

APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE FROM CONGREGATIONS FOR THE CENSUS 2010 FULL COUNT HOMELESS “SOCK DRIVE”

Dear Clergy,

Being counted in the Census is important to everybody, whether they have a roof over their head or not. At the end of March, Census enumerators will conduct a special count of the homeless. The local Census office has undertaken a project to help them count the homeless population in our area. We are asking for donations of items that can be given to the homeless when they are counted, so that they might be more inclined to participate. We would like to collect the following items (the list was compiled with the help of Shelter Network; the first two items are priority):

- Socks
- Bottled water
- Gift Cards (fast food restaurants, convenience stores such as Walgreens)
- Hand sanitizer
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Other hygiene products
- Gloves
- Flashlights
- Ponchos/rain gear
- Sleeping bags and small tents

Thank you so much for your service to your community, and for contributing to a successful 2010 Census where Everybody Counts!

To assist in this project or for information email pnina.f.levermore@census.gov

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