

# The Blessing Box Project 2020



“Let’s extend the love and grace of  
Jesus Christ to our sphere of influence.”

Pastor Jeff challenged us with these words in his recent sermon from Matthew 25:14-30. We had an overwhelming response to the Blessing Box Project last year. COVID-19 challenges us to rethink how we can be a blessing to others in our community.

## How can you be a blessing in this Advent season?

- \* pick up groceries for a neighbor
- \* surprise a child with a new book left at their doorstep
- \* call a friend you have been unable to see lately
- \* give your mail carrier some cookies
- \* gift card to an essential worker
- \* decorate your own blessing box/bag and deliver to one of these local agencies

### **CAPS**

Child Abuse Prevention Services  
306 S. 17 Ave.  
641-752-1730

#### Blessing suggestions:

- \* diapers
- \* baby wipes
- \* rash cream
- \* bottles & sippy cups
- \* infant nail clippers
- \* onesies
- \* receiving blankets
- \* safety lock/latches
- \* rattles
- \* teethers, small infant toys & pacifiers
- \* baby wash
- \* shampoo
- \* lotion

### **Emergency Food Box**

109 S. 3rd St.  
641-753-0486

#### Blessing suggestions:

- \* canned vegetables
- \* macaroni and cheese
- \* peanut butter
- \* cereal
- \* rice
- \* beans
- \* crackers
- \* canned tuna/chicken
- \* oatmeal
- \* pasta sauce
- \* soup
- \* stuffing mix
- \* canned fruit
- \* sugar

### **Marshalltown Christian School**

1408 S. 7th Ave.  
641-753-8824

#### Blessing suggestions:

- \* paper towels
- \* toilet paper
- \* dish soap
- \* soft soap
- \* trash can liners (39 gal.)
- \* napkins
- \* paper plates
- \* Clorox disinfecting wipes
- \* toilet bowl cleaner with bleach
- \* windex
- \* white & color copy paper
- \* styrofoam cups (8oz.)