

July 2010

# Clothing the Homeless Ministry

## ... I needed clothes and you clothed me ...

### July 2010 Distribution Schedule

Sun. 7/11     Hunt. Beach  
2:30/4:30     Presbyterian  
(1:15)\*     Church.

Sat 7/17     Civic Center  
1:00/2:30     Santa Ana  
11:30

Sat. 7/31     Mental Health  
1:00-2:30     Assoc.  
(11:30)\*     Santa Ana

**July  
Thurs.  
& Fri.  
afternoons  
Storage  
Units**     **Need many  
Volunteers for  
Sorting,  
marking,  
packing  
Hours 2-5**

**Important:** RSVP to  
[s.sonnenberg@cox.net](mailto:s.sonnenberg@cox.net) or  
(949) 651-1069.

\* Estimated distribution times  
are shown, followed by time  
to meet at Woodbridge Self  
Storage facility in  
parentheses.

If possible, please meet at the  
storage facility to help pack  
up. If meeting at distribution  
location, please arrive 15  
minutes early.

See page two for directions  
and more details.

### Budget Needs:

Please put donations for  
Clothing the Homeless into  
the collection plate,  
earmarked for "Clothing the  
Homeless." This pays for the  
six units we have for storage  
and processing. Or, mail to  
CCF 4849 Alton Pkwy.  
Irvine, Ca. 92604

## A Message: Clothing the Homeless

Hello Church Body,

I hope you had an opportunity to hear Don Livezey and Steve Rockey this past month. They shared of their personal experiences being a part of Clothing the Homeless. As a small group of volunteers at CCF we are praying about more people coming out and serving the Lord with this ministry. You will never know if it is a good match unless you try it. Step out of your comfort zone and trust the Lord to lead you into service. He will give you direction and guidance.

We thank all those who have come out and especially those who have come back. Giving of your time is such a sign of dedication. We all appreciate every person who contributes in any way to keep the Clothing the Homeless Ministry continuing. I personally thank George and Barbara Galkin for their dedication at Mental Health. Barbara gives them such joy with her hair cutting talents.

Our second meeting for CTH was held 7-1. We are going to try to have team leaders who will head up the distributions. They will be responsible for the needed volunteers. Do not be surprised if they talk to you about coming out. We want to use small groups as a means of developing new volunteers. I even asked my own small group what is the use of Bible Study if we do not put it into action. It is a true blessing and privilege to be used by our Lord Jesus.

With love in our Lord Jesus,  
Clothing the Homeless Ministry

## Special Needs

Men's pants Jeans and casual pants size 36-38

Men's shorts all sizes

Men's tennis shoes all sizes     Men's Boxers Large and X-Large

Women's bras sizes 38 D cup and bigger

Women's tank tops solid colors Large and up for Prison Ministry

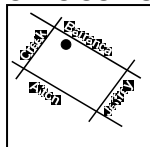
- If you travel, please donate your hotel sample-size toiletries (soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, mouthwash). These are so very important to people who have no other way to get clean. Please also check with your work and see if you can put up a notice requesting these items from your co-workers' travels. Leave a box where they can leave them.
- Please remember the powder laundry soap and quarters for the washing machines.

**Matthew 25:34-36** "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'"

Clothing the Homeless is a ministry of Creekside Christian Fellowship  
[http://www.creeksideirvine.com/ministries\\_clothing\\_homeless.html](http://www.creeksideirvine.com/ministries_clothing_homeless.html)

## Distribution Locations

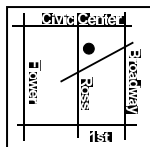
### Civic Center Area Parking Lot, Santa Ana



5020 Barranca Pkwy (cross street is Woodbridge Square or Lyons). (949) 857-4900 [Link to Map](#)

*This is where the donated clothing is stored, sorted, and organized in preparation for clothing distributions. We need help at each distribution to load up the clothing, and then afterwards to unload and move the clothing back into the storage units. Please meet at the storage facility at the times noted below to help if you are available, and when you RSVP, mention what you can do.*

