heights provides partial rent assistance and weekly mentoring for employed parents who want to achieve financial stability. Every parent in our 2-Year Program works full-time, and every household has at least 1 child. Some families are barely scraping by, and some are not scraping by at all. The one thing every family has in common is a desire to provide stable housing for their children while they are working their way to financial stability.



FamilyForward has a pantry where we stock paper goods and cleaning supplies that we distribute to the families who participate in our program. These are items that EVERY family needs, regardless of family composition or ethnicity. Furthermore, these are items that cannot be purchased with SNAP/Link card (food stamps) and they represent a significant out-of-pocket expense for every family. Money that a parent does not have to spend on these household supplies is money that they can put towards groceries and other bills.

Critically Needed Items

Toilet Paper	Paper Towels	Dish Soap and Sponge
All Purpose Cleaning Spray	Disinfecting Wipes	Aluminum Foil
Ziploc-style baggies all sizes	Unscented Baby Wipes	Toothpaste

Please place your donation in the collection box in the Narthex. Items will be collected December 1-22.

Pack Food For Feed My Starving Children in Schaumburg



Every year, millions of children die from preventable causes such as pneumonia, diarrhea, malaria, and undernutrition. Hunger is still causing nearly half of deaths in children under 5 years old. Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) believes hope starts with food. As a Christian nonprofit, FMSC is dedicated to seeing every child whole in body and spirit. FMSC meals are developed by food science and nutrition professionals to supplement nutritional needs and reduce problems with malnutrition. Feed My Starving Children has sent food to 112 countries since March 2009.

Families, Faith Sharing Groups, Choirs, Ministers of Care, Social Justice Ministries, Women's Groups, Men's Groups, Mom's Plus Groups, Come Together to Feed Hungry Children!

December 3, 2024 9-11 am
fmsc.org/join-group?joincode=4L2EL4

December 5, 2024 7-9 pm
fmsc.org/join-group?joincode=93ZX34