

# St. Ambrose Society



## REFRESH & RENEW

***“A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed”***

***Proverbs 11:25***

How blessed we are to have shelter over our head, food on our table AND ***“clothing on our back”***. Unfortunately, some aren't as fortunate!

The people of St. Ambrose have been so generous in sharing their blessings through the St. Ambrose Society (SAS), whether it be preparing meals and sandwiches for the homeless, or in the many other ways we serve centers in and around our community. Your generous donations have inspired a new ministry, **The Clothing Pantry**, to help those less fortunate along a very tough journey back to being on their own. To that end, we hope to ask your help once again in ***“refreshing” your clothing closets & “renewing” the lives*** of others.

Residents and individuals that seek help, from Gateway 180, the Safe Haven, Father Dempsey's Home, St. Patrick Center, just to name a few, are in need of clean, reusable clothing. These articles are used for their day to day activities, as well as providing proper attire for job visits, when they secure gainful employment and finally transition to be back on their own.

We ask the items you donate be NEW or GENTLY USED:

- Clothing for men, women and children
- Laundered and folded
- Twin sheets and pillow cases
- Bath linens, i.e., towels, washcloths

At this time we are asking your donations be limited to the above mentioned items only and delivered to the St. Ambrose Society storage unit located in the parking lot south of the Church. We hope to host special collection events at various times of the year.

Of course in addition to your clothing donations, we can always use a helping hand when we organize these gifts for our fellow Christians. If you are interested in donating or volunteering a few hour of your time as donations are received, please contact Bonnie Devoti at 314.223.1495 or email, [devotij@gmail.com](mailto:devotij@gmail.com)

***“Be rich in good deeds, and (be) generous and willing to share”***

***1 Timothy 6:18***