



Putting Passion into Action

A list of volunteer opportunities in the Twin Cities

woodland hills church

Woodland Hills Church Compassion by Command Booklet “Putting Passion into Action”



www.whchurch.org/compassion

Hi Compassionate Friends!

I am so excited for our congregation to begin to engage with all of the wonderful ministries and agencies listed in this book. On each page, you will find a list of opportunities at an organization that will help you take what you have learned through the Compassion by Command Adventure and put it into action!

As you will see from the chart on the next page, each service opportunity fits into one of three categories based on the relational investment required. Don't feel pressured to jump into Level 3! If your group is taking some first steps into ministry together, try a Level 1 opportunity first. Our goal is to provide enough options so that all of our groups will be able to step in at the level they are ready for.

A couple of things to note:

1. Many of the organizations we have listed are headquartered in Minneapolis. However, most of these have opportunities to get involved in various locations across the Twin Cities. Don't let the addresses fool you!

2. We have included a lot of opportunities for mentoring and tutoring. This is because early academic achievement is a very strong indicator of whether or not a student will complete high school. Statistics from the St. Paul Public Schools show that 40% of third graders are behind in reading and 60% of eighth graders are behind in math. Futures are at stake and we believe this is a great way to invest. In addition, studies show that children who are mentored improve in all the critical areas (academics, relationships, self-esteem) and avoid many pitfalls like substance abuse, teen pregnancy, crime, and dropping out of high school.

I encourage your groups to go through this resource book, pray about it and take a step out into our community. I know that many of you have already been serving faithfully, and I am excited to see more of our groups get involved. This book was created through countless volunteer hours - thank you so much to Dan Lyon, Patty Pitera, Josh and Karissa Kohn, Heidi Wagner, Ernest Johnson, Earline McCauley, and Sandy Thomson. We could not have done this without you.

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Sr. Pastor - Woodland Hills Church

We are also making this booklet available to you for download (with even more information and web links) in .pdf (Adobe Acrobat) format directly from the Woodland Hills Church website at the address below:


www.whchurch.org/compassion

Go here to download Adobe Acrobat Reader: <http://get.adobe.com/reader/>

Each service opportunity has been put into one of three different categories as defined below based on the relational requirements of each opportunity:

Service Level	
1	Minimal relational requirement, typically a one-time event with non-recurring personal interactions
2	Medium relational requirement, typically more than one-time event with recurring personal interactions
3	Maximum relational requirement, typically a longer term commitment with recurring personal interactions

Service opportunities can be done individually, in couples, as a family, and via small groups. Please match your skills and talents with your passion for service.

This symbol  next to a service opportunity means it is kid friendly.

Cross Reference Matrix by Relational Category

Category #1 Service Organizations: (Minimal relational requirement): Ames Elementary School, Dawn's Closet, Fare For All, Good In The 'Hood, Here's Life Inner City, Prosperity Heights Elementary School, Sanctuary Community Development Corporation (CDC) via the Sanctuary Covenant Church, Sharing and Caring Hands, Simpson Housing, St. Stephen's Human Service, The Lift, TreeHouse, Trinity First Lutheran - Tiger Club Volunteer, Tubman Family Alliance, Urban HomeWorks, Inc., Woodland Hills Church, World Relief, World Vision (Twin Cities), Young Life - Twin Cities Urban

Category #2 Service Organizations: (Medium relational requirement): Ames Elementary School, Good In The 'Hood, LifeCare Center East, Prosperity Heights Elementary School, Sanctuary Community Development Corporation (CDC) via the Sanctuary Covenant Church, Sharing and Caring Hands, Simpson Housing, St. Stephen's Human Service, TreeHouse, Trinity First Lutheran - Tiger Club Volunteer, Tubman Family Alliance, World Vision (Twin Cities)

Category #3 Service Organizations: (Maximum relational requirement): Bright Beginnings, City House, Payne Ave. Evangelical Church, Good In The 'Hood, Kinship, LSS Foster Grandparents, Mentoring Partnership of Minnesota, Prosperity Heights Elementary School, St. Paul Schools Foundation, St. Stephen's Human Service, The Lift, Woodland Hills Church, World Relief, Young Life - Twin Cities Urban

Ames Elementary School



Website: <http://www.ames.spps.org/home.html>

Phone: 651-293-8970

Address: [1760 Ames Place, St. Paul, MN 55106](#)




Contact: Nancy Spack

Contact Email: Nancy.Spack@spps.org

Primary Audience Served: Urban elementary school children

Mission: Help serve the youth of our community and the staff of Ames Elementary School as we educate and support our children.

Additional Information: Volunteers are a vital part of the Ames School community. Volunteers assist with ongoing, short-term, or one-time assignments. There is something to fit everyone's interests and schedule.

