



November 27, 2007

HOLIDAY SEASON CHARITY PROJECTS

1. Warm Feet for the Streets

This year we are again pleased to be helping out the folks at the Mustard Seed. As in the past we have asked our students to donate a sock filled with items that the Mustard Seed has identified as items on their wish list.

We are requesting that you send the socks by **Friday, December 14** to your homeroom. These items will be delivered before our Winter break by students of Foothills Academy.

We would appreciate a donated pair of warm socks that could include some of the following items (making it gender specific – please label your socks):

- bus tickets
- socks, underwear
- hygiene products – toothpaste, toothbrush, shaving kit, brush, Kleenex
- feminine products for women
- mittens, toques
- McDonald's gift certificates – warm meals are very much appreciated
- individual packets of hot chocolate, tea, coffee
- cough drops, mints, gum, candies

The greatest wish for those we are helping is to feel part of a family. Nothing would mean more to them than a handwritten, personal note that each student could include in their sock. These folks need a lot of love especially at Christmas.

2. Calgary Interfaith Food Bank

Students and staff at Foothills are assisting the Food Bank by collecting non-perishable items from **Wednesday, November 28 - Friday, December 14**. Please send only non-perishable items that are in a box or plastic container (no glass containers please). Suggested donations include:

- Canned or packaged soups
- Salad dressings/condiments, seasonings
- Pasta & dry goods (cereal, Tuna Helper, rice, packaged potatoes, etc.)
- Canned fruit, vegetables, tuna, meat, beans etc.
- Baby food

Thanking you in advance for your participation in our Christmas charity projects which provide valuable experience for our students in assisting those less fortunate. Please accept our sincere thanks for your generosity and support.