

Dear Supporters of Chalmers Community Services Centre,

Many, thanks to all donors who give so generously year round to the CCSC food drive.

The Christmas season will soon be upon us and the CCSC Christmas Gift Bag Campaign is getting underway. We hope you will consider supporting this valuable outreach program. Each year CCSC hears from their guests how grateful they are to receive this gift, and that it is the **ONLY** gift they receive. For this reason please include new, good quality items in **original packaging**. Following are the items which would fill a bag.

One pair of warm gloves

One pair of thick socks

Regular size shampoo (not conditioner)

Toothbrush

Toothpaste and/or dental floss

Shaving cream for men/box of tampons or pads for women

Shower gel, body wash, or soap

Antiperspirant/deodorant

Package of 5-10 disposable razors

Boxed candy or chocolate (not home made)

Small jar of instant coffee, box of tea bags, or tin/box of hot chocolate

Please indicate whether the bag is for a male or female. Ideally, Christmas Gift Bags can be delivered in new reusable shopping bags which guests can then use to take food home. As tempting as it is to add something extra, please only include items on the list and without gift-wrap.

Do you have friends or family who would like to participate? Let's see if we can surpass last year's contribution of 33 bags. From now until **Tuesday, December 11** the bags may be placed on the pulpit steps on Sundays, or dropped off to the office Tuesday-Thursday mornings between 9:00 am and 12 Noon. Please direct questions to Wendy Woodhouse, wwoodhouse5@gmail.com. It's also helpful for CCSC to know how many bags are likely to be donated so if you are planning to participate please let Wendy know