

Simply Stewardship

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. - Phillipians 4:6

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God's Abundant Provision

It's hard to believe that autumn is here. It's hard to accept the fact that summer vacations are over, the gardening season is almost finished, and it's time to start thinking about cold weather clothing for our families! Well, time marches on and so have our plans for the '96 Fall Clothing Drive.

For those of you who are new to our network, Simply Stewardship has organized Clothing Drives each Fall and Spring for the past three years.

These Clothing Drives have one purpose. They are another vehicle that Christians can use to be better stewards of our Lord's resources. This is **NOT** a rummage sale. The clothing is not for sale.

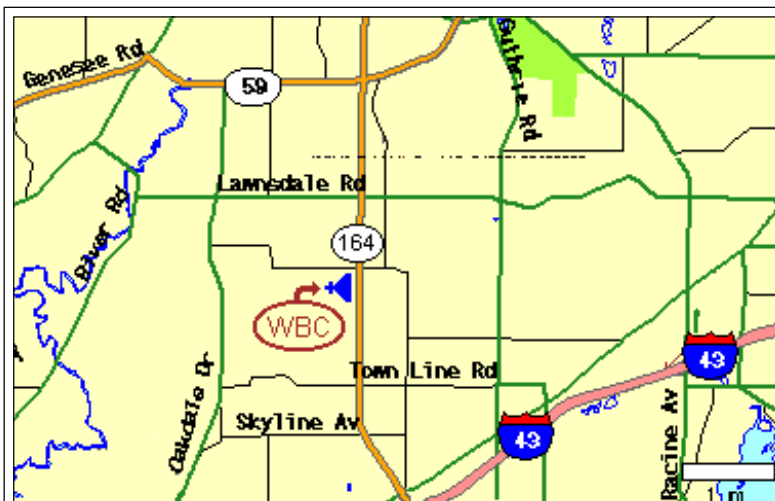
The clothing is the Lord's and we will be offering it to fellow Christians and non-Christians alike. We will put tracts with the Gospel message in each bag of clothes that leaves the building. Also, there will be people present to talk to, witness, and direct the visitors to the area they need. This takes volunteers and we have a need for your involvement (see box). Since the clothing drive is not a

typical clothing drive, it is good to describe to you its purpose and what your role in it should be. The perspective we're taking is simple. Almost every Christian family needs to get winter clothing. Clothing is expensive.

But now, take a visit to the SSN/WBC Fall Clothing drive. The clothing is all free. And you can find shirts, jackets, pants, dresses, boots - so much that we typically have trouble finding a home for it all. How much

could the typical family save?

Now I'm going to challenge you, because I know that most of you don't *need* to get quality hand-me-down clothing for free. My challenge is that you estimate a price for how much you would pay for whatever clothing you find at the clothing drive for your family - and write a check for that amount for your church. *Not* in place of your tithe, but as an offering *in addition to* your tithe.



Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Friday Setup Workers Oct. 18
- ✓ Cleanup after the drive on Oct 20
- ✓ Shift workers to man (woman?!) the tables on October 19 and 20
- ✓ Ads - Getting the word out!

It requires that we go to a store and spend a lot of money to clothe the kids. Lets say we buy three shirts at a bargain price of \$10 each and two pair of pants on sale for \$15 each. A new winter coat was found at Penneys outlet for \$35. So a typical child will run the typical set of parents about \$95. Multiply that by the number of children in your family, and . . . well, you get the picture.

The point of the clothing drive is that God has graciously endowed us as His own children with amazing abundance - abundance that all too often winds up in our attics or in a cedar closet - that we could be much better stewards over.

