

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER AND ACTION FOR CHILDREN TAKE ACTION 2009

The Day of Prayer and Action urges people of religion and goodwill to join forces to improve the lives of children in their own community. We believe that the prayer, worship and meditation services will lead to a specific and measurable action at the community, national or regional level.

Please participate in *the other half* of World Day of Prayer and Action for Children by taking a specific action to help children around the world. Here is an example of what you can do in your offices, local and religious communities.

AN INVITATION FROM COVENANT HOUSE

Organized Food/ Clothes/ Toy Drive for Homeless Children in New York

Food, clothing and shelter for a night: given freely, no questions asked, no strings attached, for any homeless kids who will knock on our door tonight. That is what Covenant House provides, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

As winter and the holidays approach, you can reach out and help a child in need at Covenant House. Drop off some non-perishable food items, a warm coat, perhaps even a toy for one of toddlers in our Mother/Child program.

Anything you can do will make a difference in the lives of some very good kids this holiday season.

You can drop off items at: **Covenant House Shelter** (460 West 41st Street, corner of 41st Street and 10th Avenue). We are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

On behalf of the entire Covenant House family, may you and your loved ones have a peaceful, blessed holiday season.



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