

## **Trinity Cathedral – The Deacons Closet**

“Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none.” — Luke 3:11

As followers of Jesus, we are called to care for all of God’s people. In partnership with Tapestry Farms, Trinity Cathedral has created a Deacons Closet — a ministry that provides food, hygiene products, and warm clothing for those in need.

Deacons in the Episcopal Church are ordained to bring the needs of the world to the Church and lead the Church in service to others. The Deacons Closet helps us live into that call — sharing compassion in practical, meaningful ways.

### **Food (non-perishable, easy to open)**

- Canned meats (tuna, chicken, spam, Vienna sausages)
- Soups, chili, or stew (pop-top lids preferred)
- Peanut butter and crackers
- Granola or protein bars
- Instant oatmeal packets
- Fruit cups or applesauce (pop-top lids preferred)
- Bottled water and juice boxes

### **Personal Hygiene (Travel Size Preferred)**

- Toothbrushes & toothpaste
- Soap, shampoo, deodorant
- Feminine hygiene products
- Razors, shaving cream
- Hand sanitizer, wipes, lotion

### **Cold Weather & Outdoor Gear**

- Blankets, sleeping bags
- Warm socks, gloves, hats, scarves
- Coats, sweatshirts, hoodies
- Sturdy shoes or boots
- Rain ponchos, hand warmers

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### **Everyday Essentials**

- Reusable water bottles
- Backpacks or tote bags
- Small first-aid kits
- Flashlights with batteries
- Laundry detergent ([earthbreeze.com](http://earthbreeze.com))

### **Gift Cards & Monetary Donations**

- (Grocery, pharmacy, or transportation cards are especially helpful.)
- Donations may be placed in the collection bins in the Cathedral.
- Together, we share in the Deacon's call to serve and bring Christ's love to our neighbors.