

Hanukkah Blanket Drive

This Hanukkah we have an opportunity to be a light in our community by reaching out to those who need to know God's love is for them.

We are joining with an anti-human trafficking organization, [1divineline2health](#), that reaches out to women who are victims of human trafficking and drug addiction. This organization helps to rescue them, provide shelter, and help them heal and orient them back into society, healing the whole person, physically, mentally and spiritually.

The weather temperatures have dropped, and these women are homeless and on the streets. We will be doing a blanket drive for the whole congregation headed up by our middle schoolers and teens.

Some things we ask about the blankets:

1. Brand New Blankets please
2. Thick enough to keep someone warm, but keep in mind that they have to carry everything with them so make sure it isn't too heavy or bulky.

Also, we ask that you attach an encouraging card to your blanket. Remember that these women need to know they are loved. Every life has significance and these women need to know how truly valuable they are. Even though they do not feel worthy, G-d loves them, and we do too. They need to know that we care about them no matter what they have done.

Also, think of saying a prayer over the blanket before you drop it off. God knows who will receive each blanket and what they are going through. He will warm and touch their hearts through your prayers and cards.

If money is tight but you want to help, please feel free to donate what you can, and we will use that towards purchasing more blankets.

Feel free to start bringing your blankets in starting this week. We will collect them until the last day of Hanukkah on **December 10th**. The blankets will be given out to the women at a Christmas party held for them on December 20th.

So, as you are out shopping this Black Friday for your Hanukkah gifts, remember these women who are so desperate for the purest love of all...God's love.

If you have any questions, please feel free call me.

Sylvia 😊