

Youth Ministry Service Project

Help Us, Help Others, Help Yourself Plastic Bag Collection

We are collecting clean, plastic bags (any color), like the kind you get at stores like Marc's. These bags will then be turned into plastic yarn called "plarn" at Independent Pathways in Louisville by citizens with developmental disabilities. The "plarn" is then crocheted into large, plastic mats by members of a local church to be distributed to the homeless. These mats help create a barrier between the ground, a person's blanket, and their body to help retain body heat. They are durable and can be easily carried and cleaned if dirty.

Bags can be dropped off in any marked container in the church vestibules

Making a Difference

- ◆ Get rid of all of your excess plastic bags (each mat will keep 500-700 bags out of landfills)
- ◆ Help the developmentally disabled AND the homeless
- ◆ Help your parish Youth Ministry

