STOCKING THE SHELVES
(Individual Service Project by Joselyn Schlosser, Canton senior)

There are a ton of people struggling to put food on the table, even right here in our community. Single mothers fight daily just to have a roof over their little baby’s heads so they can actually sleep. These living conditions are unacceptable. Fortunately, there are people who are trying to help solve these problems. However, it is very challenging to fund and stock the shelves in these food banks and homeless shelters. Through this project, I reached out to the community to bring awareness to this immense issue and to collect donations to stock the shelves in the shelters. By teaming up with HOPE Worldwide and the Detroit Mission Rescue Ministries (DMRM), I was able to organize and carry out this project. I sent out fliers and Facebook messages to inform people about the project, and then worked with each person to coordinate when I would pick up the donations.

In the end, I collected several boxes of canned goods, boxes of cereal, granola bars, and other non perishable goods. I also received multiple bags of toiletries, from shampoo to razors. This significantly surpassed all of my expectations for the project, collecting hundreds of dollars of items for the families in need. When I dropped off the donations in downtown Detroit, I was so grateful to be able to help the people who depend on the DMRM to meet their basic needs every day. I would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped make this project such a success.

If you want more information about this individual service project, feel free to contact Joselyn Schlosser at jschlosser12@gmail.com.

Thank you for reading!

(see below for pictures of this individual service project)