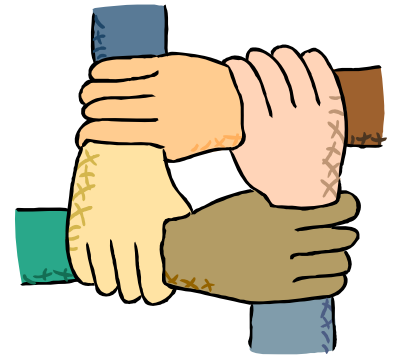


# COLLECTIONS OF KINDNESS FALL 2008



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The concept is simple. If each person does one simple act of kindness each month, and those efforts are coordinated, what a difference we all could make in the lives of those in crisis. The act doesn't have to be the most expensive, the most time consuming or the most elaborate. It is really the opposite – it is simply many people doing the same little thing, which then turns into something big! Here's how it works:

**SEPTEMBER - “Blankets”** In September we will collect new and clean used blankets for the cold winter months. Please bring in blankets you wish to contribute. Donations will be given to a local homeless shelter.

**OCTOBER - “Non-Perishable Food Drive”** In October we will collect non-perishable food items such as pasta, dry beans and other dry goods, and canned goods such as vegetables, meats & fruits. Donations will be given to a local homeless shelter.

**NOVEMBER/DECEMBER - “Angel Tree Project”** In November and December we will collect donations of toys for our Angel Tree Project. These toys will go to families of GWC students that are part of the CalWorks and CARE programs. A tree will be placed in the Student Center on the stage with Angels on it in mid-November. If you are unable to fulfill the wishes of the child on the Angel, donations are accepted to purchase gifts on your behalf. The Associated Students will be happy to assist you.

**Start saving for Spring 2009. Collection of Kindness items will be:**

- ❖ February – Coats
- ❖ March – Spencer's Treasures
- ❖ April – Non-Perishable Food Drive

Please place donated items in the Collections of Kindness box in the Student Activities Office, located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Student Center or Campus Mailroom.  
Call (714) 895-8261 for more details.

The Student Activities Office will be happy to give out extra credit verification forms to students for their participation.