



BLESSING BAGS

The Rotary District 6490 Fall Conference is full of new and exciting ideas this year! Since Rotary is a SERVICE organization, one of the offerings this year will be an opportunity for attendees to participate in a SERVICE project.

We will be assembling 1000 "Blessing Bags" to be donated to the Wesley Distribution Ministry!

<https://www.wesley-umc.com/wesley-distribution-ministry/>



WDM's ministry was born out of a need to serve families who might not have access to basic paper goods. But in addition to toilet paper, paper towels and diapers, the volunteers found people were sorely in need of basic hygiene items like cotton balls, hand sanitizer, lip balm, etc. WDM collects what they can of these items, but there is no consistent supply.

As such, the Blessing Bags will be filled with the above items, as well as bandages, cotton swabs, socks, purse size Kleenex, re-useable water bottles and more.

**** We are asking each club to consider donating \$100 towards the project****. Both monetary and product donations are incredibly welcome! In order to keep the bags consistent, the desired product donations are somewhat specific. Here are some ways you can help:

- Donate \$100 on behalf of your club; or**
- Donate \$_____ on behalf of your club
- Donate 500 or 1000 non-chocolate individually wrapped candy
- Donate 100, 200, or up to 1000 pairs of white, grey or black, basic athletic crew socks
- Donate 500 or 1000 tubes of lip balm
- Donate 500 or 1000 packages of purse size Kleenex

Contact Laura Pritts at lpritts@cbcregroup.com for additional ideas or questions

For monetary donations, please make checks payable to **Rotary District 6490** and mail to:

**Rotary District 6490
P.O. Box 265
Downs, IL 61736**

For product donations, please email Laura Pritts at the email address above for shipping instructions and confirmation that the product is still needed.

Thank you!

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