

# Calvin Presbyterian Church & *Project Hope of Zelienople*



## What is *Project Hope*?

- ❖ *Project Hope* is local non-profit organization dedicated to inspiring HOPE during the traumatic event of a child's unexpected or long-term hospitalization.
- ❖ We **provide** support and encouragement for families during this stressful time.
- ❖ We **believe** parents and guardians must take care of themselves **physically, emotionally** and **spiritually** in order to meet the overwhelming needs of their hospitalized children.

## How does *Project Hope* help families?

In the event of a child's long-term or unexpected hospitalization *Project Hope* provides families with things they may not have readily available or did not even know they needed. These things can help them take care of themselves which can enable them to better care for their child.

We rely on monetary and item donations to fill **60** canvas tote bags each month. The tote bags are assembled by many volunteers and delivered to *Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh* on a monthly basis.

The staff at *Children's Hospital* identifies families with immediate needs and distributes the totes as needs arise.

Because of the kindness and generosity of so many we have been able to donate **3,320** totes filled to the brim with necessities over the last 5 years.

## How can you help?

During the month of February we will be collecting items here at Calvin Presbyterian Church to help fill tote bags. The Mission Committee has set a goal to collect enough items to fill at least **60** totes. **Please refer to the other side of this paper for a complete list of items you may wish to donate.**

**Health/Hygiene**

55 toothbrushes  
56 mouth wash  
50 dental floss  
52 men's deodorant  
55 women's deodorant  
41 hand sanitizer (travel size)

**Bath**

14 shampoo (full size)  
57 nail clippers  
57 tweezers  
25 women's flip-flops or slippers  
19 hand or body lotion

**Beauty**

55 brushes  
56 hairspray

**Entertainment**

40 playing cards

Please visit the ***Project Hope*** display in Fellowship Hall.

If you wish to make a donation please indicate the specific items on the list provided at the display. Donated items may be placed in designated containers located in Fellowship Hall.

**Important dates**

Sunday, January 31

Item collection

Sunday, February 7

Item collection

Sunday, February 14 (*NO adult or children's Sunday School*)

Tote assembly (*between services*)

**For more information**

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