



# Hoosic Valley Compassionate Giving Project

**Hello parents and students:**

**We want to thank everyone who has donated to the compassionate giving project this year!**

**This Friday, the 16<sup>th</sup>, is the final day for The Compassionate Giving Project donations. A list of requested donations is on the website.**

**We also want to tell you about some ways that classes will be recognized for bringing in the most donations.**

**One class at each grade level will be recognized by:**

- 1. A class picture will be taken and posted on the big Character Counts board across from the cafeteria hallway and on the website**
- 2. An announcement at the holiday concert**
- 3. A plaque above the classroom door**

**\* Each student in the winning classes will also receive a coupon for a free breakfast in the cafeteria (on a specified day)**

**\* One student in each class will be randomly chosen to read one announcement in the morning announcements during January.**

**We wish you are merry holiday season!**



## Compassionate Giving Project Requested Donations

**Pre-K/ KINDERGARTEN:** Kleenex / Chap stick

**FIRST GRADE:** shampoo / conditioner / Chap stick

**SECOND GRADE:** hand towels / wash cloths / Chap stick

**THIRD GRADE:** toothbrushes / toothpaste/ Chap stick

**FOURTH GRADE:** mittens / gloves / hats (adult) / Chap stick

**FIFTH GRADE:** baby wipes / Chap stick

**SIXTH GRADE:** bar soap or body wash / Chap stick

**SEVENTH GRADE :** hand towels / washcloths / toothbrushes / Chap stick

**EIGHTH GRADE :** toothpaste / deodorant / Chap stick

**NINTH GRADE:** slipper-socks (adult and children) / body lotion / Kleenex / Chap stick

**TENTH GRADE::** scarves / mittens (children) / shampoo / Chap stick

**ELEVENTH GRADE:** conditioner / gloves / hats (children) Chap stick

**TWELFTH GRADE:** bar soap or body wash / diapers (all sizes) Chap stick

**TEACHERS/STAFF :**

hand towels / washcloths

diapers (all sizes)

scarves / gloves / hats ( adult and children)

slipper-socks (adult and children)

Chap stick

Sweatpants / sweatshirts L, XL

Pajamas L, XL

If you prefer to bring in one handmade card for a child who is served by one of the programs below, then please do so. Or you can bring in an item **and** make a card!

Mrs. Amy V. Goodell  
Superintendent

Mr. Mark Foti  
K-6 Principal

Mr. G. Michael Apostol  
7-12 Principal

Ms. Patti J. Sawyer  
Director of Special Education

Mr. Eric O'Brien  
Interim Assistant Principal

November 28, 2016

Dear Hoosic Valley Students, Faculty, Staff & Parents:

December's virtue of the month is EMPATHY. Empathy is "feeling or understanding what someone else is feeling."

Compassion is "Empathy in action". We are taking action and holding our seventh annual COMPASSIONATE GIVING PROJECT from November 28<sup>th</sup> to December 16<sup>th</sup>. (High school students should wait until December 5<sup>th</sup> to start bringing donations into homeroom)

We plan to donate to these programs this year:

Unity House Domestic Violence Shelter  
YWCA of the Greater Capital Region Inc.  
Military Mom in Action

The first two programs are located in Troy but assist residents and families who live in all of Rensselaer County including Pittstown, Schaghticoke, Johnsonville Valley Falls and Melrose with counseling, assistance for families and food and shelter.

Military Mom in Action sends support packages to soldiers overseas and they are located in Melrose. They specifically requested Chap Stick so we are asking each grade to send that in as well.

We are asking every student in grades pre-K through 12 to bring in an item that will be donated to these programs. We will be collecting items through **December 16<sup>th</sup>**.

Please see the list on the back of this sheet and bring in at least one of the requested items to school.

- Students have been assigned items by grade level.
- Students should bring items to their homeroom and put them in the "Compassionate Giving Project" box.

If you prefer to bring in one handmade card for a child or adult who is served by one of the programs above, then please do so, or you can bring in an item **and** make a card!

Our families and our entire school community are filled with compassion so let's join together to share that compassion with others. We are hoping for **100%** participation from all students, staff and teachers this year!

Sincerely,

The Character Education Committee