

MISSION OF THE MONTH

The Outreach Ministry Team is initiating a new approach to reaching out to the community called Mission of the Month. We have selected twelve groups to serve. Each of the twelve organizations were contacted and asked in what way we could best contribute to their program.

Bottle of Joy was the May Mission encompassing Mother's Day to Father's Day. Our June recipients will be Meals on Wheels. When contacted, MOW suggested bottled water for the drivers who during the summer months get mighty thirsty delivering meals. In addition, toiletries in small sizes (hotel size) are welcome to be used for goody bags for the clients given at various holidays.

The list for the entire year is attached for you so you can look ahead. Obviously, we started in May, so we will continue from there. With the variety of opportunities to help, we hope you will participate when you can.

A SIDE NOTE: The request of time by Brookview is for a volunteer who would sit on the porch with residents. It requires a background check and orientation to qualify. It was a lot to ask for only a month contribution, but if anyone would be interested please let us know as these volunteers are always welcome.

January: Senior Center (487-2726)

Sewing supplies: crochet needles, yarn, plastic canvas, material, needles, thread

February: Soup Kitchen (Salvation Army)

Large containers of hand sanitizer

March: Humane Society (Judy Wyles 219-8150), 238 Beaver Dam Road

Cleaning supplies – Clorox, mop heads

Chew toys, treats, slip leads, travel bowls, blankets, sheets, travel crates

April: Iron City Ministries (839-9783)

Personal items: deodorant, soap, shampoo (regular size), toothbrushes & toothpaste; coffee

May: Cherokee Pregnancy Center (489-9939)

Bottle of Joy – Mother's Day to Father's Day

June: Meals on Wheels (487-2730)

Bottled water for drivers during summer months

Toiletries (hotel size good for goodie bags), pet food

July: Miracle Hill (488-0376)

Cereal, tea bags

August: Brookview (489-3101 Teresa Welsh)

TIME to sit on the porch with residents

Clip earrings, bracelets, pins), scarves, nail polish, cologne, word search games, diabetic sox (Mighty Dollar)

September: Boys & Girls Club (489-3472, after 2pm Cynthia @ 864-285-1088)

Cleaning supplies: brooms, mop heads, Clorox, dish detergent, paper towels, etc.

October: Habitat for Humanity (488-1444)

Work gloves (M, L), bottled water, hand sanitizer

November: Peach Center Ministries (489-2549)

Toothbrushes & toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, etc. (regular size)

December: Salvation Army

Angel Tree