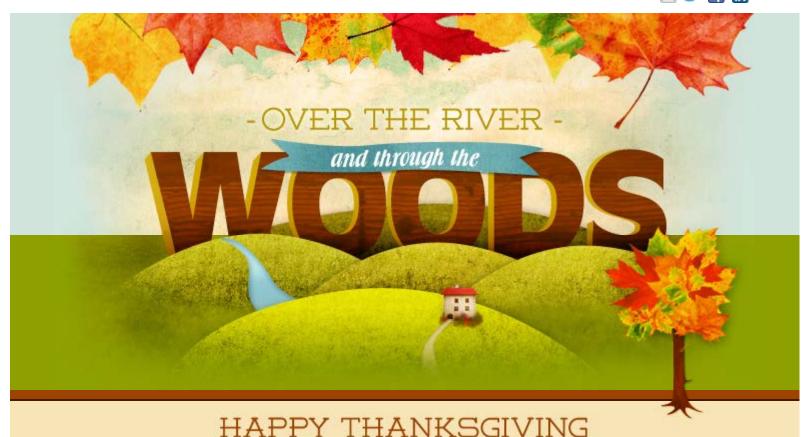
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# Dear Friends,

we are trying out a new eNews method this month. Send us an email and let us know what you think. <a href="mailto:dearneighbor@csjoseph.org">dearneighbor@csjoseph.org</a>

# Sr. Karen's Fall Cooking Ideas

Sr. Karen surprised the staff this week with lunch. Beef stew cooked inside a pumpkin! Once the pumpkin is cooked, simply scoop out the stew and remember to take some of the pumpkin. Serve with

#### **Sisters Journal**

by Sister Ann Catherine

"Faith makes things possible, but not easy."

Sometmes there is no electricity or no water or no gas, and sometimes two of them are missing, and sometimes all three. Can you imagine life like that in this era of history? It happens too often in Hilltop. Life is not easy when the necessities of life are missing — shelter, clothes, food and other lesser articles, but necessities. It takes faith to work with people in

some freshly baked rolls and impress your co-workers. Thanks Sr. Karen.



### Her First Half Marathon

We are also thankful for Shelley Kemper who recently completed her fist half marathon. Shelley's family and friends pledged to support her by making a donation to StepStone for every mile she ran in training. Her sister Megan volunteers as our Facebook editor. Thanks to you both.





### **HOLIDAY Needs**

Many people are asking what they can do to help others during the holidays. We always need the following:

Diapers

these situations, and it takes faith on their part to continue to strive to secure a comfortable life at home.

I visit homes in Hilltop and people there come to our office to seek help in establishing a way of life that will enhance their condition. Sometimes we give direct assistance, monetary or otherwise, but mostly they must contribute to the solving of the problem by changing their way of dealing with the unacceptable situation at hand.

So, yes, it takes faith on our part and on their part, but it is not easy.

## **Year End Giving**

Friends, before we know it 2012 will be history. During these last few weeks of the year we hope you will consider a gift to support Dear Neighbor Ministries and StepStone. We have a special opportunity this year where we can submit any year end gift over \$500 for a possible match from a donor who wishes to remain anonymous.

If you would like to participate you may donate on line by <u>clicking</u> <u>here</u>, or mail your gift to Dear Neighbor Ministries, 1329 S. Bluffview, Wichita, Kansas 67218.

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

We currently have two half day receptionists shifts that need filling.

We always need people for childcare during twice a month support group meetings. Personal hygiene items

Toilet paper

Household cleaning supplies

Dish and laundry soap

Canned and boxed food

Gas gift cards Bath towels

Children's gloves and hats

Area rugs

New pillows

Fall yard cleanup. This could be a day long family project or High

School Service project.

If you are interested in these or other volunteer opportunities,

contact Kathy Gilmartin at 684-5120

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