

# News for the Pews



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## A Servant's Heart

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While at the Mission she helped out wherever she could: cleaning rooms, washing bed linens and helping in the kitchen. Esther recently moved into her own apartment, continues to serve at the mission by volunteering regularly in the kitchen and gives a smile to everyone she sees. She is grateful for the support of Mission staff, volunteers (especially those with chapel) and donors who helped provide for her stay.



## Hope and Care Totes

Our Hope and Care drive has started! During March and April we ask churches to collect hygiene products for us to distribute to those who stay at the Mission throughout the year. Items needed include soap, shampoo and conditioner, shaving cream, deodorant, toothbrush and toothpaste etc. We provide bags for you to fill with your donations and a complete list of items that are needed. If your church would like more information, please contact Nancy Hillenbrand at 752-6051, ext. 122.

## Needs List for March

- Tennis Shoes
- Women's underwear
- Fitted sheets
- Canned Fruit
- Salad Dressings
- Canned tuna/chicken
- Large trash bags

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