

Holiday Basket Program and Christmas in July!

Bring Joy to Seniors, Adults with Disabilities and Children

Interfaith Senior Programs needs your help with December 2010 projects that benefit the community!

What is the Holiday Basket Program?

Since 2004, Interfaith Senior Programs has provided tote bags of self-sufficiency items, warm blankets, gift cards for groceries and healthcare needs, stamps and a special holiday greeting in December.

Volunteers deliver these special items on a Saturday morning in December to approximately 400 local low-income seniors and adults with disabilities without resources at the holidays.

Congregations, businesses, foundations, families and individuals help to gather items to fill the tote bags.

How Can I Keep Local Children Warm by Donating Yarn?

Christmas is for Kids, a nonprofit agency based in Brookfield, coordinates a special December party for at-risk children each year. One of the favorite gifts is a set of handmade mittens, scarf and hat each child gets to choose.

RSVP Needlecraft volunteers are creating 400 matching sets of hats, mittens and scarves for these children. While RSVP volunteers can devote hours of time, many cannot afford to purchase the yarn. You can help us reach our goal of collecting 1,200 skeins of yarn!

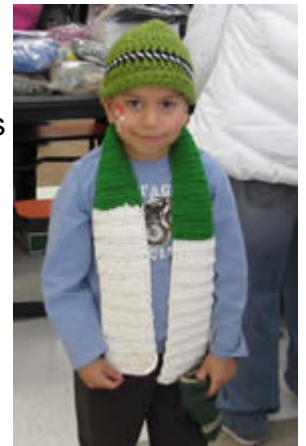
How Can I Get Involved?

Contact Marie Honel (ext. 225) or Barb Butler (ext. 230) at Interfaith Senior Programs at (262) 549-3348, or visit our website at www.interfaithwaukesha.org.

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A local senior receives a Holiday Basket in December, 2009.



A little boy wearing his hat and scarf knitted by a RSVP volunteer at the 2009 Christmas is for Kids party.