

CANDIDATES,

We ask YOU to consider contributing to the several other collections that will take place during the year.

Plan ahead and purchase what you can when you have a little extra money. Sacrifice a trip to the mall or a trip to the movies or that extra pizza or ice cream and buy something that will benefit someone who couldn't afford to buy it for themselves. Don't depend on your parents to buy these things for you. YOU invest what you can from yourself and do a little good for someone else.

Our collections will be:

Oct. - Peanut butter and jelly collection

This goes to food cupboards so that children whose parents can't afford to pack or buy lunch for them will have the opportunity to receive free peanut butter and jelly and make sandwiches for their children for lunch.

Advent (Nov.-Dec.) - A non-perishable item for food baskets.

These donations will go to FISH, a local food cupboard, to be given to families in our area for their Christmas meals. We will let you know exactly what we need for these baskets when we return in Sept.

Feb. - Baby formula and diapers

These items are always in high demand in shelters and group homes where young mothers live with their newborns. These items are also needed by grandparents who are caring for their newborn grandchildren.

Lent (Mar. - Apr) - Snack bags for children

We will pack these snack bags ourselves. These bags will include juice boxes, granola bars, fruit cups and a few other small items. We will discuss this as our year progresses.

It is important to know that all of us share in the responsibility for helping each other in the best way we can.

Don't forget to pray for your "neighbors."