

2010

**Spare
A
New Pair**



OUTREACH to HOMELESS!

Be part of a great 2010 Iowa District West IOWAY challenge!

20,000 shoes! 10,000 undies!



WANTED: USED and OLD shoes and NEW underwear!

SHOES: Spare a Pair—Save Some Souls:

Hope Ministries for homeless in Des Moines can use truckloads of shoes

- Clean your closets of shoes you no longer wear
- Boots, sneakers, slippers, sandals, loafers, moccasins and flip-flops needed (Tie or 'rubber band' each pair together so they do not get separated)
- Shoes will be given free to homeless men, women and children
- Some sold at Hope Bargain Center with proceeds used to care for homeless
- Non-wearable shoes will be recycled, providing funds for Hope Ministry

UNDERWEAR: Spare a NEW Pair of Underwear

- All sizes are needed for every age
- Especially needed are women's larger sizes and men's L, XL, XXL (tops and bottoms needed for both men and women)
- Have an 'Undie Sunday' at your church
- Some items will be sent to the Skid Row Ministry in inner city Los Angeles, some to shelters in Iowa
- **WHY underwear?** IOWAY youth and adults made two mission trips in 2009 to work with churches in the Los Angeles area. They cleaned, painted, did landscaping, and helped with Vacation Bible School. They also went to Skid Row in Los Angeles, where approximately 8,000 homeless people live. As they distributed Bibles, food, clothing and school supplies, the most frequently requested clothing item was undergarments.

GIFT CARDS and POSTAGE MONEY:

- Wal-Mart or other discount store gift cards are needed for the shelters to purchase undergarments.
- Make checks for postage payable to 'IOWAY-homeless' and send to: Ellie Menz
807 W. South
Jefferson, IA 50129

Set up collection centers at church, school and local businesses

Deliver items to: *LWML Convention at Okoboji
*Orphan Grain Train at Ida Grove (indicate for IOWAY)
*Homeless Shelters in your community
*Hope Ministries, 4950 NE 12th Ave at Pleasant Hill, IA 50327
*Junior and Senior Youth Gatherings

COUNT how many you collected! Send the amount along with individual/group name to ellie.menz@idwlcms.org

Watch the graph grow at www.idwlcms.org ! ☺

Proverbs 19:17 He who is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will reward him for what he has done.