

SJV SERVICE EVENTS 2018-2019

Events are open to everyone! RSVP to Nicky Stevenson at nickystevenson98@hotmail.com

NOVEMBER 3... PROJECT NIGHT NIGHT (RSVP by Oct 19) 9:00am in the Activity Center

There are nearly 300,000 homeless families in the US; which is more than at any time since the Great Depression. Through Project Night Night, you can provide a new blanket, a new book, and a new stuffed animal to a homeless child (birth to preteen). Interested parishioners can bring the new blanket, book, and stuffed animal to our event and we will pack them in Project Night Night totes bags provided by SJV. Totes will be distributed in the QC area.

Please RSVP the number of tote bags you will be packing so the bags can be ordered in time.

JANUARY 5... FOSTER CARE BACKPACKS (RSVP by Jan 2) 9:00am in Room 6

Kids entering foster care are sometimes unable to bring their own belongings with them. We will be packing backpacks full of new items to ease a child's transition into foster care.

Kid's Bag ideas: backpack, pajamas, coloring book, crayons, toothbrush & paste, stuffed animal

Teen's Bag ideas: new backpack, pajama pants, journal, pen, toothbrush & paste, earbuds, etc.

Bags will be distributed in the QC area. We will also make treats for the staff at the Child Abuse Council of the Quad Cities.

No RSVP needed if you are dropping off backpacks full of items; please RSVP if making treats with us.

FEBRUARY 2... QC ANIMAL WELFARE CENTER (RSVP by Jan 30) 9:00am in the Activity Center

QCawc is a no-kill animal shelter in Milan. The shelter is in need of Purina kitten/cat chow, Purina puppy/dog chow, clay cat litter, new cat beds, cat toys, new dog beds, dog treats, Martingale collars, leashes, old towels, and old blankets. A complete list can be found at qcawc.org. Please bring any items you would like to donate, then you are invited to stay and make homemade dog treats and a cat toy. All supplies will be provided by SJV.

RSVP if you will be making the treats & toy. No RSVP needed if you are dropping off supplies.

MARCH 2... FOOD PANTRY BIRTHDAY BOXES (RSVP by Feb 27) 9:00am in the Activity Center

We will be making a birthday party in a box so families that visit the food pantry will be able to easily provide a birthday party for their child. Please bring a boxed cake mix, a tub of icing, candles, birthday plates, and birthday napkins. The plates and napkins can be themed if you wish. We will provide a large box for you to decorate and it will hold all of the items.

Please RSVP with the number of boxes you will need.

APRIL 6... FLOWERPOT EVENT (register now — April 2) 9:00am in the Activity Center

We will decorate a flower pot, plant flowers and make cards. Then, the flowers & cards will be given to a person in SJV's Grief Support Group. Please RSVP with the number of flower pots you will be decorating.