

ART FOR THE JOURNEY

During the month of May, we are invited to participate in our ongoing ministry project with the Lutheran Social Service “Safe House.”

Safe House is a 6-bed emergency shelter ready to welcome youth (ages 16-20) of all genders who are experiencing homelessness. The average stay is two months.

Expressing oneself through the creation of an art journal can be a powerful tool in a youth’s healing journey. For about \$30 a bag, we can continue offering Safe House youth this special welcome gift for each youth as they begin their stay. This is a unique project spearheaded by own LCR community!

There are two ways to give:

1) Donations of supplies can be dropped off in the “Safe House” bin located in the narthex throughout the month of May.

Items needed include:

- * Acrylic paint sets
- * Brushes
- * Charcoal pencil sets
- * Water color pencils
- * Mixed media paper journals/pads
- * Soft Pastels
- * Glue Sticks

2) Checks can be written to Lutheran Church of the Resurrection indicating “LSS Safe House” in the memo line and placed in the offering plate during worship or dropped off in the church office during the week.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support walking along side of our young neighbors in need. Please contact Sarah McGuiness if you have any questions of creative teen friendly art project ideas. She is always looking for new opportunities to offer the youth on Monday evenings!

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