2021 Labor Day Collection (updated)!

AFL-CIO COMMUNITY SERVICES

United Way of Dane County

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!** *[Any dollar amount 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

Although LaborFest '21 will not be happening on Labor Day (Monday, September 6th), 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!**

Please contact AFL-CIO Community Services Liaison Ann McNeary at labor@uwdc.org or 608-246-4355. Donations may be dropped off, **if arranged in advance**, with her at the Anderson United Way Center on the east side of Madison. 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 contact me. **All contributions will be greatly appreciated!**