

Dear Council Sisters:

Our 89th annual DCCW Convention is fast approaching. One of our featured commissions this year is the Service Commission, so I wanted to remind all of you of the donations that we will be collecting to assist those in need. Some are probably familiar to you if you've attended conventions in the past:

*Eyeglasses for the Lion's Club; hearing aids; cancelled stamps (other than the "forever" flag stamps) for the Holy Cross Sisters; pull tabs from cans for Ronald McDonald House; rosaries (since some rosaries are used for jail/prison ministry, they CANNOT contain any metal); and newborn baby layette items for St. Martha's Baby Project.*

More recent donation requests include:

*The Homeless Youth Resource Center. Their wish list includes house slippers (male sizes 9-13, female sizes 7-10); boxer briefs (male and female, sizes M, L, XL); deodorants (small size, male and female); lip balm; lined notepads and pens.*

*New this year is the Pregnancy Resource Center. Items on their Clothesline Wish List include: diapers; baby toiletries (wipes; diaper rash cream; baby shampoo/wash); formula (all types); burp cloths/bibs; and crib-size blankets (fleece or flannel).*

Items should be brought to the Orion Room at the Sheraton.

If you have any questions about the information listed above, please contact Lisa Adamson, DCCW Service Commission Chairperson, at [adamsonjudy@hotmail.com](mailto:adamsonjudy@hotmail.com).

Thank you for your willingness to open your wallets and your hearts to bring a little joy to those who need it most. May God bless you for your generosity.

Yours in Christ,

Marcie Downs

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