

Dear Middle School Parents,

Grace Chapel's Middle School Ministry is again partnering in service with The Boston Project Ministries in Dorchester. The Boston Project Ministries mission is to see people and neighborhoods transformed by God's love. In Boston we'll be making homemade sleeping bags for the homeless. It's a lot of fun! We'll fill each sleeping bag with toiletry supplies, socks, hats, gloves, and scripture material.

Here's a rundown of what will happen that day:

- **9:30 am** Meet before Middle School Sunday morning program starts. **Please note the earlier time.**
- 9:45 am Leave for Global Ministries Christian Church in Dorchester in cars
- 10:30-1:00 pm Church service
- 1:00-1:30 pm Bag lunch
- 1:30-4:00 pm Service projects
- 4:00-4:15 pm Reviewing the day & scripture reflection
- **5:15 pm** Arrive back at Grace Chapel

In order for your child to go, he or she will need: a signed **permission slip** from you (enclosed with this letter), a **bag lunch**, comfortable **work clothes**, and a good **breakfast at home** as lunch will be a little late.

Each grade will go on a specific Sunday. Here is the schedule:

- **8th Graders – March 9th**
- **7th Graders – March 30th**
- **6th Graders – April 13th**

Please RSVP to your child's small group leader on the Sunday prior to the trip.

Please consider donating and asking others to donate supplies for our project. All materials must be clean.

Materials needed to make sleeping bags:

- Lots and lots of **scrap fabric** material (any size – especially cottons, soft materials, and blends) any pattern/style will work.
- **Thin bedspreads, blankets, mattress pads, neckties**

Items needed to fill sleeping bags:

- Winter **hats, winter gloves and mittens, winter scarves, bars of soap, toothbrushes,**
- New white tube **socks**, double crochet cotton string (for sewing quilts)
- Small **Christian literature** (tracts, Daily Bread devotional, etc.)

Any parents interested in going? Volunteers (especially drivers!) are welcome. Please contact Glen Franks at 781-883-1081 or at glenbfranks@aol.com if you'd like to join us. We're excited about this ministry opportunity for our kids!

Yours,

Brian Dietz and small group leaders