

## **URGENCY Collection 2009**

### **Begin collecting now!**

**\*Collect clothing and food items in October - drop off Sat., Nov. 7th**

*"The person who has two coats must share with the person who has none..." Luke 3:11*

The Project URGENCY Team is asking for your participation in our yearly winter goods appeal. As the cold weather heads our way, the needs of the under-resourced are greatly increased.

**WHAT IS URGENCY?** Our annual fall appeal with the aim of collecting new or gently-used winter wear, including coats, hat, mittens, gloves, and winter goods such as blankets, sheets, and towels for distribution to the clients of Rochester's homeless shelters, community centers, and service organizations in time for the cold weather. We are also very much in need of canned goods, cereals and non-perishable items in this collection!

**WHEN IS IT?** Sponsoring Churches should start publicizing and organizing collections now in preparation for delivering items to the drop off site on Saturday, November 7th, the day of the Project URGE Presentation & Tour at the Salvation Army Center at 100 West Ave., from 9am til noon. The success of this project requires ongoing publicity through newsletters, church bulletins, and from the pulpit within these next few weeks. Perhaps volunteers or a group from your church could create a service project by sorting, bagging, or transporting the collected goods.

**WHERE IS IT?** All collected clothing items should be placed in heavy duty bags, and food items in boxes or grocery bags, then brought to the designated drop off site at Salvation Army, 100 West Ave., Rochester. From this site, volunteers will be needed to sort and deliver the collected goods to a short-term storage area and/or the recipient agencies.

**WHO RECEIVES THE GOODS?** Homeless Shelters, Soup kitchens and those serving the under-resourced in the City of Rochester and some in the region.

**WHO SHOULD I CONTACT?** If you are organizing a donation drive, or requesting donated items for your clients, please register for this project with the URGENCY Team Captain, Kathryn Pridey [prideymom@hotmail.com](mailto:prideymom@hotmail.com) or Garry Manuel- [ProUrge@aol.com](mailto:ProUrge@aol.com) Please include a phone number where you can be reached.

*Please consider being a part of this important project to bring warmth and God's love to those in need in our community.*