



A few toys that are age-appropriate (a stuffed animal, car, crayons, books, etc.) Easter grass



fridges, toasters, etc.), new and opened cleaning products, brooms, dustpans, working **vacuums** leftover laundry detergent

<u>Closet</u> – clothing (but only if in clean and good condition!)

Toiletries – new and open shampoos, lotions, soap, all that stuff!

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<u>Household items and small furniture</u> – bookcases, desks, tables, chairs, lamps, rugs in good condition; also sheets, towels, blankets, comforters – but please make sure these are clean! <u>Miscellaneous stuff</u> sporting goods, games, movies, toys, clothes drying racks, bulletin boards, plants

# Where do we donate the collected items?

Friends of the Poor at both Jackson Terrace and Valley View Terrace community rooms, the <u>Leahy Clinic food pantry</u>, <u>United Neighborhood Centers</u>, <u>Keystone Rescue Mission</u>, <u>St. Francis</u> Clothing House and Food Pantry, and the Community Intervention Center

We also hold a large rummage sale and donate all proceeds to the Domestic Outreach Service Trips to offset costs for students wishing to go on a domestic service trip.

Forty incoming first-year students have the opportunity to participate in five days of service in the Scranton community immediately preceding Fall Move-In Weekend in August. FIRST was developed by Clare Strockbine '04 when a junior at the I \$ \$ | ocj



Fall and Spring semesters. Look for event dates on Royal Sync. Contact <u>Amy Fotta</u>, Service Coordinator, with any questions.



#### Volunteers are also needed to ...

Escort a child on the trick-or-treat route through the residence halls Be a "buddy" with the child you escort at the party to follow Wear a costume yourself!

### Student clubs are needed to...

Host a table of crafts/games at the party in the Byron following the residence halls' trick or treating.

Club members can come in shifts to assure all your members have a chance to participate. Supplies for crafts and games are the responsibility of the club.

Wear costumes!

## How do I volunteer?

All volunteers must register on Royal Sync beginning October 1<sup>st</sup>. Registration closes on the Friday prior to the event at 12 noon.

- o RA's will work with volunteers from residence hall floors.
- o Clubs signing up for a table at the party must indicate the intended craft/game.

All the ingredients for a Thanksgiving dinner are provided to families residing at Valley View Terrace, a low-income apartment complex in Scranton. Students, staff, and faculty volunteers assemble bags for families with all the items needed from the turkey to pumpkin pie. Volunteers also help residents transport the meals to their apartments in the complex. The Thanksgiving Food Drive was founded in 2003 by Pete Cataldo '04 and Vinnie DiDonna '04, then juniors at the University. Wanting to give something back to the local community that had served them while they were students, they raised money by soliciting donations from fellow students and purchasing food to provide dinners for 50 families associated with the Feed a Friend Program of United Neighborhood Centers. Since then, the program has grown to feed over 225 families.

## There are two ways to get involved:

Make a monetary donation. Donations can be mafad ₹1.04 Tf1 0 0 1 116.66 519.31 Tm0 g0 G()]TJET 60.0000



The <u>Post-Graduate Volunteer Service Fair</u> is held in conjunction with the Center for Career