

# BAGS OF HOPE

We are gearing up for our Fall Service Project – Bags of Hope.

These are resealable, 1-gallon bags containing some food and non-food (personal care) products. A sample “Bag of Hope” is on display at the sign-in table. These bags are assembled by the older RE students using items that all the students bring to RE. Each class participates by bringing their designated items.



**Every grade level** is also encouraged to **ALSO BRING**: packages of gum, breath mints, travel-sized bottles of hand sanitizer, shampoo, conditioner, or lotions, in addition to their designated items. **You may begin bringing items next week**, and leave them behind the sign-in table in the boxes provided. The **deadline to bring items is November 8<sup>th</sup>**.

We are in need of volunteers to help separate the wet wipes. They come in containers of 50-120, and we will provide snack-sized bags to put 5-7 wipes in a bag. If you are able to help, please sign up on the clipboard next to the boxes of donated items behind the sign-in table. We will repack-age wet wipes on October 18th. Also, we will repack-age any wet wipes that arrive on November 8<sup>th</sup>.

After the students assemble the bags, they will be for sale after classes on November 29<sup>th</sup> and at the Masses on the weekend of Dec 2/3 for parishioners to purchase to share with the homeless. Please support us in this project, as we model to our students how to feed the hungry as Jesus taught us.

***For I was hungry, and you gave me food. – Matthew 25:35***

<u>Class</u>	<u>Items</u>
Kindergarten	Wet wipes – either in pop-up style containers or refill packets
1 <sup>st</sup> grade	6-10 small packages of pocket-pack facial tissue
2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	6 individual servings of boxes of raisins
3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	4-packs of individual servings of pudding, any flavor
4 <sup>th</sup> grade	6-8 cans of Vienna sausages
5 <sup>th</sup> grade	1 box of 1-gallon resealable bags, preferably the freezer kind (they are thicker)
6 <sup>th</sup> grade	6-8 individual servings of sandwich crackers, either cheese and peanut butter or cheese and cheese, NOT the scoop-able kind
7 <sup>th</sup> grade	20-30 pack of 16-oz bottles of water
8 <sup>th</sup> grade	6-8 packs of individual servings of applesauce, any flavor