

Social Action Project McKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS EDUCATION PROJECT

Temple Shalom is joining with Wellspring MultiFaith, a new interfaith initiative which is being chaired locally by Rabbi Hillel, in supporting homeless students at Lewiston High School. Our efforts will be headed up by our member Aaron Burke, who is also participating in the L/A branch of Wellspring.

The Project sponsors the <u>LHS Store Next Door</u>, a place for students who have no permanent home to obtain basic needs such as clothing, toiletries, and school supplies.

Here is just a small part of the Project's wish list:

For the Store Next Door: backpacks, school supplies, clothing, groceries, toiletries, Pop Tarts®, granola bars, juices, fresh fruit, gum, candy, chocolates; paper towels, toilet paper.

Groceries to Go/gift cards: laundry detergent, dish soaps, paper products, easily prepared foods, reusable grocery bags

Clean Kids: toiletries/hygiene products: full-size (not hotel samples) shampoo, conditioner, body wash, deodorant – male and female, makeup, nail polish/remover, Q-Tips, tissues.

Fill the Fridge: bottled waters, juices, freezepops, yogurts, puddings.

Linus Project: blankets, quilts.

Pickmeups: fastfood restaurant gift certificates such as Subway, Tim Hortons, Donuts, Burger King, McDonalds, Arby's.

Some other ongoing needs: USM Thumb drives, City Cab vouchers, \$45 Straight Talk phone cards from WalMart, local grocery store cards in \$25 or \$50 increments, prom tickets for 6-10 students at \$30 each, graduation caps and gowns for 6 seniors at \$25 each.

For more information about the project, Contact Aaron Burke at (207) 782-3913 or by email at ahbgolf@aol.com

PLEASE BRING DONATIONS TO TEMPLE SHALOM (we have a barrel in the lobby).

AARON WILL SEE TO IT THAT YOUR DONATIONS GET TO LHS

THANK YOU FROM TEMPLE SHALOM, WELLSPRING MULTIFAITH AND THE LHS STORE NEXT DOOR!!