

... giving the gift of clean clothes

"If I had clean clothes, people would treat me like a human being."

T-Bone (Eric), Laundry Love Co-Founder www.laundrylove.org (since 2003)

Thanks to the generosity of Parishioners, St. Mary Parish helps to support Laundry Love of Greater Danbury (LLGD). Laundry Love helps people who are struggling financially clean their clothes and linens on a regular basis. Thank you for helping to put our faith in action.

Where: White Street Wash, 30 White Street, Danbury

When: Second Wednesday of each month

Hours: 11 AM - 3 PM

Guests will:

• Wash their own clothing and linens

• Remain at the laundromat for the duration of their laundry cycle

• NOT need to provide identification or payment

LLGD volunteers will:

• Be at least 18 years old and be fully vaccinated against Covid

• Set up outside the laundromat for a one-hour shift (two volunteers per hour)

• Distribute pre-paid laundry cards and detergent

• Offer comradery

If you would like to volunteer for a one-hour shift during a Laundry Love session, please contact Laurie Christiansen (<u>lachristiansen@sbcglobal.net</u>)

Laundry Love of Greater Danbury consists of many community-minded organizations from Danbury and surrounding towns who have joined forces to help provide laundry services for our neighbors in need. We see the laundromat as a place where strangers become friends, people are known by name, and the worth of every human being is acknowledged and celebrated.

"Love never ends... and neither does laundry."

In February 2022, we provided over 300 loads of laundry to our Danbury neighbors who are struggling financially