So, take that good clothing that you have been keeping from the body of Christ, and bring it to the clothing

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Member's Needs



Two matching, sturdy, wooden dining chairs. Sherry: 662-0247

Sewing Machine. More stitch options than just a straight stitch needed. Free arm preferable but not necessary. Virginia: 521-9622

Richard "Little Bear" Wheeler videos or cassettes dealing with early American history. Sherry: 662-0247

Large Weber Grill. Renee: 483-2828

Alpha-Omega Science. Grades 4 and 5. History curriculum grade 6. Renee: 483-2828

VCR in working condition. Renee: 483-2828

Trundle Bed. Renee: 483-2828

Two family duplex with 3-4 bedrooms in each unit. Rent with option

to buy would be ideal. Rena: 383-3548

Food Dehydrator: Diane: 251-4374
Riding Lawnmower.
Diane: 251-4374

An accessible place to park our mobile home and trailer when we are in town. A total of about 40' is needed from now throughout the winter. We are willing to rent this space. Please leave a message on our voice mail. Mark or Jan: (414) 327-4288.

Maytag washer and dryer in good condition. We would prefer a gas dryer. Kay or Sandra: 272-0380

Baby-sitter for Wednesday evenings in the Menomonee Falls/Sussex area. Rosemarie: 463-1399

Pressure cooker and canning jars. Nad: 542-9669

Metal shelving for a garage. Nad: 542-9669

Microscope: Nad: 542-9669

Yogurt maker. Holly: 789-0796

Weaving Loom. Karen: 251-3563

Land. 1 1/2 acres of land within 20 minutes of Waukesha Memorial Hospital to purchase - OR - 4 -5 bedroom home on at least one acre of land with one bedroom and a full bath on the main level. The garage should also be on the same level as the main level of the house in order to accommodate the handicapped. Marcy: 524-8704

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Cloth covered car seat with a sun

Services Offered

Christian Baby-sitter. A home schooled 12 year old girl who is the oldest of 4 children would like to baby-sit for other Christian families. If interested, call Amanda: 679-0428

Tec-Lock: Emergency 24 hour locksmithing is certified, bonded and insured. Michael offers a 10% when you mention that you are a member of Simply Stewardship. 570-0988; Pager, 237-1499

Moneywise - Christian home business dedicated to freeing you from debt and keeping you there. Learn to change your spending habits to reflect god's desire for wise stewards.

Earl: 789-0796

Usborne Books at Home - Holly: 789-0796

The Country Peddlers and Company of America, Inc. Bringing you handcrafted country and victorian decorative accessories and personal service. Becky: 547-8477

Remodeling And Repair Services - Complete interior remodeling and repair including kitchens, baths, interior room changes, ceramics, carpet work, mill work, plumbing and electrical work. Small and large jobs excepted at reasonable rates. I give a contractor's discount on all items

purchased. Chuck: 466-5468

The following bookstores will give homeschoolers a discount if they bring in their DPI forms for the 1996-97 school year. Call them for additional information.

Barnes and Noble - The Village Bookstore in Meno. Falls - Teacher's Pet - The Giving Tree in Waukesha - Christian Classics in Milwaukee

The Waukesha County Library now lends out CD - Rom, educational, computer programs for 7 days at a time. It's a great way to "try before you buy"!

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canopy to borrow or buy.
Liane: 456-9511

Girls 12-13 years old who like to play soccer. I'm starting a soccer club/team. Ker (pronounced Care): 542-9669

Bunkbeds needed as soon as possible. No mattresses necessary. Sandy: 464-6762

Upright Piano. Sandy: 464-6762

We would love more Christian neighbors!!! (especially with kids). The home next door to ours is for sale by owner. It is located on a quiet street in Big Bend. It is a two story home with three bedrooms, 1 bath, three car garage, newly remodeled kitchen. Call Sherry: 662-0247

Cross Country Skis -
Karla: 662-3163

Tennis Racquets - Sherry: 662-0247

For Sale



Weaver Curriculum Volume I - \$25;
Weaver Wisdom Words - \$25; both
for \$40. Diane: 251-4374

Baby Stroller in good condition. Not
the umbrella style. \$20:
Sherry 662-0247

Men's Summer Pants. Four pairs
available, three have never been
worn. Size 38x30. Please make an
offer. Kellie: 253-6788

Two Men's Bikes for sale or trade for
a ladies 10 speed bike. 1) Schwinn
Varsity 10 Speed 2) Firenze 12
Speed. Mark or Susan: 521-3461

Luke 6:38

Give, and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, they will pour into your lap. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return.

