

GIFTS OF LOVE INGATHERING

The Kelowna Gospel Mission will be the recipient of the 2012 *Gifts of Love* ingathering at the LWML–Canada convention July 5-8 in Kelowna, B.C. Clip out the list below and save it for reference when planning your ingathering.

The Gospel Mission's vision is: Leading People into Wholeness. "To know God is to help the poor" (Jeremiah 22:14).

A few of the areas through which they help the poor are as follows:

Men's Hostel: They provide short-term accommodation for up to 90 men on a regular basis including comfortable beds, clean bedding, pyjamas, slippers, showers and hygiene items.

Women's program: Their vision is to provide assistance to women who are hurting and troubled as a result of substance abuse and related issues, and to guide them to wholeness through the love of Christ. Harmony House is a long-term recovery home for women in crisis. Shiloh House is an extension of Harmony House, a second-stage recovery helping the women to be self-sufficient through job training and employment.

Thrift Store: The store provides to clients, at a minimal cost, men's, women's and kids' clothes, bedding and linens, household items and furniture.

Dental Clinic: This clinic provides dental care to those who cannot afford

treatment in a private clinic.

Street Level Services:

- Meals – breakfast, lunch and dinner, 365 days a year.
- Hygiene – access to showers, personal care items and laundry
- Free haircuts
- Case workers who meet with clients to establish a positive life plan.
- Christian literature and spiritual care.

Clothing Bank: Anyone in need of clothing, household items and basic day to day necessities may receive them from the clothing bank.

Visit Kelownagospelmission.ca online to check them out further.

Many of these same items will be welcome throughout the winter at local shelters for the homeless.

Emergency Kits for Gifts of Love ingathering at convention for Kelowna Gospel Mission

Place each kit in a Ziploc™, or equivalent, bag.

Ladies

Small hand lotion
Small hand sanitizer
Small pack of Kleenex
Small shampoo
Small conditioner
Tooth brush
Tooth paste
Female deodorant
Chap Stick
Small hand soap
Tampons and feminine products
Hard candy (not chocolate or any candy that will melt)

Men

Tooth brush
Tooth paste
Small shampoo
Small conditioner
Men's deodorant (mini size)
Small hand soap
Razor
Warm socks
Small Kleenex pack
Cough drops
Chap Stick
Hot Shots

Other articles needed by Kelowna Gospel Mission that may be brought for the *Gifts of Love* ingathering at convention:

Men

Blue Jeans
Running shoes
Hoodies
Long Thermal underwear
Warm ski gloves
Warm Socks
Pyjamas
Slippers

Ladies

Scarf
Gloves
Socks
Underwear (panty or bra)
Shoes
Boots
Feminine hygiene products
Granola bars (something that keeps longer)

Other articles needed:

Machine washable blankets for single bed size
Sheets for single bed size
Large cans of coffee, beans, tomatoes

