



A program of The Mended Hearts, Inc.

Little hearts hold big hopes.

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Mended *Little* Hearts- Fox Valley needs you! We are a local group of a nationwide non-profit organization that provides hope and support to families who have children with heart defects. We are all heart families providing *Hope- Help- Healing* to other heart families. There are around 1700 families in the area that are affected by congenital heart defects.

In conjunction with Congenital Heart Defect Awareness week- Feb 7th- 14th- Mended Little Hearts is having a **Care Bag Drive**. One of the ways that Mended *Little* Hearts supports families is through care bags that are sent to families when their child is in the hospital enduring Open Heart Surgery. Most of these children have heart surgery performed at Children's in Milwaukee. Mended *Little* Hearts tries to provide some items of comfort and need to the family while staying in the hospital. We need donations of the following items such as:

- ♥shampoo (Travel size)
- ♥conditioner (Travel size)
- ♥tissues (soft ones)
- ♥deodorant
- ♥body wash
- ♥Crossword puzzles/games/cards
- ♥Non-expiring long-distance phone cards
- ♥tooth brushes/toothpaste (Travel size)
- ♥Chapsticks/ Soft lips
- ♥disposable cameras
- ♥Hand lotion (travel size-small)
- ♥Mints/Candy/ Gum
- ♥gas cards
- ♥hand sanitizer
- ♥journals & pens

These care bags help to ease the emotional and financial burden on these families at a time when they are not near their immediate support system that would normally help them through this situation. There is incredible comfort and healing for these families in just knowing someone cares and they are not alone.

Please start to gather a couple of these items to donate and help these heart families during times of crisis. Drop off items with heart families or at drop off sites during the week of Feb 7th- 14th.

Drop off Sites:

Happy Joes Pizza-(3401 East Evergreen Drive) *All week drop off site*
Thursday, Feb 10th from 4-9pm (Heart families will be present)
(Can have dinner and 20% of sales will help Mended Little Hearts-flyer needed)

Gegan Elementary School-(675 west Airport Rd) *All Week Drop off site*

Fox Communities Credit Union-(3401 E Calumet St) *All Week Drop off site*
www.foxcu.org

If you would like to donate any of these items, or have any questions please contact Jennifer Repp at 920-841-2526 or by email at Jennifer@new.rr.com; or Jaime Olszewski at jolszewski1@new.rr.com.

Your donation will be tax-deductible and it can help give families hope.