



Neighborhood Ministry NEWS November 2008



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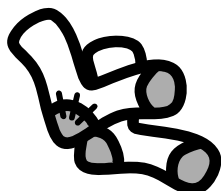
Volunteer Opportunities for St. John's Mercy co-workers focus on providing services to the homeless or low-income in the City of St. Louis.

For a list of upcoming events and dates, co-workers may go to the St. John's Mercy Intranet under "Events" and click "Mercy Gives Back Volunteer Opportunities". If you have any questions, please contact the Neighborhood Ministry office at 314-865-0927.

Holiday Assistance Program Is Underway

Once again St. John's Mercy is reaching out to those in need this holiday season. The Neighborhood Ministry has sent applications to partnering agencies asking them to refer clients that are in need and are not enrolled in another program.

Departments wishing to "adopt" families should contact Christine Jacobs, Mission Services at St. John's Mercy Medical Center, 314-251-4640.



Sock It To Me

The Sisters of Mercy Health System's MercyWorks Committee is organizing a drive to collect socks for the underserved and homeless in St. Louis City. This is a program the committee organizes annually with last year's collection totaling almost 400 pairs of socks. The socks will be distributed at local meal programs, food pantries, and health screenings and are greatly appreciated by the recipients especially during the winter months.

Lab Organizes Collection Drive

The St. John's Mercy Lab's Celebration Committee is collecting food, personal care and household cleaning items for their November event. Joint Neighborhood Ministry, a food pantry and clothes closet located in the Benton Park neighborhood in south St. Louis City, will be the recipient of their generous donations. The Lab previously collected school supplies for several schools and programs back in August and they found ideas for their donation drives on the Neighborhood Ministry's website. Thank you to the lab co-workers for their generosity!