

Reeders U.M.C. Youth Group

4th Annual Backpack Drive

To benefit Local Homeless Veterans



BEING HOMELESS HURTS
OPERATION CHILLOUT HELPS

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Matthew 25:35-45 36 ... "I was naked and you gave me clothing..."

Here's how you can help....

- 1. Pick up a backpack and fill it with all of the items below and return it by November 1, 2015 to the box in the church gathering area.*
- 2. Commit to shop for one or more of the items below and drop items off in the "chillout" box here in the gathering area by November 1, 2015.*
- 3. Donate financially to the \$ container marked "Operation Chill-Out" and we will do the shopping.*
- 4. Pray for our homeless neighbors as cold weather approaches.*

*All backpacks should include the following **NEW** items in men's sizes.....*

Large or x-large hooded sweatshirt, winter hat, wool socks, warm gloves, top and bottom insulated underwear and a "gallon ziplock bag" of toiletries (bar of soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb or brush, deodorant, shampoo, tissues, razor and shaving cream) .

Much appreciated "extras" include hand sanitizer, hand cream, chapstick, notes of encouragement, small nonperishable food items (waterproof, no glass, doesn't require cooking), can openers and \$5.00 gift cards to local fast food restaurants.