

# Items to bring to the MLK Jr. Day of Service 2026

We will be collecting the following items as part of the Day of Service event. Donations can be brought to the Gathering Place during the Day of Service event on Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. **These physical items help us meet the needs of the least, last, and lost.**

- Non-perishable grocery items:
  - Pasta
  - Peanut Butter
  - Cereal
  - Rice
  - Coffee
  - Sugar
  - Bread
  - Pasta Sauce
  - Jam or Jelly
  - Flour
  - Boxed or powdered milk
  - Beans
  - Canned Meat
  - Tea
  - Macaroni & Cheese
  - Soup
  - Quinoa
  - Potatoes
  - Ramen
  - Noodles
  - Water
  - Toothpaste
  - Soap
  - Toilet Paper
  - Laundry
  - Detergent
  - Shampoo
  - Diapers/Wipes
- New or Gently Used Clothes for Ames Memorial and Sandtown community:
  - Coats
  - Gloves
  - Blankets
  - Hats
  - Shoes
  - Socks
  - Boots
- New, Unused Items:
  - White T-Shirts
  - Undergarments
  - Socks
  - Cosmetics
- Items for Sleep in Heavenly Peace:
  - Twin Bed Sheet Sets
  - Twin Bed Blankets
  - Twin Bed Comforters (No pillows needed)
- Items for Home of Our Own:
  - can openers
  - whisks
  - measuring cups
  - measuring spoons
  - tongs
  - hand towels
- Other items:
  - Shoe boxes (clean) – to be used to distribute the decorated cookies
  - Prescription bottles (clean) – to be used in assembling kits