Large wooden dog house. Fair shape.
Karen: 549-1585

Oscar Kitchen Center Mixer. I have
some attachments. No blender. Karen:
549-1585

Hoover Quickbroom. Karen: 549-1585

Oreck Vacuum. It needs some work but
it is functional. Sherry: 662-0247

Drapes. They fit a sliding glass door.
Beige, lined. Karla: 662-3163

Blackboards are available from Youth
With A Mission. They are green
coated & 48" x 84" large. You could
build a frame for them or simply glue the
board directly to a wall. Call Glenn @
521-9622 or Warren at YWAM @ 623-
4995 for more information.

55 gallon aquarium with iron stand and
light. Valeri: 252-4727

Large auto cover in good condition. Kay
or Sandra: 272-0380

Baby walker/float. Kellie: 253-6788

National Geographic Storage Binders. I
have 16 and each one holds 6 magazines.
Sherry: 662-0247

Stereo Storage Cabinet with glass doors.
Measures 44" h x 19" w. Sherry: 662-0247

Crib with mattress. It is an older crib but
very sturdy and in good condition.
Marcy: 524-8704

Changing Table. Eight years old, wide
based, three roomy wire drawers and a
pad included. Good Condition. Marcy:
524-8704

Fisher - Price Light Up Globe. Sherry:
662-0247

Hard sided suitcase. Marcy: 524-8704

The Free Box

Free Membership in Simply Stewardship

Join Simply Stewardship for free!
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per ad)

Any donations made to Simply
Stewardship will be put towards
printing and postage costs

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NOTICE:
All Ads Must be
updated for the next
issue by October 25th.
Thank You.

Clothing Drive *from page 1*

drive. Pick up new clothing as God provides, and give the money you save to God as a thanks offering. Yes, it's a radical idea, but the world should watch believers sharing God's resources and be able to say, "Look how they love one another!"

Here's your action list:

- 1) Mark the drive on your calendar
- 2) Donate all those clothes in your family's closets that would fit someone else so much better
- 3) Expect God's wonderful provision
- 4) Receive God's blessing of clothing during the drive
- 5) Give out of the abundance God blesses you with to your own church fellowship

Pass the word around and prepare yourself for God's blessing! See you at the drive!

Items accepted for the Drive: Clothing and cold weather outerwear, Jewelry, Blankets and linens, Toys in good condition. **Please - It is so important that you sort and label clothing so we can set up in one day. Label bags or boxes with gender and size, ie: "Girls - Size 10-12."**

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Free and Postage Only Offers

Bowmaker: Make your own bows simply and inexpensively. Kit contains one bowmaker, ribbon and complete instructions. Send \$2 postage and handling to Holiday Offer - BM07, 602 S LaSalle St. Suite H448, Chicago, IL, 60605.

Special Moments Album: Craft project sheet explains how to create photo albums for special occasions. Send a LSASE to Press-On, 1020 Westgate Dr., Addison, IL, 60101.

Trimmed Frame: Kids will love making this ribbon and button trimmed frame. Send SASE to JHB International, 1955 S. Quince St., Denver, CO, 80231.

Festive Holiday Angel: Create this quick and easy angel for your home, wreaths or over your doors. Send SASE to HFDC, 2696 Gravel Dr., Fort Worth, TX, 76118.

Compiled from the World Wide Web at
<http://www.ppi-free.com/freekid.htm>

*** Fall Clothing Drive ***

October 19, 9:00-4:00

October 20 TBA *(depending on the number of volunteers)*

Clothing can be dropped off at Waukesha Bible Church starting October 13th.

Directions: call Waukesha Bible Church (542-7177) or us at (662-0247).

There is a map to WBC on the front page of this issue.

Important Note to Members

The date you see in the upper right hand corner of your mailing label is your renewal date. If your renewal date is this month, then it is time to let us know you wish to renew. If you want your name removed from the list, let us know that too!