

The Mission of Christ the King Community Church (CTK) is to create an authentic Christian community that effectively reaches out to unchurched people, in love, acceptance and forgiveness, so that they may experience the joy of salvation and a purposeful life of discipleship.

The outreach opportunity below is about building relationships and expressing God's care to those outside the CTK community. Sharing God's story (evangelism) most likely happens after relationship is established and in response to the Holy Spirit's leading.

DVSAS - EMERGENCY SHELTER SUPPLY DRIVE

Who are we serving?

Individuals who have experienced sexual assault or domestic violence, whether physical, emotional, psychological or sexual. The shelter also serves children who have been affected directly or as part of their family situation. DVSAS serves over 3,000 individuals each year with care, advocacy and shelter.

Who is helping connect us to their needs?

Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services is a county-wide, volunteer based organization that serves individuals of all ages affected by domestic violence and sexual assault. The agency provides client-centered, accessible services which promote empowerment, choice and safety. The organization is committed to the provision of a full spectrum of victim services in the community, including crisis intervention, shelter, medical and legal advocacy, support services and prevention, education and offenders treatment. The Safe Shelter provides confidential, emergency shelter support for women and their children who are victims of domestic abuse. At times, survivors come with nothing but what they are wearing; others with what they could hastily pack.

How are we serving?

Provide basic supplies for women and children staying at the safe house. You can pool money as a group to purchase items or actually collect donations from a broader network of people. See page 2 for the Emergency Needs for Families.

Who do you contact to commit to this opportunity and work out the details?

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Shelter donation items we are seeking:

- 1. Diapers in all sizes (especially 3 & 4)
- 2. Baby wipes
- 3. Infant formula
- 4. Gift cards to meet emergency needs
 - a. Grocery stores
 - i. Fred meyer gift cards
 - b. Pre-paid gas cards
- 5. Toiletries (New and Unopened)
 - a. Shampoo and conditioner
 - b. Deodorant
 - c. Soap
 - d. Toothbrushes and toothpaste
 - e. Razors
 - f. Lotion
 - g. Tampons & Maxi Pads
- 6. Shelter Supplies
 - a. Twin bed linens
 - b. Twin sheet set
 - c. Twin blankets/comforters
 - d. New pillows
 - e. New bath towels
 - f. Soft throws or blankets
 - g. Matching bed sets "Bed in a bag"