Service Level	Description	Time Commitment
1	Help plan and/or run games	Spring of each school year
1	Maintain garden planted by WHC members 	Weekly - growing season
2	FRED reading program with the children 	½ hour/day as available
2	Afterschool: assist with homework/art projects	As available, 2:30 - 4:30
2	One-on-one tutoring during school day	As agreed, 8:00 - 2:30
2	Sponsor classroom/teacher - support as needed	As agreed, 8:00 - 2:30
2	Gardening Program - Teach kids gardening skills 	Early spring, ~1hr/wk for ~4 weeks

Bright Beginnings



Website: http://www.citypeace.org/allies/bright_beginnings

Phone: 612-877-7844

Address: [1119 W. Broadway, Minneapolis, MN 55411](#)

Contact: Taylor Wilcox

Contact Email: twilcox@genesis2.org

Primary Audience Served: Pregnant and parenting teens and their infants

Mission: A mentoring program to encourage maternal and infant health, continuing their education, grow parenting skills, connect mothers to neighborhood organizations that provide family support services and resources.

Additional Information: To befriend an expectant or new mother and support them with compassion, friendship, and support.

Service Level	Description	Time Commitment
3	Mentor and support an expecting or new mother as they transition into parenthood	One-year commitment, ~1x/week

City House



Website: <http://www.city-house.org/>

Phone: 763-241-8712

Address: [1730 New Brighton Blvd #253, Minneapolis, MN 55413-1248](#)

Contact: Tamie Koehler

Contact Email: tamie@city-house.org

Volunteer: <http://www.city-house.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=volunteers.main>

Primary Audience Served: The homeless, prison inmates, and those dealing with chemical dependency

Mission: City House is a nonprofit organization with over 30 active volunteer spiritual directors. We provide our services by partnering with social service agencies; we work with the agency's clients, providing a spiritual complement to the agency's own mission. We bring together the mainstream and margins of society for mutual spiritual growth and transformation.

Service Level	Description	Time Commitment
3	We are looking for volunteer spiritual companions to listen to, ask questions of, and offer perspectives to individuals who find themselves on the margins of society. We understand that the Holy Spirit is the real spiritual director in any relationship, and that our role as spiritual companions is to be another set of eyes and ears to support the poor as they deepen their own relationship with God.	One-year commitment, two, 2 hour session/month

Dawn's Closet



Valley Outreach *First stop for the next step*

Dawn's Closet

Gently-used clothing for men, women and children.

Website: <http://valleyoutreachmn.org/pages/closet.html>

Phone: 651-430-2739

Address: [1911 Curve Crest Blvd. W., Stillwater, MN 55082](#)

Contact: Beth Taverna

Contact Email: beth.taverna@valleyoutreachmn.org

Volunteer: <http://valleyoutreachmn.org/pages/volunteers.html>

Primary Audience Served: Those in need of clothing and accessories.

Mission: Dawn's Closet provides clothing and accessories free of charge for work, school and everyday to men, women and children of all ages in need who live in the St. Croix Valley and surrounding communities in the East Metro area of Minnesota and in western Wisconsin. We are currently serving over 100 families each month in Dawn's Closet.

Service Level	Description	Time Commitment
1	Help sort donations and stock donations. Also assist clients when they come to select clothing.	As agreed: Monday 5-8 pm, Wednesday and Friday 10-1, and Thursday 4-7.

Emma's Place



Website: <http://emmanorton.org/>

Phone: 651-747-8766

Address: [2163 Van Dyke St., St. Paul, MN 55109](#)

Contact: Sharri Adams, ext. 104 or Rhonda Bell, ext. 120


Contact Email: sharri@emmanorton.org or rhonda@emmanorton.org

Volunteer: <http://emmanorton.org/volunteer.htm>

Primary Audience Served: Single females and single parent families who are experiencing homelessness

Mission: Emma Norton's Services strives to serve women and families in need of a supportive community by providing affordable, secure housing, and services in a Christian atmosphere in order to foster stability and encourage personal growth.

More Information: Emma Norton Services creates a space for all classes of people to come together, learn, and experience authentic community while actively combating poverty. Emma Norton is launching an initiative called Circle Allies which is a community-based program that creates relationships across class and race lines, matching people of low income with middle or upper income allies.

