

# REVERSE ADVENT



Will you bring festive cheer to vulnerable people this year? Take part in our Reverse Advent Calendar to collect and donate vital items for people experiencing extreme hardship in the local community.

## 1. GET A CARDBOARD BOX

It is a simple concept. During Advent, pop one item a day into your cardboard box...any box will do! Then bring your box to the church, for us to distribute to local organizations.

## 2. FILL IT WITH NEEDED ITEMS

We have teamed up with Bras Interfaith Ministries, Westbury High School and the TSU Wesley Foundation to collect needed items for the community. Below is a list of the most needed items.

Braes Interfaith Ministries	TSU Wesley Foundation	Westbury HS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deodorant</li> <li>• Bar Soap</li> <li>• Shampoo (full-size)</li> <li>• Conditioner</li> <li>• Lotion</li> <li>• Tissues</li> <li>• 4-pack of Toilet Paper</li> <li>• Feminine Hygiene Products</li> <li>• Toothpaste</li> <li>• Toothbrushes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canned One-dish Meals (e.g. raviolis, spaghetti o's with meatballs, beefy mac, stew, etc.)</li> <li>• Canned Soups (e.g. chicken noodle, vegetable, etc.)</li> <li>• Canned Beans</li> <li>• Canned Tuna</li> <li>• Small Jars of Peanut Butter</li> <li>• Boxed Mac &amp; Cheese</li> <li>• Ramen Noodles</li> <li>• Boxed Honey Nut Cheerios</li> <li>• Instant Oatmeal Packets</li> <li>• Granola Bars (variety)</li> <li>• Canned Fruit Cocktail &amp; Fruit Cups</li> <li>• Applesauce cups</li> <li>• Canned Corn</li> <li>• Canned Green Beans</li> <li>• Canned Peas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grey or White Polo Shirts (sizes small &amp;medium)</li> <li>• Belts</li> </ul>

## 3. DROP IT OFF IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

Bring your box to the Parlor on Sunday, December 23 or leave your items in the office no later than Christmas Eve to insure your donations will be received. Only got time to collect a few things? That's fine. Just bring items to the donation box in the Church office.