

Press Release
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**Historic Arlington Neighborhood Association (HANA)
Sponsors Food & Toiletry Drive for Shelter, Inc.
on Make a Difference Day, Saturday, October 24**

Historic Arlington Neighborhood Association (HANA) is sponsoring a Food & Toiletry Drive for Shelter, Inc. on Make a Difference Day, Saturday, October 24. Make a Difference Day is a national day of helping others. Last year, 3 million people volunteered on that day to help countless people in hundreds of towns.

We invite all Arlington Heights residents to make a difference. HANA is collecting bags of non-perishable food and travel-size toiletries for Arlington Heights-based Shelter, Inc., a nonprofit child welfare agency that provides community-based emergency and temporary housing for abused or neglected children. You can find a detailed list of needed items on HANA's web site at www.arlington-hana.com, select Library, and select 2009 List of Supplies.

We are collecting donations at **Festival Park** (one block north of Euclid on Chestnut) on **Saturday, October 24, 9:00 AM to Noon**, rain or shine. Visit with Mayor Mulder, who will stop by at 9:00 am, and enjoy some refreshments with your Arlington Heights neighbors.

HANA is a not-for-profit, geographically-based organization serving approximately 600 households in Arlington Heights. It is committed to building a vibrant community by promoting the historic character of the neighborhood, fostering community spirit, and increasing civic awareness for its residents. To learn more about HANA, visit our web site at www.arlington-hana.com.

To learn more about Shelter, Inc., visit their web site at www.shelter-inc.org.

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