

# DONATIONS NEEDED FOR

## Project Connect...a day of services for those in need

Wednesday, February 2, 2011

10 am to 5:30 pm

Knights of Columbus Hall, Charlevoix Ave., Petoskey

The fourth annual **Project Connect** will provide services to those in need without the traditional run-around usually required. Over 40 non-profit agencies, businesses, and service providers will participate, providing services, goods, benefits signup, direct referrals, etc. on-site at **Project Connect**.

We expect over 800 people to attend. All will be provided with a hot meal and bags of food, personal care items, and household goods to take home. A clothing area will allow our guests to select clothing for themselves and their families.

We are in need of a wide range of donated goods **and funds to purchase them**. All donations are tax-deductible, and we will provide you with a donation acknowledgment.

### Examples of Donations Needed

#### PERSONAL CARE

Toothbrushes & paste\*  
Shampoo & soap  
Lotion  
Combs & brushes  
Feminine hygiene products  
Diapers & baby wipes  
Shaving cream & razors

#### HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Laundry detergent  
~~Toilet paper~~\*  
Paper towels, tissues  
Pet food & treats  
Sleeping bags  
~~Blankets~~\* & pillows  
Towels  
Gas cards  
Pre-paid phone cards  
Laundromat vouchers  
Cloth shopping bags

#### FOOD

**Non-perishable foods:**  
Canned soup  
Tuna and canned meat  
Peanut butter (18oz)  
Noodle or rice dinners  
Mac & cheese  
Canned fruit & veggies  
Cereal (12-13 oz)  
Crackers & cookies

#### CLOTHING

Hats & gloves  
Winter coats & jackets  
Job interview clothes  
Kids' clothes  
Socks  
Sweaters  
Large plastic or cloth bags  
  
New/clean small stuffed animals

*\*We have enough of these items*

### Confirmation of donations is needed by January 21. To donate:

Food:	Contact Manna Food Project	347-8852	<a href="mailto:manna@mannafoodproject.org">manna@mannafoodproject.org</a>
Clothing:	Contact Harbor Industries,	547-3280	<a href="mailto:get_involved@harborind.com">get_involved@harborind.com</a>
Household & Personal:	Contact United Way,	487-1006	<a href="mailto:vista@charemunitedway.org">vista@charemunitedway.org</a>
Children Items:	Contact Great Start,	582-8070	<a href="mailto:greatstartforkids@gmail.com">greatstartforkids@gmail.com</a>

Many volunteers are also needed to make Project Connect a reality.  
To volunteer, contact United Way.

**Project Connect is a project of the Homeless Continuum of Care/Poverty Reduction Initiative workgroup of the Charlevoix-Emmet Human Services Coordinating Body**

*If you have any questions or need additional information about **Project Connect**, please contact: United Way at 487-1006, [info@charemunitedway.org](mailto:info@charemunitedway.org)  
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Value (please estimate): \_\_\_\_\_

How and when can we get this from you? \_\_\_\_\_

Organization or Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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