HERITAGE
BAPTIST CHURCH

CHRISTMAS PROJECT FOR SHELTER

The YWCA provides the only shelter for battered women and children in Oklahoma County--it is a safe place for women and children to escape domestic violence. Open 24-hours/7days a week, the shelter provides immediate, emergency shelter and supplemental services to more than 350 women and children every year.

Heritage ministers to the women and children at the YWCA Thelma Gaylord Emergency Shelter by making quilts and showing God's love to them in other tangible ways. For Christmas this year, we are collecting **new gift items** for those in the shelter, as well as other items which are needed year-round.

If you want to help, purchase any of the items listed below, and bring the **unwrapped items to Heritage by Sunday, December 16th**. Place the items in a bag and label it "Shelter." Place bags in the designated box in the Commons or in the west education building near the northwest outside doors (adjacent to Rocky's class).

If you have any questions, please contact Joy Fischer at 405.822.4401 or *JoyFischer@me.com*.

Shelter & Domestic Violence Programs

- Micro USB Chargers
- New full-sized towels
- Pillows
- Twin sheets & Comforters
- Clothing for women, girls, & boys
  - Underwear
  - Socks
  - Pants
  - Pajamas
  - Shirts
  - Uniforms: Khaki shorts, navy shorts, red, white & blue polos
  - House shoes
- Pregnancy Tests
- Hygiene Products
  - Full sized body wash, shampoo, conditioner & lotion
  - Brushes & Combs
  - Hair dryers
  - Curling Irons
  - Straighteners
- African American hair care products
  - Luster's Pink
  - Emotions
  - Dark & Lovely
- Baby items
  - Diapers
  - Wipes
  - Sippy Cups
  - Formula
  - Baby monitors
  - Non-expired car seats, booster seats, & infant carriers

Children's Programs

- Markers
- Glue sticks
- Spiral notebooks
- Colored pencils
- Watercolor paints
- New playpens
- Art & craft materials
- Play dough
- Manipulative toys

Sexual Assault Programs

- New underwear
- New sports bras
- New or gently used yoga pants
- New or gently used sweat pants
- Travel size body wash, shampoo, conditioner, & lotion
- Space saver bags

Social & Economic Justice

- Wide ruled notebook paper
- Folders with brads
- Spiral notebooks