



**WEST SIDE
CATHOLIC
CENTER**

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**GROUNDING IN FAITH,
HOPE, LOVE AND RESPECT
FOR THOSE WE SERVE,
WE ASSIST ALL WHO COME
IN NEED OF FOOD, CLOTHING,
SHELTER, ADVOCACY AND A
PATH TO SELF-SUFFICIENCY.**

*"The bread which you do not use is the bread of the hungry.
The garment hanging in your wardrobe is the garment of one who is naked.
The shoes that you do not wear are the shoes of one who is barefoot."
St. Basil*

March 7, 2013

Ms. Cindy Lombard
Deputy Director
Cleveland Public Library
325 Superior Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44114

Dear Ms. Lombard:

On behalf of the staff and the many people we serve each day at the West Side Catholic Center, please accept our sincere gratitude for the Library's generous and thoughtful donation of knitted and crocheted items. The time and effort that went into making these items will warm both the body and spirit.

It is in the many acts of kindness that God becomes present to the many we serve:

- Our Clothing Distribution Program provides clothing, toiletries, and household goods over 1,450 times per month, serving over 800 individuals and families monthly.
- The Meals Program operates six days per week and serves an average of 5,000 hot and nutritious meals monthly.
- We provide Street Survival Services for more than 400 instances per month.
- Each month over 1,600 volunteer hours are provided by individuals and groups who sort, fold, cook, teach, distribute, and serve with respect and love.

Our ministry is a partnership with God, and your support is God's blessing. Through your acts of kindness together we can create a healing space where justice, love and peace can grow and change the lives of others.

Thank you again for your thoughtfulness and generosity to serve those in need. As we begin this blessed Easter season, we hope that you are blessed anew with graces from above. Please continue to keep us in prayer as we continue our ministry here on West 32nd Street that began 35 years ago.

Thank you!

Gratefully,

Anita Cook
Executive Director

Terrie Garr
Volunteer Manager

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