

**"ONE TIME ONLY" or "ONCE IN A WHILE" or "OCCASIONAL"**

**Mission Center Volunteer**

The Mission Center contact people: Jill Willers 673-2560 or Mary Pike 283-2586

Watch the bulletin. You can do the volunteer job at church or at home. Only do as much as you feel you have time for. WE CAN ALWAYS USE SEWERS! NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED BUT A WILLINESS TO LEARN!

When we need **"HELP!"** we will ask for some **"ONE TIME ONLY"** help" with one job description below:

**\*Sort the Donations\* Cut apart the Clothes with a Scissors\* Cut Quilt Blocks with a Rotary Cutter\* Sort the blocks into colors\* Put together fabrics & blocks for the Quilt designers \*Put together block packets for the sewers\* Block sewers \*Quilt top sewers \*People who can embroider to fix flaws in the fabric of the finished quilts \* Someone to make quilt labels either by hand or by machine \*Help us decide what organization gets which donation\* People to help pack the donations and the quilts\* People to help deliver the donations\* Crochet items\* Knit items\***

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**QUESTIONS ABOUT St. Catherine's Mission Center:**

**How long has there been mission sewing?** Eileen Reisch led Mission Sewing for at least 35 years. Throughout the years many women have done Mission Sewing.

**How many people are helping at this time and do you need more help?** At this time, there are between 6 to 10 Mission Center volunteers. Yes, you can help by being a "One Time Only", "Once In A While" or "Occasional" volunteer.

**What if I decide I can't keep helping or don't care about Mission work?** That's OK, we understand and we appreciate your help. Maybe someday, you will decide to be a volunteer again.

**When do volunteers meet?** There is a group that meets on most Tuesdays (watch the bulletin) for Open Mission Sewing from 10:00am-3:00pm or 4:00 pm. Volunteers stay for as long or as little as they like. Some will do their projects strictly at home while others like to do theirs at church. Supplies can be taken home.

**Can you have Open Mission Sewing at another time?** There has been interest in a once a month Saturday group and a week night group. There will be a signup sheet on the church bulletin board. Call Jill with questions at 673-2560.

**What kind of projects can be done?** Currently quilts, diapers and crocheted lap robes are being made. There is a wide variety of other projects that can be made.

**What organizations get the donations?** The organizations that received St. Catherine's Mission Center quilts and other donation items this year have included Share, in Luverne; Hospice Cottage in Luverne; The Crisis Center in Luverne; Helping Hands Pregnancy in Worthington; Avera McKennan in Sioux Falls; The Furniture Mission in Sioux Falls; Linus Project in Sioux Falls; Mary Copeland in Minneapolis; Salvatorian Mission Warehouse in New Holstein, Wisconsin; and Rochester Medical Relief, Inc. Warehouse in Rochester, Minnesota

**Where is The Mission Center?** The Mission Center is located in the old C.C.D. offices, across from the Parish Hall. Look for the sign. We are fortunate to be able to share a classroom (the former Mission Sewing Room) for the finished quilts and other donation items waiting to be delivered. The items in the Mission Center are loaned or donated for its use. Please come visit us, donate or volunteer. Watch the bulletin for future projects and events. We thank the many people for their past and future donations.