



Support Ark Aid's Out of the Cold Program

Please donate by Sunday March 27th, 2022

There are over 1300 homeless Londoners. First-St. Andrew's offers a warm and safe overnight home for up to 40 of the less fortunate during the coldest days of this winter. The need now is even greater because of the pandemic and its impact on the most vulnerable in our society. In our history at FSA, we have reached out in compassion to those in need with our prior "Out of the Cold" program offering meals and accommodation. Today we have the opportunity again to make a difference in others' lives by spreading some of our good fortune to assist those who are struggling in so many basic ways.

During Sarah Campbell's (Executive Director of Ark Aid Street Mission) presentation at our December 12th church service, she recognizes us as a welcoming church community that is answering the call to support those with the greatest needs with open doors and giving hearts. Can we do more? We asked Ark Aid that question, and they replied.

Through our Shopping Card Program, we will help Ark Aid. They have identified stores (grocery, Canadian Tire, Dollarama and Tim Horton's) where items can be purchased for their program: buying meal supplies; welcoming overnight guests with coffee and snacks; providing guests with small essentials like scarves, gloves, socks, pajamas, and coats; treating guests with a Tim Horton's gift card... to name just a few possibilities.

Can you help spread the joy that comes from giving to those with the greatest needs? Buy FSA shopping cards that will be donated directly to Ark Aid Street Mission. Receive a charitable tax receipt for all donations of \$20.00 or more.

Please visit the gift card desk before or after church service on Sundays to purchase the shopping cards or email David Manness at dmanness@rogers.com Alternatively, make a gift card donation through the church office during office hours.

Thank you in advance for your generosity! You are helping to spread joy to the less fortunate in London!