

Hi,

I am Suzanne Diehl, nanny for Beshoy - from Ms. Gail's 5 yr. old class. My daughter, who is a nursing student, will be going with one of her professors on a mission trip to Marrowbone, Kentucky. It is north of the Cumberland area and east of Bowling Green, I think. Her group is collecting clothes for the kids there. She will be hosted by a couple who run an after school center. They went to this area as volunteers in their youth and have never left. They have told her that many of the kids come to school without underwear and often lacking coats because their families are so poor.

We will be placing a labeled box in the school hallway if anyone can contribute items. Because many of you have very young children in tow, I would be happy to come to your car and collect your items if that makes the process easier. My cell is 404-825-0498, and I am usually there everyday for drop off and pick-up. Your help is much appreciated.

Here are some more specifics:

"My nursing school, Georgia Baptist College of Nursing at Mercer University, is going to a very depressed area in Appalachian Kentucky over spring break (leave March 3rd). While we are there we will be assisting school nurses, working with the elderly, tutoring school children, and running a clothes closet. The clothes closet is made up completely of the donations that we are able to gather before we leave."

What we need:

- Winter coats, especially children's
- Other winter items such as hats, scarves, gloves, ect.
- Shoes, Children's and Teen sizes especially -sneakers are preferable
- Adult clothing
- Children's clothing
- Baby clothing
- Diapers
- Children's and Teen underwear

Coats, shoes, and underwear are the most needed, but any items would be greatly appreciated!

It is fine if the clothing and shoes are used.

Thanks,
Nichole Diehl