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*Helping One Another*



# “The Olive Branch” community service outreach ministry opens for everyone

***Doors open Friday, November 6 in Alta***

“The Olive Branch” community service ministry at 111 Main Street in downtown Alta provides a new way for area residents to find inexpensive or free clothing, toys, and household items.



*Joyce Rydstrom (l) Lorie Stanton (r)*

“It’s a great way for all of us to help one another in practical ways, meeting needs of our neighbors,” explain Lorie Stanton and Joyce Rydstrom, who serve with a team of area people aiming to help one another by being the hands and feet of Jesus Christ.

“The Olive Branch will open on Friday, November 6 from 9 am to 1 pm, and on Saturday November 7 from 10 am to 4 pm,” says Stanton. “The people serving each week at the Olive Branch also want to build relationships with people and help meet spiritual needs by sharing the Good News about Jesus.”

With a tight economy and many practical needs of people in surrounding communities, most items will be \$1.00 or less each. Gift certificates are also available, including through The Lord’s Cupboard and the Alta churches.

“We need donations of clean winter clothing, the current seasonal styles in sizes for all ages,” says Rydstrom. “We need toys and household items in good working order. And we will post pictures and information about larger appliances and household items available in the area.”

The Olive Branch also needs people to help by serving during hours of operation, helping to sort and stock the racks and shelves, or by donating goods and services. Contact Lorie Stanton at 712-253-2213 or Joyce Rydstrom at 712-299-2780 or Pastor Kevin Mahr at 712-200-2200.



The Olive Branch is a community service outreach ministry of Summit Church, working in partnership with the churches and caring people of Alta and surrounding communities. Summit Evangelical Free Church is located at 1000 South Main Street in Alta. For more information, call 712-200-2200 email [office@SUMMITefc.com](mailto:office@SUMMITefc.com) or visit [www.SUMMITefc.com](http://www.SUMMITefc.com)

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