



FILLING BASKETS: Gina Bradley and Hope Haggstrom rearrange items to fit them into the laundry baskets they packed at Trinity Lutheran School. The baskets will be given to homeless people at the Orange County Rescue Mission.

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Participating students

Bethany Wong, Nina Khawam, Erin Ortiz, Lauren Edmonds, Dylan Cantral, Gina Bradley, Hope Haggstrom, Stephanie Weisman, Kylee Borger, Ryan Besch, Brigitte Meiselman, Kaylin Kazanjian, Taylor Coelho, Kelsey Taber, Julie Sakaki, Marissa Honjiyo and Alex Chiang.
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Baskets bound for OC Rescue Mission

Trinity Lutheran Christian School students fill 25 laundry baskets for the homeless.

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There were no eggs or candy in the 25 Easter baskets at Trinity Lutheran Christian School in Anaheim Hills.

But the gesture was just as sweet as the conventional Easter basket.

Students from the school's leadership council filled 25 laundry baskets this week for homeless adults, who often don't have the basic supplies they need to wash their clothes or keep themselves clean.

The baskets, bound for homeless people served by the Orange County Rescue Mission, were stuffed with laundry essentials and personal care items ranging from towels to toiletries. They will be given to the homeless in time for Easter.

"Every classroom filled a basket," teacher Terah Atwell said. "The items were donated by

students and adults from the school."

Each laundry basket also contained soap, paper towels, dryer sheets, personal hygiene items and a roll of quarters to be used at laundry mats. A small skillet for cooking a hot meal was also included in most of the baskets.

The baskets will be given out at the mission, 15635 Lansdowne Road, Tustin. For more about the needs and services of the rescue mission, call 714-247-4300 or visit www.rescuemission.org.

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