

**Service and Outreach Commission  
December 6, 2023**

**Pantry on the Go** – January problem and note about being the fourth Saturday! (in English and Spanish) and trying to get eggs and milk and make a large sign that it will on the fourth and put it up for the second Saturday also; look into weather closures and how to tell people; check with Susan and make sure can make the announcement on Facebook the Friday before and check into radio cancellations **MAKE SURE TO TELL VOLUNTEERS THAT IT IS THE FOURTH SATURDAY FOR JANUARY!!!!**

**Bester Shoeboxes** – one more Sunday to collect the boxes (probably Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> Lou and Patsy to deliver) Patsy to announce the reminder of turning in the boxes on Sunday, December 10 at the 8am service and Lou to announce the reminder of turning in the boxes at 10:15am, 55 boxes done this year

**Deacon Sue** – Families Helping Families is doing another scarves and hats for December 16<sup>th</sup> – can go in the offering basket (adults and children) – put directly in offering baskets

**Mitten Tree** – in Trimble Hall the Mitten Tree will be up until January 6 and will go to Bester first and then REACH, Families Helping Families, and Pantry on the Go

**Pants Drive** – Bester would like us to hold a Pants Drive (Kim will help advertise) send out something in the bulletin for December 31 and Soundings in December – Pants Drive for the month of January (critical need drive for long pants for children at Bester – put it in E-Tidings – make the window short – end date is Epiphany) sweatpants and leggings size children’s 4 to adult XL (feel free to use thrift shops) box in Trimble Hall and near the choir room – please feel free to donate if you don’t want to shop – send a check to the church office with “Bester Pants” in the memo

**Pies** – made 106 pies and cheesecakes (25) and still making them, got tips but don’t have a net figure yet but around \$1700 (Florence and Will donated the eggs!)

**Refugee Welcome Network** – share RWN list of needs

Bedroom

Dresser

Side table

Mirror

Slats for full bed (has frame and mattress)

Full size sheets (especially fitted)

Bath towels

### Bedroom

Dresser

Side table

### Kitchen

Small food processor

Pressure cooker or something to make rice

Toaster

blender

### Living room

Sofa or loveseat

wingback chair

Coffee table

TV

### Misc:

Curtains

Vacuum

Night light

Iron

Shoe storage

Toilet brush

1. Layette (baby changing) table with drawers
2. Small cabinet/storage unit for bathroom
3. Kitchen storage cabinet (all existing storage is sparse and high up)
4. Toy box (storage box) with lid
5. Plastic bin for recyclables
6. Living room side table, lamp
7. Living room furniture: side table, lamp
8. Large trash can for kitchen
9. Toys for year-old boy

### Living Room

Sofa (not sectional) - *borrowed*

Coffee table

TVs & table for TV - *borrowed TV wall mounted*

Curtains

area rug (carpet) need (think praying) - *borrowed*  
wall clock

### Kitchen

kitchen table with 4 chairs: small to med size, not dining table (currently has table and chairs, would like a nicer one)

Curtains

rug (carpet) something for under the table

### Bedroom

dresser (tall style, not long)

Curtains

area rug (carpet) prefer 6 x 8 or bigger need (think praying)

mirror

### Baby

changing table has pack and play

Crib sheets *would like these, flat sheets only*

toys and books *pending*

### Misc

trash cans

coat tree

table with a chair to use for study/work and make-up

bread box

bath towels