

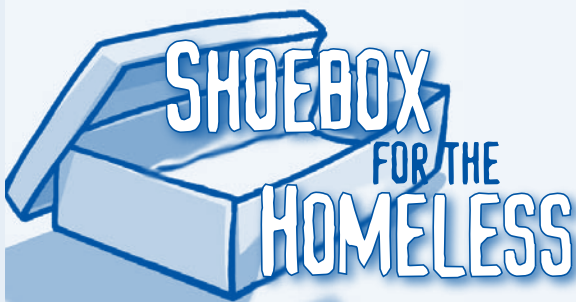


Northlands Rescue Mission
420 Division Avenue • Grand Forks, ND 58201



We need COOL Kids who care!

Homeless and impoverished men and women seek emergency relief and long-term recovery at Northlands Rescue Mission every day. To meet the great demand for food, clothing and other basic necessities, we rely on the help of compassionate friends—young and old alike!—to assist with special drives and seasonal collections. Your group can join us in caring for the homeless by sponsoring one or more of the drives included in this flier.



Most people come to the Mission with little more than the clothes on their backs. Please help us bless them with shoeboxes filled with items like razors, shampoo, deodorant, shower gel, brush or comb, socks, stamps, phone card, gift card.

Summer Cool Down

In the hot summer months, the homeless face a host of dangers, from dehydration to heat stroke. Help quench their thirst and cool their bodies by collecting items like sunscreen, bottled water, juice, fresh fruits and vegetables, and insect repellent. We also appreciate **NEW** sneakers.



We know lives can only be changed through the Word of God. You, your church or youth group can encourage the homeless and lost in their faith when you collect men's and women's Christian devotionals and journals.

MEDICINE Chest

Bring comfort to the homeless by collecting over-the-counter, *non-alcohol* pain relievers, cold and flu medications, Benadryl, cough drops, sinus medication, antacids, foot powders and creams.

STOCK THE PANTRY



Help feed the hungry by conducting a food drive at your school, church or club. Collect staples such as rice, sugar, #10 cans of fruits and vegetables, pasta, tomato sauce, cake mixes, instant drink mixes and coffee. Food from these drives will be used to serve meals to homeless men and women in our dining hall and to fill food boxes for families in need.

DECK the HALLS



Please bless the poor and homeless with Christmas gifts of their very own: a warm sweater, an alarm clock or personal care items. Your group can bring unwrapped, **NEW** gifts for our residents to the Mission before December 15.

Create Your Own Drive!

Challenge the Sunday school classes at church to see who can raise the most money for Northlands, with the losers throwing an ice cream party for the winners. Or offer a pajama day at school in exchange for a \$5 donation to benefit the Mission. Have fun and be creative as you explore ways your group can help the homeless. (Let us know what you come up with so we can share your idea with others!)

SUDS & SOAP

The Mission works hard to provide a clean, welcoming environment for our guests. To do so, we must clean up after scores of people every day! We always need cleaning items like bleach, dish soap, mops and scrub brushes. We also need personal hygiene items for our guests, such as shampoo, liquid soap (no bars, please), pillows and bath towels.

INVITE US TO SPEAK

Invite us to speak at your next event about poverty, addiction and homelessness, and how the Mission addresses these issues in the community. Please call (701) 772-6609, ext. 204 to schedule a speaker.

FILL OUR CUPS

On cold mornings, a steaming cup of hot coffee can warm the bodies and soothe the souls of homeless men and women. At the Mission, we offer hurting people the perfect blend: a cup of hot coffee and hope for new life! Help the Mission keep coffee brewing 365 days a year when you donate large cans of regular and decaf coffee.

Come by for a Tour

Schedule a tour of the Mission when you drop off your donations and see firsthand how the Mission helps the homeless start new lives.



Ready to Help? Here's How ...

For more information, contact Volunteer Coordinator Deb Stinar at (701) 772-6609, ext. 206 or deb@jointhemission.org. Visit our Web site, www.jointhemission.org, for other great ways to help the homeless in our community.