



Social Justice



As Disciples of Christ, we have a responsibility to respect the dignity of all people, to work to secure everyone's rights and to work for a more just and peaceful society and world. We undertake this mission through prayer, worship, education, and action, for love of our neighbor is our love of our Lord.



The Homelessness/Affordable Housing sub-committee of the New Roads Social Justice Ministry is collecting clothing and personal care items for residents of the Bristol Lodge shelters in Waltham. With 30+ years of continuous operation in the City of Waltham, the Bristol Lodge Women's and Men's Shelters provide temporary, emergency shelter accommodations for 12 homeless adult women and 45 adult homeless men. Please refer to the list of needed items on the reverse side of this flyer. You can select one or several items and place them in the collection boxes at either St. Joseph or St. Luke at weekend masses on March 7th and 8th and March 14th and 15th. Items should be **new**.

Dick Rogers, Advocate for the Homeless and Kim Young, St. Luke's parishioner and Bristol Lodge volunteer, will join us for a discussion of their work on March 15th at 1:30 pm at St. Luke's in the lower hall. Come and learn about the homeless individuals they serve and ways to help. Refreshments will be served. We invite volunteers to join us in sorting the donations after the collection as noted below.

Collection	Speaker
Sweatshirts, socks, personal care items	Dick Rogers, Advocate for the Homeless Kim Young, Bristol Lodge Volunteer
Weekend Masses March 7-8 and March 14-15	Sunday March 15 at 1:30 pm
Where: St Joseph – gallery St Luke – rear of church	Where: St Luke lower hall
Sorting of Donations	St. Luke: Sunday 3/15, 1:00 pm, lower hall St. Joseph: Monday 3/16, 10:00 am, office

MHSA
Middlesex Human Service Agency, Inc.

**Bristol Lodge
Men's Shelter**



27 Lexington St., Waltham, MA 02452
Tel: 781-893-0108 | BL@mhsainc.org

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**Bristol Lodge
Women's Shelter**



205 Bacon St., Waltham, MA 02451
Tel: 781-894-1225 | BL@mhsainc.org
(after 4:00pm only)

Items for Men and Women:

Socks
Hats
Gloves
Sweatshirts
Fleece Jackets
Toothbrush
Toothpaste
Deodorant
Shampoo
Soap
Disposable Razors

Additional Items for Women:

Face and Hand Cream
Lipstick or Chapstick
Cosmetics
Cosmetic Bags
(eg give-aways at dept stores)

NEW ITEMS--PLEASE

PLEASE BRING ALL DONATIONS TO CHURCH ON THE WEEKENDS OF MARCH 7/8 AND MARCH 14/15. DONATIONS WILL BE COLLECTED IN THE GALLERY AT ST. JOSEPH and at THE BACK OF THE CHURCH at ST. LUKE.

THANK YOU FOR PROVIDING SUPPORT TO OUR NEIGHBORS MOST IN NEED