Living the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy

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Participated: Audrey’s Mom, Sarah’s Mom, Audrey, and Sarah
The Corporal Work of Mercy—Sheltering the Homeless

Corporal Work of Mercy Definition: A teaching from Jesus that shows us how to treat others and how to help them. For example feeding the poor, or in our case sheltering the homeless. The way we practiced our corporal work of mercy was by collecting hygiene products and delivering the donations to the poor.
How we “Sheltered the Homeless”

- Handed out flyers to neighbors asking for donations of hygiene products (shampoo, conditioner, soap, etc.)
- Collected items
- Delivered donations to Family Promise of Hunterdon County in Flemington
DONATIONS NEEDED!
Your neighbors on Fawn Drive, Sarah Hulsen and Audrey Ulrich, are asking you for donations of hygiene products (shampoo, conditioner, soap, etc.). We are collecting these items for Family Promise of Hunterdon County in Flemington as part of a religion project for our school.

Anything you can give will help!

We will be picking up your donations on MARCH 17 AND 18. Please leave your donations outside your door in a bag with this flier attached. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Please pray this prayer along with us for those who will be receiving these donations:

Dear Lord, please wrap your arms around those who are in need today, and let them feel how much you love them.
Amen.

This is the flier we distributed throughout our neighborhood.

We made copies at the library.

We made 80 copies in total.
People left their donations on their front porches for us to pick up on March 17th and 18th.
We collected many donations for Family Promise.
To ensure the privacy of those at Family Promise, we were not allowed to take pictures, but this is the symbol of the organization:

![Family Promise of Hunterdon County logo](image)
The Spiritual Work of Mercy—Praying for the Living and the Dead

Spiritual Work of Mercy Definition: A spiritual work of mercy is a deed that can help a person in need or help a person with their faith. The way we practiced our spiritual work of mercy was pray for the living and the dead at church. We also asked our neighbors who received our flier to pray for those who would be receiving the hygiene products.
How we “Prayed for the Living and the Dead”

- Added prayer to bottom of flier we sent out
- Asked those who received the flier to pray the prayer
We sent out thank you notes to those who donated:

Dear Neighbors,

We would like to thank you for your generous donations to our religion project to help Family Promise. We collected many donations that allowed us to help those in need during the end of the winter season. It was truly a great experience to know that we were able to help those in our society that really need it. Though this was for a school project, it did not feel like a school project because it was fulfilling to help the poor. Again thank you all for your generous donations!

Sincerely,

Sarah Hulsen and Audrey Ulrich
What we learned from this project

What we learned from this project was that there are a lot of people in our community that need help obtaining basic items for staying clean during the winter season. We learned that we can aid those in need with the help of others in our community.

How we enjoyed serving others

We enjoyed serving others because it was fulfilling knowing that we helped those who needed us. We would definitely do this project again because it was a simple way to give items that we take for granted to those who have trouble affording them.
Dear Lord,

Please wrap your arms around those who are in need today, and let them feel how much you love them.

Amen.