



Mother's Day Food & Toiletries Drive 2018

Please shop for food, toiletries or gift cards for *Next Step* Program participants who are working toward greater self-reliance. Items are due back at the church by **May 20, 2018**.

I/we, _____ give this gift

in memory of my mother, _____.

Please remember her in the prayers during the week following Mother's Day.

in honor of my mother, _____.

in honor of _____, who has been like a mother to me.

Please write her and tell her that this gift to *Empower the Homeless* was given in her honor. Her address is:

NEEDED ITEMS:

FOOD

- Peanut butter or cheese crackers
- Pull top Chili, beef stew, soups, Vienna Sausages
- Pull top or plastic containers of fruit
- Salmon or tuna packages or cans
- Small water bottles

TOILETRIES – full size, please

- Body wash and bath-sized soaps
- Deodorant, 8 oz. or larger
- Mouthwash (non-alcoholic)
- Shampoo/conditioner for African American hair
- Shaving cream & disposable razors
- Women's sanitary items

OTHER

- \$5-\$25 gift cards (Giant, Safeway, Target, and Walmart)
- Reading glasses (all powers from +1 to +4)
- flash drives (8GB -16 GB) – *these are needed for participants to save their resumes and other important documents*

In addition, there is an Amazon wish list for Samaritan Ministries of Greater Washington:

<https://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/?ie=UTF8&cid=A3ISU76N1F2WWA>