

2023 Labor Day Collection



AFL-CIO Community Services and United Way Partnership

Help Students who are Homeless in the MMSD Transition Education Program (TEP)

This is your chance to make sure they get a great start to the new school year!

Donated items are always needed but we, the Community Services Committee of the South Central Federation of Labor, would like to make a special effort around Labor Day this year.

Please participate as you're able. We understand that there are many requests of your resources but hopefully a little bit from everyone will add up! All of the items requested are in great need and will help students whose families are homeless or in unstable housing at this time. **GIFT CARDS of all types - "big box"/discount stores, grocery stores, gas stations/convenience stores, places to eat, St. Vinney's/Goodwill, laundry, ... - are MOST NEEDED!** [\$25 card value is appreciated.]



If you prefer to shop, featured below are a few of the other needs of the program.

- laundry soap (smaller bottles) or detergent pods
- colored pencils
- composition books
- flash cards of any kind
- deodorant
- hand/body lotion in bigger bottles
- NON-permanent, washable markers (all sizes)
- African American hair products
- pocket folders

LaborFest '23 will be happening on Labor Day (Monday, September 4th) and we will be doing a collection for students who are homeless and just starting a new school year. If you are able to participate, **THANK YOU!** Just look for our table on the Madison Labor Temple grounds at 1602 South Park Street between 11:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to drop off donations.

Please contact AFL-CIO Community Services Liaison Ann McNeary at labor@uwdc.org or 608-246-4355 if you have any questions. Items may be dropped off with her at the Anderson United Way Center on the east side of Madison during regular business hours. If you are purchasing gift cards and would just like to mail them to her, please send to:

Ann M. McNeary
United Way of Dane County
2059 Atwood Avenue
Madison, WI 53704

If you are sending something in the USPS mail and would like confirmation that it arrived, please do include a note with that request. **All contributions will be greatly appreciated!**