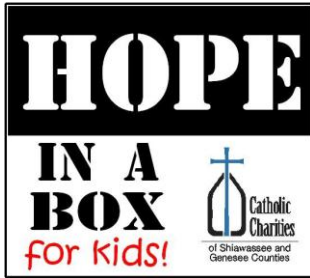


# St. John P.R.E.P. Hope in a Box for Kids



**What is Hope in a Box for Kids?** Catholic Charities Center for Hope Community Closet distributes household, clothing, and hygiene items to people in need. These items come mainly from community donations. A different toiletry item, such as soap, shampoo, toilet paper, etc. is collected each month. These items are taken to the Center for Hope Community Closet, where they are given free of charge to individuals and families in need.

**What can I do to participate?** Each month your child's P.R.E.P. class will be collecting a different item (see list below.) When your child comes to P.R.E.P. have them bring their donation to their P.R.E.P. classroom and put the items in the gray container marked "Hope in a Box for Kids!"

**Is there anything else I can do to help?** Families are needed to deliver these items to Catholic Charities each month. This is a great opportunity for your children to have a better understanding of the need for these items. Please contact Laurie Miles to make arrangements.



**What is Faith in Flint?** Bishop Boyea has called all Catholics in the Diocese of Lansing to do their part through prayer, time and donations to support those in need in Flint. Catholic Charities and St. Luke New Life Center are among the agencies that serve the poor in the city of Flint.

*"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall be shown mercy."  
Matthew 5:7*



## October

Socks  
(New or Slightly Used)

## November

Soap  
(Dish, Hand or Bar)

## December

TBA

## January

Toilet Paper

## February

Shampoo & Conditioner

## March

Baby Items

## April

Toothpaste &  
Toothbrushes

