

Hunter Street Grands Serve Serve With Your Grandchildren

Red Mountain Grace

<https://www.redmountaingrace.com/>

Apartments around town that need cleaning to welcome new families who are staying in Birmingham while a family member is receiving care. We have also provided several weeks of meals to a family staying with RMG in an apartment that we have also cleaned.

Emily Tisdale – Church member
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Serving You

<https://www.servingyou.org/>

Food Bank and other help for those in need.

Volunteers can help by organizing and stocking the shelves and can help families choose food items from the shelves. Volunteers will get to see real needs being met and could have meaningful conversations with Serving You clients. Volunteer times are below:

Sunday at 2-4pm
Monday & Wednesday at 8:30-11:30 & 1:30-4:30
Tuesday & Thursday at 8:30-11:30

Jonathan Edwards- volunteer coordinator
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SavALife

<https://savalife.org/>

The Storks Nest is a baby item shop to help moms with all the necessities their new babies need. Volunteers can help organize and stock the items.

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The Grace Place

<https://www.thegraceplaceonline.com/>

Food Bank and Donation Center in Bessemer

Volunteers sort donations, clean, organize and can sometimes help clients with choosing clothing items and getting food.

Open on Tuesday and Thursday mornings as well as the first Saturday morning of each month. After hours and weekends for special projects.

Emily Coles- church member

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Serve Hoover ESL

Volunteers are needed to cook a LARGE group meal and serve it on Thursday evenings at First Baptist Church Hoover during the school year.

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Jimmy Hale Mission

Scott Stanley- church member

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Blessing Bags

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Birmingham Metro Baptist Association- Christmas Stockings

BMBA churches work with dozens of area service agencies to provide stockings full of gifts for needy children in our community. We receive requests for thousands of stockings each year, and the requests always outnumber the donations. Help us change that this year!

Stockings should be approximately fifteen to eighteen inches long, and six to seven inches wide. They can be homemade or bought. You can fill them with snacks, candy, coloring books, crayons, or small toys (no nuts or fruit, please). They do not need to be elaborate. If a choice is to be made, use less expensive stockings and put more inside. Please attach a label ([download/print sheet of four labels here](#)) to the stocking specifying whether it is for a boy or girl. The BMBA will also be putting a small booklet in each stocking that shares the Good News in an age-appropriate manner. Our goal is to point these children and their parents to Jesus.

LIST OF NEEDS FOR STOCKINGS

AGES:

BIRTH-2 YEARS, BOYS AND GIRLS

3-5 YEARS, BOYS AND GIRLS

1ST-3RD GRADE, BOYS AND GIRLS

4TH-6TH GRADE, BOYS AND GIRLS

TEENS, BOYS AND GIRLS

PLEASE LABEL EACH STOCKING WITH THE CHILD'S AGE AND MARK WHETHER IT IS FOR A BOY OR GIRL. EACH AGE GROUP HAS BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS SEPARATELY.

In addition to stockings, the BMBA also collects donations of hygiene kits. A list of suggested items for the hygiene kits is listed below.

HYGIENE KITS

PLEASE PUT THE FOLLOWING IN A ONE GALLON ZIP-LOCK BAG.

1 TOOTHBRUSH

1 TOOTHPASTE (TRAVEL SIZE)

1 DEODORANT

1 HAND SANITIZER

1 BOX OF BAND-AIDS

1 WASHCLOTH

1 SMALL BAR OF SOAP

1 DENTAL FLOSS

1 DISPOSABLE RAZOR

1 SHAVING CREAM (TRAVEL SIZE)

1 SHAMPOO (TRAVEL SIZE)

1 SMALL HAIR BRUSH/COMB

1 RAIN PONCHO (DOLLAR STORES HAVE THESE)

1 PEN/SMALL NOTEPAD

WE ALSO HAVE REQUESTS FOR FEMININE HYGIENE ITEMS.

YOU MAY ASSEMBLE KITS WITH THESE PRODUCTS INCLUDED.

PLEASE SEPARATE THE HYGIENE KITS AND LABEL THEM, INDICATING WHETHER THEY ARE FOR A MALE OR A FEMALE.

2023 Donation Days were Tuesday, December 5th and Wednesday, December 6th, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. 2024 Donation days will be around the same time frame.

Drop-off location: Birmingham Metro Baptist Association office located at 1449 Medical Park Drive, Birmingham, AL 35213.

2023 Distribution Day to area agencies is December 7th from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

For more information, call the Birmingham Metro Baptist Association at 205-599-3245 or e-mail Marisa Taylor at marisat@bmbaonline.org.

*** There is a group of older senior adult women who do these stockings every year. They start bringing them to the church office and then I deliver all of them on December 5th. If you all would like to participate in this, I will be happy to collect and deliver for you all as well. This is not typically listed in our Giving Christmas Catalog, but since the BMBA is a church partner, we do support it! You can reach out to me, Doril@hsbc.org or (205)985-7295 for more information.