

# MEDIA ALERT

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## “Fill the Trailer” Delivery: August 22, St. Joseph Shelter

[Break the Chain® Apparel](#) of Lyons, Oregon has just secured a new, decked out 16 ft. trailer that will serve as the clothing line’s local headquarters. The trailer will first be put to use for a local, philanthropic venture. As part of its business philosophy, Break the Chain gives back to organizations that address the social issues they tackle.

Break the Chain is putting out a “Fill the Trailer” challenge to Woodburn, Silverton and Mt Angel area businesses. This summer, Break the Chain has chosen to give back to the [St. Joseph Shelter](#) in Mt. Angel. The shelter seeks school supplies for the young ones they help, as well as clothing and household needs. You are invited to attend this community-driven charity drive drop-off on **August 22, 2009 at 11 a.m.**

The Shelter and Break the Chain are in search of businesses to donate school supplies and more. A wish list of school supplies is included below and a larger wish list is attached. Donations may be delivered or scheduled for pick-up.

The goal is to have the trailer filled by end of business day Friday, August 21. Break the Chain is scheduled to deliver this trailer filled with donations to St. Joseph Shelter, **925 S. Main St. Mt. Angel, OR 97362** the following day.

St. Joseph Shelter is a ministry of the Benedictine Sisters of Mt. Angel. The shelter was established in 1988 as the Sister’ response to the unmet needs for food and housing in the community. The shelter has served an average of 152 people a year in the family program and 148 single migrant/seasonal workers. The Migrant Shelter Program makes housing available to single men working in the agriculture industry. The shelter provides over 23,000 shelter nights and 20,000 meals each year.

To participate in Break the Chain’s Fill the Trailer challenge, call Tammi Burns at 503.859.5555 or e-mail [tammi@breakthechainapparel.com](mailto:tammi@breakthechainapparel.com). Media is invited to attend on August 22; Tammi Burns of Break the Chain will be available for interviews at this event.

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School supplies needed by St. Joseph Shelter:

- Fine tip colored pens- washable 15 sets
- Wide colored pens – washable 15 sets
- Mead Composition Books 10
- Kleenex 20
- Backpacks 15
- 1 ½” binders 10
- 2” binders 10

- Sanitizing wipes 10
- Flash drives 1 or 2 MB 10
- Scientific calculators 5
- TI 30 calculators 10
- Notebook paper
- #2 pencils
- Pink pearl erasers
- Pencil top erasers
- Spelling wizards
- Dictionaries
- Elmer's glue
- Stick pens: red, black, blue
- Notebook dividers
- Scissors: safety blunt nose for little kids, pointed for older kids
- 3 hole pocket folders
- PeeChees
- Sweatshirts
- Underwear: all sizes
- Sox: all sizes
- PE shorts, white t-shirts for each child
- Tennis shoes—extra pair for each child for PE
- Donation to take children for haircuts before school starts
- Donations for at least one new outfit for each child — ShopKo gift certificates
- Winter coats

For clothing items, we will know closer to school time the sizes needed of each item. Kids like big sweatshirts and t-shirts.