



DIY: OUTREACH

Organization: Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service

Project: Food and Essentials Collection

IMPACT

Did you know that in 2018, there were over [31,000 people struggling with food insecurity](#) in St. Charles County and 62% didn't meet the qualifications for governmental help?

[Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service](#) has a mission to serve those in crisis and to prevent homelessness and hunger. Donations of food, cleaning supplies, and personal care items further their mission by allowing people to focus their limited resources in ways that regain financial footing and security.

INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1: In order to make an impact, it's important to understand the need. Using the links above, take a few minutes to learn about hunger in St. Charles County and how Sts. Joachim and Ann serves the community.

Step 2: Now that we've seen the need, [let's see what the Bible says](#).

Step 3: Choose which items you will concentrate on collecting. Can't make up your mind? Call the friendly staff of Sts. J & A at 636-441-1302 and ask if they are running low on anything!

Step 4: Register your participation [HERE](#) so we can measure the collective impact on our city.

Step 5: Discuss how you will collect or purchase the needed items. Feel free to invite others (neighbors, co-workers, small groups, etc.) to donate as well.

Step 6: As you gather your items, pray for the people who will receive them: that God will provide for their needs, keep them safe, restore dignity and peace in their lives. Pray for the work that Sts. Joachim & Ann does.

Step 7: Donations can be dropped off at the address below Monday through Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm.

FUN IDEAS

- Take some time to invest in a local business after dropping off your items. Head over to [The Brass Rail](#) for some lunch or check out the shops in downtown Cottleville.
- Take pictures and post to social media using #forthelou.