

ADVENT OUTREACH 2008

There are many ways to support the Outreach work of Leaside United Church during the Advent season.

First, please consider the **White Gift Program**, which will be gathering practical goods and monetary support for the **two Out-Of-The-Cold Programs**, hosted at Eastminster United Church (on Danforth Avenue) and Newtonbrook United Church (on Cummer Avenue).

The weekly Sunday emphases are as follows:

Dec. 14 Non-perishable food and men's dark underwear, undershirts, toothbrushes/toothpaste

Dec. 21 Non-perishable food and men's dark sport socks, toiletries (soap, facecloth, deodorant, comb/brush, shaving cream, razors)

Please note that these needed items **should not be wrapped** and may be donated **during weekdays or Sundays in December**. Monetary support for the White Gift Program may be donated by using your regular or "multipurpose" envelope to contribute and labelled "**White Gift**".

Second, acquire a **2009 Mission and Service Calendar** for \$5.

Third, donate financial support for the **World Development Fund** which is the designated, on-going disaster relief fund of the United Church of Canada.

Fourth, buy **toques** in support of Raising-the-Roof, a national organization promoting affordable housing and reduced poverty. This year's beige, cuffless toque again costs \$10 and 80% of the net proceeds shall go to the **United Church's Christian Resource Centre in the Regent Park Development Project**.

Finally, purchase **Friendship Broaches and / or Hasty Notes** (\$10 each), in support of the **Ledger Education Fund of Lester B. Pearson Place** so that educational opportunities may be realized for the residents of this wonderful, NUC-TUCT affordable housing project .

The following items are available on weekdays from the Church Office and on Sundays from members of the Outreach Committee:

ITEM	COST	ORGANIZATION	AVAILABILITY
Friendship Broaches	\$10	Ledger Education Fund for Lester B. Pearson Place residents (NUC-TUCT)	On-going
Hasty Notes	\$10	Ledger Education Fund for Lester B. Pearson Place residents (NUC-TUCT)	On-going
Calendars	\$5	Mission & Service United Church of Canada	Nov '08 to Jan '09
Toques	\$10	Raising the Roof – (Affordable housing)-> The U.C. Christian Resource Centre	Nov 30, '08 to Feb. '09

The positive acts of worship and service at Leaside United Church do make a significant difference in both local and world communities.

God calls us to make every season, a season for outreach, a season for caring and sharing!