



Home & School Catholic Schools Week Service Project

** presented by the Home & School Service Committee **

Families are asked to create 10 uplifting bracelets to be distributed to services supported by the Des Moines Diocese Catholic Charities. Please follow these five easy steps to have the best success.

1. Especially with small hands, tape one end of the bracelet string to a hard surface. (This will keep frustrations at bay so they don't pick up the string and all the beads fall off).
2. Be creative. Use fun variety in colors or patterns. Each bracelet should be about 10 beads. Add words such as "faith," "love," "hope," "shine bright," "smile." Because our charities serve persons of all faiths, we are asked not to use any religious terminology such as God, Christ, Bible, etc. to be as welcoming as possible to our community.
3. With little fingers, please have an adult tie 3-4 knots in the bracelet to ensure it is secure.
4. Complete your family's 10 bracelets and return them to school with your family's tag (below) to the school office in a sealed Ziploc (feel free to use the one provided) bag by Friday, February 5 to be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Eatery A gift card (can anyone say free pizza??).
5. Say a prayer for those who will receive your bracelets and smile knowing you have done something wonderful to lift the spirits of members of our community.

Family Name _____ 10 Bracelets?