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because we all need a little help along the way

CATHOLIC CHARITIES WEEK 2008

NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 7

Go to www.CatholicCharitiesdm.org for more information
or call Trish Radke at 515-237-5078.

BARE ESSENTIALS COLLECTION

Collect items that would be considered "Bare Essentials" for someone who may have lost a job, suffered an illness, relocated from a refugee camp or just came upon unfortunate circumstances. Items can be delivered to St. Mary Family Center at 1815 Hubbell Ave. or brought to No Room at the Inn, December 7. Needed items include: diapers sizes 4,5,6, toilet paper, shampoo (8-10 oz), bars of soap, powdered infant formula, baby wipes and powdered laundry detergent.

JEAN DAY

Designate a Jean or casual day during the week of Nov. 30-Dec. 7 in honor of Catholic Charities Week. Money raised will go to help feed, clothe, counsel and provide hope to the 20,000 people Catholic Charities helps each year. Money can be sent to Catholic Charities, Jean Day Collection, 601 Grand Ave., Des Moines IA 50309.

SPEAKERS BUREAU

For groups that want to learn more about Catholic Charities, call Trish Radke at (515) 237-5078. A representative of Catholic Charities would be happy to visit your group to talk about the services offered and answer questions. Topics include: homelessness, hunger, poverty, adoption, pregnancy, mental health, immigration, latino community, refugees, family communication and more.

NO ROOM AT THE INN- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

On Sunday, December 7 from 1:00pm-5:00pm an exhibition of unique and traditional nativities will be on display at the Catholic Pastoral Center 601 Grand Ave. Des Moines. This free event for all ages is a reminder that there is often no room at homeless shelters like St. Joseph Emergency Family Shelter. The event will also feature music from local choirs and Christian recording artist John Hanna, as well as a live nativity.

HELP MAKE ROOM AT THE INN

LOAN A NATIVITY FOR DISPLAY

Do you have a unique Nativity that you would like to loan for display at the event?

VOLUNTEER TO HELP DURING THE EVENT

Volunteers are needed to help Sunday throughout the event from 1:00pm to 5:00pm.

Contact Trish at 515-237-5078 or tradke@dmdiocese.org for more information.

