



Outreach is currently in need of the following items for the food pantry.

The collection will be the weekend of November 7th and 8th.

**Pasta - Pasta Sauce Jar only - Mac and Cheese
Beans - Chicken in a Can - Paper Towels**

Thank you for checking expiration dates before donating.

Thank you for your continued support!

We will meet on Wednesday, NOVEMBER 4th, 9:30AM - 12PM in the Atrium



Every girl should have the chance to receive, own and wear a new dress. Our Dress a Girl ministry helps make this possible. We gather monthly to lovingly create dress kits at our "Cut-Ups" session. These dress kits are then available to take home, where skilled sewists create beautiful dresses. We hope that each dress symbolizes how special and loved each girl is. Our prayers are with them all.

We are looking for sewists and donations of fabric to continue our ministry.

Do you like to sew? If creating a beautiful dress in the comfort of your own home, sharing your talent and making a difference to a young girl sounds like something you may be interested in, then the "Dress a Girl" Ministry is for you!

If your talent lies in sewing, contact the Outreach office to make arrangements to pick up your "take home dress kit." Instructions and support are available as you create a dress from one of our dress kits.

If you would like to join us, we meet monthly to create the dress kits. We are so grateful for all those who played a part in our "Dress a Girl" Ministry. This ministry could not exist without the many volunteers who have cut out a dress, sewn a dress or donated fabric. We need fabric to keep creating these beautiful dresses and offering hope. **We are in need of 2-3 yards of a cotton blend fabric.** We invite you to be part of this ministry by donating fabric and helping to support the good work that we are doing. All donations can be brought to the Outreach office.

If you are interested, we ask that you please RSVP to the Outreach Office at 631- 265-2200 so we can prepare for all those who will attend. If you have any questions, please contact Kelley in Outreach. Thank you!!!

"Do not wait for leaders; do it alone, person to person." – Mother Teresa

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Habitat for Humanity - ReStore
2111 Lakeland Avenue, Ronkonkoma NY 11779**

Please do not overload the book bin or leave books or boxes of books outside of the bin, as they may get ruined by the weather.

Drop the books into the bin a few at a time, please. Thank you!



Do you have a family member or neighbor in our Parish who is unable to get out due to illness, age or disability?

Please help us locate these individuals and bring them into contact with our community.

Here are some of the ways we connect with our Homebound:

- The Parish sends birthday and holiday cards
- Volunteers visit during Advent and Easter Seasons
- Volunteers call them on a monthly basis
- We arrange a Eucharistic Minister of Communion if requested

If you are aware of someone who would benefit from these efforts, please contact the Outreach Office at (631) 265-2200 Extension 113