



Pillows For Their Head

In conjunction with
Sister Johnice &
The Response To Love Center

An article was written by Denise Gee in the Nov. 8, 2015 Buffalo News concerning Sister Johnice and the Response To Love Center at St. Adalberts on Buffalo's East Side. Sister was not looking for new buildings or money but

instead she was looking for diapers because the mothers that came to her had no diapers for their babies. My wife & I organized many diaper drives & were able to provide more than 40,000 diapers. At the end of this past summer we asked people to contribute the extra vegetables from home gardens to the food pantry at the center & we were able to collect & deliver bushels of fresh vegetables.

When I dropped off the last of the vegetables I asked Sister if she wanted to do a toy drive for Christmas & her response was "No Richard, I need Pillows For Their Heads". I had no response. Sister indicated that many of the adults she ministers have not had a fresh pillow in decades & some of the children roll up an old blanket or towel to rest their head. Think about that for a moment.....put your child in that mental image.

If you wish to help, bring us a new pillow or make a donation of \$10 & we will buy the pillow in your name. J.C. Penney's has graciously offered to sell us pillows at a reduced cost in order to help this fantastic mission. We will be at the following locations:

- Galleria Mall in front of Dicks on Sunday, November 27
- Larkin Square (Holiday Festival) on the evening of Friday, December 2
- Flying Bison Brewery-840 Seneca St on the evening of Friday, December 2
- Galleria Mall in front of Dicks on Saturday, December 3
- Flying Bison Brewery-840 Seneca St on the evening of Friday, December 9
- Flying Bison Brewery-840 Seneca St in the afternoon of Saturday, December 17
- St. Stephen's Roman Catholic Church, Grand Island after mass on Sunday Dec. 18

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