

United as One – Annual Conference 2021

Community Cans and Kits Collection

This year we will be doing things a little different. The collections will be kept on a district level. We need your support and we want to make sure you **read the instructions carefully**.

First – we will have TWO collection sites and each site will be collecting specific items. The sites are:

- Huntington Court UMC – 3333 Williamson Road, Roanoke, VA 24012
- edges campus of Blacksburg UMC - 706 Harding Ave., Blacksburg, VA 24060

Second – the collection times at these sites will be from 2:00 -4:00 PM on June 19th

Third – please read carefully the items collected at each location

Collected at the Roanoke site: Huntington Court UMC

Food and Adapted Hygiene Kits will be collected for the Roanoke Rescue Mission

Food items

Canned goods	Peanut butter
Canisters of oats and grits	Salt, pepper, spices, sugar, brown sugar
Ketchup, Mustard, BBQ sauce, Mayonnaise	Napkins
Coffee and coffee creamer	Ziploc bags - all sizes

Hygiene kits: (all components assembled into a large Ziploc bag)

Washcloth	Bath Towel
Comb	Fingernail clippers
Soap/Body wash	Toothbrush
Toothpaste	Double-edge razors
Shaving cream	Deodorant

Adapted School Kits will be collected for Kids Soar (all components assembled into the Ziploc bag)

- One pair blunt scissors (round tip only -no plastic scissors)
- One box of 24 crayons (only 24-count boxes are accepted)
- Three one-subject notebooks (spiral are acceptable)
- One pack of loose-leaf paper (100-200 page packets –wide or college rule are acceptable)
- One hand-held pencil sharpener (1-inch or longer, removed from packaging)
- One ruler (12 inches or 30 centimeters long made of sturdy or flexible material accepted)
- Six unsharpened pencils
- One eraser (two inches or larger)
- One two-gallon re-sealable plastic bag

Collected at the Blacksburg site: edges

Food will be collected for the Giles County Christian Service Mission (512 Food Pantry)

Canned goods and nonperishable food items

Adapted School Kits for First Pembroke UMC's "Back to School Bazaar" ministry (all components assembled into the Ziploc bag)

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- One box of 24 crayons (only 24-count boxes are accepted)
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Our 2021 Ministry Partners

The Roanoke Rescue Mission

With the mission statement "helping hurting people in Jesus' name," the Rescue Mission of Roanoke is a comprehensive crisis intervention center for men, women, and children. They offer life-saving services aimed at transformation and restoration. Since 1948 the Rescue Mission of Roanoke has been in ministry with the needy in the Roanoke community providing meals, shelter, medical care, job training, counseling and so much more.

Kids Soar

Kids Soar is a faith-based organization whose focus is on empowering children and families in the Roanoke Valley to end the cycle of poverty in their families through literacy education. One of the foundational keys to a child's successful future is the ability to read. At Kids Soar, they believe that every child should be able to read. Now serving children and families in two Roanoke locations.

The Giles County Christian Service Mission: 512 Food Pantry

The Giles County Christian Service Mission is an outreach ministry serving the neediest families/individuals of Giles County, Virginia; families who have a chronic need due to low, fixed income or emergency need due to sudden loss. The Giles County Christian Service Mission is an inter-denominational, non-profit outreach ministry that has been serving Giles County for over 50 years. The goal of the Mission is to assist families who have chronic needs due to low or fixed incomes and offer emergency assistance for families who have experienced the sudden loss of employment or other crisis. The work of the Mission is made possible through the generous support of churches, businesses, individuals, and civic and community service organizations.

First Pembroke UMC Back to School Ministry

The Back to School Bazaar is possible because of the support and donations of several different individual community volunteers, organizations, and churches in Giles County and beyond. As a result of this support, they have been able to serve over 300 students each year; blessing them with school supplies, backpacks, and other necessities for starting each school year.