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## **Annual Tax Season Charity Fund Raiser**

This year we have chosen to support **Together**, **Inc** for our 2017 Tax Season Fund Raiser. Together is a local, independent non-profit group that was initially conceived in response to the tornado disaster that struck the metropolitan area in 1975 and left hundreds of families homeless, hungry and in great need. The leaders of many local churches organized the "Together" cooperative effort to meet the immediate needs of the hundreds of families that were struggling with the basic necessities of life: food, clothing, and shelter. **Together's mission** is simple: To prevent and end homelessness in the Omaha community. **Together, Inc** serves nearly 22,000 individuals and families each year and are in their 42<sup>nd</sup> year of helping people in our community.

At this time, we are collecting food, personal care items, kitchen essentials, canned goods and other nonperishable items. If you have a donation of furniture you can take that directly to Together at the address below. Listed below are some, but not all, of the most common items needed:

- Dish detergent
- Paper towels/napkins
- Kitchen towels and dish cloths
- Kitchen utensils
- Pots/pans
- Silverware
- Cleaning supplies cleaning rags
- Mop/bucket
- Sponges
- Vacuum/broom/dustpan

- Shampoo/conditioner
- Body soap/lotion
- Deodorant/antiperspirant
- Laundry detergent
- Toothbrush/tooth paste
- Feminine hygiene products
- Dental floss
- Body powder
- Combs/brushes/hair care accessories

- Kleenex
- Non-perishable food items such as power bars, cereal bars, trail mix, granola bars, pop tarts, fruit cups, soups, peanut butter, pasta, spaghetti sauce, canned vegetables, canned tuna, bags of rice or beans

If you choose to make a monetary gift, please make your check payable to **Together**, **Inc** and we will forward to them after April 17.

You may bring your items for donation to our office anytime during tax season with the final collection date of April 17, 2018. Your name will be entered into a drawing to win your choice of either a \$100.00 Target or Walmart gift card OR a \$100.00 donation to **Together, Inc** will be made in your name. We will draw the winner after April 17<sup>th</sup>.

Please refer to their website for additional information on this 501(c)(3) organization

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