

## Home of the Sparrow

### ***“Put on a Happy Face”***



Home of the Sparrow is hosting a “Shopping Day” for the women they serve. They need items to be used for handouts at the event. The organization has asked us to collect the following items:

- Fingernail polish
- Nail files
- Makeup
- Hair clips or scrunchies
- Chapstick
- Lipstick
- 99-cent reusable shopping bags from TJ Maxx, Home Sense, or Marshalls or any sturdy reusable bag

Homeless and underserved women often cannot afford to buy these personal items. Women who face the stress of homelessness because of unexpected expenses, bankruptcy, medical bills, or other crises frequently lose self-esteem. We believe feeling good about their appearance can help boost their morale and their confidence. We would love to make Home of the Sparrow clients “Put on a Happy Face.”

Because our AAUW meetings are still being held on Zoom, we cannot collect the items at gatherings. Anne Anderko ([ananderko@msn.com](mailto:ananderko@msn.com)), Eva Kaufmann ([evakaufmann1@gmail.com](mailto:evakaufmann1@gmail.com)), and Peggy Staarman ([peggstaar@verizon.net](mailto:peggstaar@verizon.net)) have volunteered to receive the items at their homes. Please contact them before dropping off your donations. We would like to collect the items by February 28 so that we can take them to the Home of the Sparrow offices before the event.

Thank you so very much for the tremendous support you have given to Home of the Sparrow this year. Your continuing donations and service will help our Gateway to Equity Award Winner provide supportive housing, budgeting advice, eviction prevention, and other resources to vulnerable women in our community.

Mimi Jones, Eva Kaufmann, and Peggy Staarman

Community Outreach Committee