



# BLESSING HOUSE

GOD'S PROJECT OF HOPE SAFE HOUSE, SAFE CHILD

Christmas in July

4 Weekends

July 7/8

July 14/15

July 21/22

July 28/29

Sponsored by the  
Social Concerns Committee



Blessing House is a crisis care center for children of Lorain County located in Sheffield Township. A safe and loving environment is provided for children until they can go home. Children stay at Blessing House for a variety of reasons : homelessness, abuse and neglect, substance abuse, domestic violence, incarceration, legal matters, and medical issues.

Please join us in supporting this wonderful ministry by providing one item on the Christmas tree. We invite you to remove one or more ornaments off of the tree, purchase the item(s) and place them under the tree. (See list of items on other side of this page.) THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!!!!

Sister Mary Berigan, SND, co-founder of Blessing House, will be at St. Teresa's after 8:30 and 11:00 Masses on Sunday, July 15th to share information on this ministry. Please stop by and talk with her on your way out of church.

## **HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES**

DIAPERS: SIZE 3,4,5,6  
PULL UPS: SIZE 2T, 3T, 4T, 5T  
UNSCENTED BABY WIPES  
PAPER TOWELS  
DIXIE CUPS: 3 OZ.  
PLASTIC CUPS (“SOLO” TYPE)  
PLASTIC SPOONS AND FORKS  
PAPER PLATES AND BOWLS (NO  
STYROFOAM, PLEASE)  
13 GAL. KITCHEN TRASH BAGS  
(DRAWSTRING)  
33 GAL. BLACK TRASH BAGS  
LYSOL SPRAY  
LAUNDRY SOAP-HE ONLY (NO “PACS”,  
PLEASE)  
DISH SOAP (DAWN OR PALMOLIVE)  
CHILDRENS’ TOOTHPASTE  
HAIR DETANGLING SPRAY  
LIQUID HAND SOAP REFILLS  
SUNSCREEN (LOTION ONLY-“BABY” OR  
“SENSITIVE”)  
PLASTIC MATTRESS COVERS (ZIP AROUND  
KIND-TWIN MATTRESS)  
PLASTIC PILLOW COVERS (ZIP UP KIND-  
STANDARD PILLOW)

## **FOOD SUPPLIES**

CHILDRENS’ CEREAL  
PEANUT BUTTER  
FRUIT BARS  
PANCAKE SYRUP  
PUDDING CUPS  
GOLDFISH CRACKERS  
ANIMAL CRACKERS  
VANILLA WAFERS  
COOKIES  
CHEESE CRACKERS  
JUICE BOXES/POUCHES  
CANNED FRUIT  
INFANT FORMULA: GERBER GOOD  
START (“GENTLE”, “SOY”, “SMOOTH”)

## **OTHER**

BUBBLE WANDS  
BUBBLE SOLUTION  
TEMPERA PAINT (LARGE BOTTLES)  
WHITE SCHOOL GLUE  
UNDERWEAR-BOYS SMALL SIZES (2-4T,  
5T, 6)

**\*\*GIFT CARDS TO GIANT EAGLE AND  
WALMART ARE VERY HELPFUL FOR  
BUYING THE FRESH FOODS AND  
MILK THAT WE NEED.\*\***

**IF YOU WOULD PREFER TO DONATE CASH,  
PLEASE PLACE IN AN ENVELOPE IN THE  
COLLECTION BASKET CLEARLY MARKED  
“BLESSING HOUSE”. MAKE CHECKS  
PAYABLE TO ST. TERESA’S AND WRITE  
“BLESSING HOUSE” IN THE MEMO.**