



## The LC Newsletter

We are Eastern Niagara's only  
Emergency Homeless Shelter

192 Genesee Street  
Lockport, NY

<http://www.lockportcares.org>  
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### What's Happening

- On Oct 15, Hunter B, a 9th grader at Wilson Central, volunteered by taking part in snack time by helping with set up, clean up and making delicious brownies. The hours were for his principles of Finance class.
- The wonderful ladies of Exley Methodist Church in Wilson delivered 25 handmade quilts for our guests. These Blankets of love are given to our guests as they continue on their journeys.
- Halloween treat bags were donated to our guest by Julie T. The guests enjoyed them very much!
- A group from Orleans Correctional Facility dropped off a donation of wish list items. this donation was the result of "make a difference day".

### Martin Luther King Event At the Shelter Thanks everyone the particapated



Linda, Chris and Dani stuffing bags of love with cleaning supplies



- Two Buffalo State students picked us to fulfill their college requirements. They both have been a blessing to the shelter.
- We need cleaning people. Interested give Chris a call!
- Please continue to pray for more volunteers to staff the shelter and also for the meal ministry. Our God is great and He knows our needs and He ALWAYS provides! AMEN!

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## Merry Christmas all!



### Wish list items needed for the shelter

Ranch dressing  
 Laundry supplies  
 Auto Dishwasher soap  
 Zip lock bags (all sizes)  
 Powdered drink mix  
 Multi purpose cleaner  
 Toilet paper  
 Paper towels  
 Hand soap  
 13 gallon kitchen bags  
 Sanitizing wipes  
 COFFEE  
 Toiletries  
 Powdered coffee creamer  
 Cases of water  
 Adult Men gloves

*Chris*

**Anyone wishing to donate please contact the shelter at 438-2273**

This is the season for giving and all of Lockport is so thankful for the many blessings we receive. I would like to share my experience today at the shelter. This week we received probably the largest collection ever of wish list products. Today CARES had 9 high school students volunteer to sort and pack away, what a joy with all the activity, Christmas playing and a pizza for lunch. While munching on pizza I picked up a call from a man who stated he had some money and wanted to know what we did at Lockport CARES. As always all of us love to help anyone who will listen what we do at CARES. After hanging up, the doorbell rang and there was a friend I had just spoken with, he handed me a \$100 dollar bill. WOW! Is God ever good to us. I am sure time may I add. Now on this particular Saturday our no meal ministry partner signed up, would you know if your local church had a dinner today and asked if you could bring a complete turkey supper in for our guests. Acts of kindness and mercy just go on and on and on. Lockport CARES loves it!! So do the guests.

As Chris and I sat a couple minutes reflecting on the day as we finished off the pizza, we both agreed there is no better place to be on a Saturday than at the shelter. Christmas; or any day throughout the year. Thank you to our friends is why I can not step completely away from the shelter a little.

Merry Christmas to All,  
 Love  
 Marty

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or call **716.438.2273** and  
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CARES Facebook page



And the reason for the Season is CHRIST THE LORD  
"He too was homeless once" Merry Christmas everyone!