



Kids Give Back Week

The PTA & Friends of Sherwood will host *Kids Give Back Week* with **Drive Thru Drop Off** events on **Sunday, September 13 from 2-4pm & Monday-Friday, September 14-18 from 12-3pm**. Swing by the main entrance of Sherwood Forest to drop off any of the following:

- ❖ *Food donations to benefit Sherwood Shares & TJMS Food Pantry.*
Their most requested items are: Jelly, Peanut Butter, Macaroni & Cheese/Pasta (think Chef Boyardee), Cereal, Snack food items and canned goods
- ❖ *Used books (good condition):* Clean off your shelf and share books that you no longer use to be distributed to those in our community or to local little libraries
- ❖ *Encouragement Cards:* Make a card to brighten someone's day and we'll help distribute it around our community!
- ❖ *Friends of Sherwood Forest Representatives* will be available to accept your Friends of Sherwood Forest Giving Week donations during this time. Please make checks payable to Friends of Sherwood Forest or you can give securely online at www.friendsofsherwoodforest.org click the GIVE logo at the top. ,./“

PTA & FoSF Volunteers will be practicing social distancing and wearing masks for this event. Please stay in your car and someone will assist you in dropping off your donations.

If you're not able to make it to these drive thru drop off events, check out other suggestions of ways to get your child(ren) involved in Kids Give Back Week September 14-18 below!

Other Ways to be a part of Kids Give Back Week!

1. **Encouragement Card**- make an encouragement card (for a Sherwood teacher, neighbor, hospital worker, senior adult, etc.)
2. **Pass along** books (to a friend, a Little Library, etc.) that you've already read for others to enjoy!
3. **Volunteer** to help clean up the SFES Grounds. You can find more details and sign up here: <https://signup.com/login/entry/777019777759154083>
4. **Make a sign** for your front door or yard to thank your Postal or Sanitation Workers
5. **Donate clothes** to a clothes closet

Share your photos! Have your child upload a picture of their participation in Kids Give Back Week. Below are links to Google Photos folders per grade level. At the end of Giving Week the teachers will share the photo slide shows with their class.

- [Kindergarten](#)
- [First Grade](#)
- [Second Grade](#)
- [Third Grade](#)
- [Fourth Grade](#)
- [Fifth Grade](#)

Specific organizations

(These are just a few ideas—feel free to “give back” in whatever way is meaningful to your family!)

Send a note of encouragement:

- To our Sherwood Forest teachers and staff: SFES, 1055 Yorkshire Rd, Winston Salem, NC 27106
- “Send a Senior a Smile” –Make an encouragement card to be delivered to local senior adults (Larger text is helpful for seniors who may have poor eyesight.) Mail your messages to 2895 Shorefair Drive Winston Salem, NC 27105 or hand-deliver them Monday, Wednesday or Friday between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm.
<https://www.seniorservicesinc.org/announcements/send-a-senior-a-smile/>

Local Food Pantries:

- Sunnyside Ministries--(336) 724-7558, Donations can be dropped off 8:30-4pm Mon-Thurs or 8:30-12 on Fridays at 319 Haled Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27127. Sunnyside Ministries accepts both perishable and non-perishable food items.
- Crisis Control Ministry--(336) 724-7453, Donations can be dropped off between 9am-2pm, Monday – Friday at 200 East Tenth Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina Specific needs include: Pasta, cooking oil, spaghetti sauce, beef stew, canned meats, canned fruit, toothpaste, toothbrushes, potato flakes, box dinners, and baking items.
- Second Harvest Food Bank--3655 Reed St. Winston-Salem, NC 27107.
<https://foodbankos.egnyte.com/dl/1O64clGEEg/>

Clothes Closet:

- The Shalom Project—336-721-0606, 639 Green Street South, Winston-Salem, NC, 27101
<http://theshalomprojectnc.org/clothing-closet>
Accepts clean, in season good-condition, current decade clothing, shoes and accessories. Also, gently used kids socks. Donations are accepted via appointment or call ahead on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10am-2pm