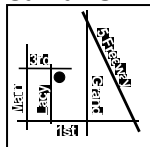
### Woodbridge Self Storage, Irvine



Ross and Civic Center Drive (parking lot between grassy area and bus station). [Link to Map](#)

*Meet at Woodbridge at 11:30 or Santa Ana at 12:45. Distribution begins at 1:00, and we should be back to Woodbridge by around 3:30. This is the **largest** of all the distributions and we will be going here every other month. Please consider helping out with this one. We give clothes out to approximately 100+ people. If possible, please bring water to share with the homeless. Men are asked to volunteer as it is needed for crowd control.*

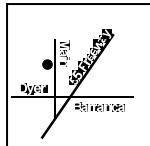
### Salvation Army Hospitality House Shelter, Santa Ana



818 E. Third St. (cross street is Lacy). (714) 542-9576 [Link to Map](#)

*Meet at Woodbridge at 2:15 or Santa Ana at 3:15. Distribution begins at 3:30, and we should be back to Woodbridge by around 5:00. This is the smallest of all the distributions and we will be going here every other month. This is perfect if it is your first time going and you want to get involved in a slow-paced environment.*

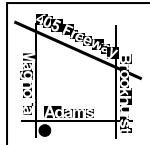
### Mental Health Association Drop-in Center, Santa Ana



2416 S. Main St. (cross street is Dyer). (800) 701-0131 [Link to Map](#)

*Meet at Woodbridge at 11:30 or Santa Ana 12:45. Distribution begins at 1:00, and we should be back to Woodbridge by 3:15. This is a medium-sized distribution and we serve approximately 50 people. The distribution is done inside.*

### Christ Presbyterian Church, Huntington Beach



20112 Magnolia St. (cross street is Adams). (714) 968-4940 [Link to Map](#)

*Meet at Woodbridge at 1:15 or Huntington Beach at 2:15. Distribution starts at 2:30 and is over by 4:00. Plan on staying for a light meal and interacting with the homeless, and we should be back to Woodbridge by around 5:00. This is a small distribution and approximately 50 people show up for a meal served after the clothing distribution, which is done outside. This is growing and we had the largest group of homeless last month.*

## Ongoing Needs

1. Volunteers to commit to coming out once a month or every other month, and new team leaders to go to new and existing locations
2. More volunteers—especially men—coming to Woodbridge Self Storage to help load the clothes and get them back to storage
3. Blankets, towels, and sleeping bags
4. Men's boxers, sizes XL and XXL (can be used, **ONLY** if clean and no stains)
5. Women's panties sizes Small-Medium-Large-size 10, and bras 36C-38D-40C-40D-any size in DD or DDD
6. Men's casual style pants—jeans or dockers type—all sizes (36 & 38 are biggest need currently)
7. Men's belts, all sizes
8. Mens 3X-4X-5X shirts, short and long sleeve
9. Women's XL clothing—tops, pants, including XXL and larger
10. Three-piece clothing packets for women being released from Chino State Prison. Slacks or jeans, long or ¾ sleeve top with camisole or tank top for underneath. Clothing does not have to be new, just gently worn and pressed and clean. Put in a separate bag and mark "CIM" and the size. We need Medium, Large, XL, XXL, 3XL
11. Men's gently used tennis shoes, all sizes

**\*\*\* Please do not donate clothes that are dirty, stained, or have holes in them. We cannot use them, and it makes a lot of work for the drivers and sorters. We do not have washing equipment at the storage facility. We have no use for summer clothes.**

Please contact me at [sonnenberg@cox.net](mailto:sonnenberg@cox.net) or (949) 651-1069 to confirm the dates you can serve with us. This helps so much if I know ahead of time how much help is scheduled and what vehicles we can use for transporting clothing and volunteers. Let me know where you will be meeting us and if your vehicle is available. Let me know if you need directions or other information.