

Women's Circle February Mission Project

The Women's Circle will continue to collect personal hygiene items for the boys housed at The Haven. This facility is affiliated with Holy Cross Children's Services and houses 20 juvenile delinquent males, aged 10 - 17. The transient nature of this population results in a constant need for personal hygiene items. However, due to frequent events of substance abuse, **no aerosol or spray items can be used.**

Items that are needed include:

- deodorant (roll-on or stick)
- shampoo
- conditioner
- hair grease
- toothpaste
- toothbrushes

There is also a continuing need for towels and washcloths. Even those that are gently used would be greatly appreciated.

Another, perhaps surprising, need at this facility is vacuum cleaners. If you know of anyone replacing their still-functional vacuum, or perhaps someone who is down-sizing or moving to a facility where there is no need for a vacuum, please consider donating to this agency.

There will be a collection box in the Narthex for your donations. The items will be sorted and assembled for distribution at the Women's Circle meeting on February 8, 2010. We will be presenting the items collected, along with Valentine bags of treats for these boys. Perhaps they need to be shown God's love in a physical way to help them make better choices. Thank you for your continued support of our local mission activities.

If you have any question about this, or any other project coordinated by the Women's Circle, please contact the church office and ask them to put you in touch with Jamie or Lee.