

Deacon Ministries

Back-to-School Drive

Just in time for school, the deacons collect and help distribute clothing and school supplies for local schoolchildren. This community event is sponsored by Hawkeye Area Community Action Program (HACAP) Homeless Children's Trust. St. Andrew collects school supplies, socks, underwear, and backpacks.

Bereavement Ministry

Deacons contact those in the congregation who lost a loved one and send a sympathy care and assist those grieving with any needs they may have and even supply a few meals.

Blood Drive

This annual event is coordinated with the UIHC DeGowin Blood Center and held at St. Andrew in February.

Casseroles on Call

Casseroles and desserts can be prepared by anyone and placed in the freezer in the Bump Room. Meals may be used by anyone who might know someone that could benefit from a night off of cooking.

Correspondence and Visitations

Deacons visit shut-ins, those in the hospital, those home from the hospital, and any others who could use a visit. Deacons mail thinking of you, get well, congratulations, and other cards.

New Baby Ministry

This ministry helps alleviate for new parents some of the burdens that come with bringing home a new child. Deacons, neighborhood coordinators, and St. Andrew members provide meals, help meet any special needs families may have, and send congratulatory cards to parents and grandparents.

Project Holiday

Members can participate in this community event during November and December. Three holiday gift-giving opportunities available are toys for the Salvation Army, food baskets for the Crisis Center, and gift cards for Elder Services.

Winter Clothing Drive

A community program that collects and distributes winter outerwear for Johnson County residents. St. Andrew volunteers collect lost-and-found items in local schools, wash, mend, sort, and store these during the summer. In the early fall, these are distributed at several local locations.