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THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO VOLUNTEER FOR OPEN ARMS!



An energetic group of volunteers from Canaan Mennonite Church in Epsom (Daviness County) spent the day Saturday, March 20 at Open Arms' Lyons and Switz City campuses doing a variety of clean up activities. At the Lyons campus, the volunteer group did landscaping, raked leaves, picked up down limbs, moved dirt and smoothed out rough spots in the yard. At Switz City, the volunteers prepared a garden plot, removed worn fence, moved several pieces of exercise equipment, gathered up trash and junk as well as other no longer needed pieces of furniture and doors. Open Arms management thanks the church group for their hard work and fellowship. Open Arms is now booking other work groups from churches or civic organizations. To reserve your volunteer spot call Community Relations Director Nick Schneider at 812-381-3900 or send him an email at nick@openarmschristian.com.

NEEDS

- ♥ **Foster Care - Turning Point** - We need items for our Welcome bags that we give to our foster children, group home girls and boys when they arrive. Items such as fidget toys, small blankets (to fit in a backpack), items for boys 10-14 and girls 12-18. McDonalds gift cards, drawing pads, snacks, We do not need: backpacks or stuffed animals.
- ♥ **Miriam Girls Home** - The Miriam home is in desperate need of new full size comforters. We have plenty of sheets, just comforters only. We also are in need of tampons. Thanks.
- ♥ **HEbron Boys Home** - Paper goods, copy paper, deodorant, hand soap and toothpaste.

PRAYERS/PRAISES

- The new boys and girls entering the group homes.
- Praying for 35 gifts of \$1,000 to commemorate 35 years of ministry and to help with ongoing expenses of running the homes.
- Staff members for good health, good attitudes and courage to do what God has called them to do.
- Praise the HEbron Home is up and running and the Miriam Home is staying full.
- Pray for those in both group homes who do not have families to go home to.
- Pray for courage for our children, youth, and students as they better their life-situations.

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