

# DONATIONS NEEDED FOR

## Project Connect...a day of services for those in need

Wednesday, March 21, 2012

10 am to 5:30 pm

Emmet County Fairgrounds, Charlevoix Ave., Petoskey

The fifth annual **Project Connect** will provide services to those in need without the traditional run-around usually required. Over 40 non-profit agencies, businesses, and service providers will participate, providing services, goods, benefits signup, direct referrals, etc. on-site at **Project Connect**.

We expect over 800 people to attend. All will be provided with a hot meal and bags of food, personal care items, and household goods to take home.

We are in need of a wide range of donated goods **and funds to purchase them**. All donations are tax-deductible, and we will provide you with a donation acknowledgment.

### Examples of Donations Needed

#### PERSONAL CARE

~~Toothbrushes & paste\*~~  
Shampoo (full size)  
Lotion (full size)  
Combs & brushes  
Feminine hygiene products  
Deodorant  
Shaving cream & razors  
~~Adult undergarments\*~~  
Medication dispensers  
Soap and body wash

#### HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Laundry detergent  
~~Toilet paper\*~~  
Paper towels, tissues  
Pet food & treats  
Sleeping bags  
~~Blankets\* & pillows~~  
Towels  
Cloth shopping bags  
Gas cards  
Pre-paid phone cards  
Laundromat vouchers

#### FOOD

**Non-perishable foods:**  
Canned soup  
Tuna and canned meat  
Peanut butter (18oz)  
Noodle or rice dinners  
Mac & cheese  
Canned fruit & veggies  
Crackers & cookies  
Cereal (12-13 oz)

#### KIDS' ITEMS

Diapers  
New small stuffed animals  
Sippy cups  
Baby wipes  
Pacifiers  
Bibs  
Kids books  
Baby silverware  
Bottles  
Formula  
Baby toiletries

*\*We have enough of these items*

### Confirmation of donations is needed by March 12. To donate:

Food:	Contact Manna Food Project	347-8852	manna@mannafoodproject.org
Household & Personal:	Contact United Way	487-1006	vista@charemunitedway.org
Children's Items:	Contact Carolyn Belknap	439-8167	belknap@charemisd.org

Many volunteers are also needed to make Project Connect a reality.

To volunteer, contact United Way or go to <http://www.charemunitedway.org/volunteer>.

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*If you have any questions or need additional information about **Project Connect**, please contact: United Way at 487-1006, [info@charemunitedway.org](mailto:info@charemunitedway.org)  
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Item/s Donated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Value (please estimate): \_\_\_\_\_

How and when can we get this from you? \_\_\_\_\_

Organization or Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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