Service Level	Description	Time Commitment
1	Help with bulk mailings	As agreed
2	Clean, paint, or do yard work, or help as a group or individual 	As agreed
2	Provide child care at Emma's Place during Getting Ahead meetings (contact Gwen Ellis directly at 651-747-8766 for this need)	As agreed
2	Help transport women and their children from Emma' Place (Maplewood) and Emma Norton's (downtown St. Paul) to their weekly meetings in St. Paul area.	Weekly, as agreed
2	Provide food for 50 people at Circle Allies gatherings each week	As agreed
2	Provide child care during Circle Allies mtgs	Weekly or monthly for 2-hour evening meetings
3	Circle Allies: Make a friendship with a family in poverty who are actively striving to become independent and self-sufficient	Once a week 2-hour meeting for 18 months. Starts Jan, 2010

Fare For All



Website:

<http://www.emergencyfoodshelf.org/OurFamilyOfPrograms/ffa/index.aspx>

Phone: 763-450-3897

Address: St. Paul, Minneapolis and many other Twin City locations

Contact: Sarah Cobb

Contact Email: scobb@emergencyfoodshelf.org

Primary Audience Served: Those in need of food/groceries at a lower cost

To Place an Order Call: 763-450-3880 or 1-800-582-4291

Distribution Dates:

<http://www.emergencyfoodshelf.org/OurFamilyOfPrograms/FFA/Traditional/FADistributionDates.aspx>

Distribution Locations:

<http://www.emergencyfoodshelf.org/ourfamilyofprograms/ffa/express/distributiondatesandlocations.aspx>

Mission: Cooperative food purchase program to encourage volunteerism and stretch food budgets. (In association with Emergency Foodshelf Network)

Additional Information: We do appreciate two weeks advance planning time so we can make sure your experience is as fulfilling as possible. There is sure to be an activity that best meets your interests - a few important points are as follows:

1. For safety reasons, volunteers younger than 12 cannot work in our warehouse
2. Volunteers younger than 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian
3. **Fare For All can accommodate a group of most sizes** - don't hesitate to contact us if you wish to plan a larger event for up to 50 people! Our warehouse activities are great for team building.

Volunteer opportunities include a tour of our facility and overview of our programs so that you understand the impact you are making!

Service Level	Description	Time Commitment
1	Prepares boxes of food	Typically a 4 hour commitment

Good In The 'Hood



Website: <http://www.goodinthehood.org/>

Phone: 952-412-3732

Address: [2101 Chicago Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55404](#)



Contact: Shawn Morrison

Contact Email: shawn@goodinthehood.org

Primary Audience Served: Urban focus on Immigrants and at-risk people

Mission: Good in the 'Hood exists to simply make a difference in one life, one family, and one community at a time through compassion, urban orientation, community programs, literacy, and life skills training

Additional Information: Good in the 'Hood provides urban orientation and training for all volunteers.

Service Level	Description	Time Commitment
1	Web development and management	As agreed
1	Holiday Help Program (Thanksgiving baskets, Toys4Tots, etc...)	Time around Holidays
2	Street Evangelism at festivals/concerts passing out Christian CD's, tracts, bibles, water, etc...	At scheduled events
2	Summer Outreach BBQs 	Summer months
2	Food procurement and distribution 	As agreed
3	Reading Club (in development)	Typically 1x/week for 1 hr
3	Youth and Family Programs	As agreed

Here's Life Inner City



Website: <http://www.hlictwincities.org>

Phone: 612-338-0999

Address: 2112 Broadway St. NE. Suite 100, Minneapolis, MN 55413 (many serving opportunities in St. Paul too!)

Contact: Dave Feldner

Contact Email: dave.feldner@ccci.org

Volunteer Location Search: <http://www.hlictwincities.org/volunteer/>

Primary Audience Served: Poor and at-risk communities

Mission: We serve and mobilize the Church to live out God's heart for the poor, so all can grow in Christ and spiritually multiply. Our priority is to work with churches to understand the importance of meeting physical and spiritual needs in their communities.

Service Level	Description	Time Commitment
1	Help with our "Compassion In Action" nights, put together Boxes of Love, Homeless Care Kits, and PowerPacks throughout the year	Approximately 2 hours as agreed

Kinship



Website: <http://www.kinship.org/>

Phone: 612-588-4655

Address: [3210 Oliver Ave N., Minneapolis, MN 55412](#)

Contact: Nancy Torrison

Contact Email: nancyt@kinship.org

Volunteer: <http://www.kinship.org/volunteers.html>

Primary Audience Served: Disadvantaged children ages 5-15, in need of additional support to realize their God given potential through adult friendships in Hennepin and Anoka counties

Mission: Kinship of Greater Minneapolis - a 54-year-old Christian mentoring nonprofit that matches kids from disadvantaged environments with caring adults - is looking for volunteers to reach out to children in need of support. Kinship works hard to help vulnerable children develop the resiliency they need to overcome their personal barriers to success. Through simple friendships with adults who offer steady and unconditional love, our kids blossom and become empowered to overcome and even be strengthened by the adversities of life. And through these friendships, our volunteers are deeply blessed.

Service Level	Description	Time Commitment
3	Dependable volunteers meet once a week with their Kinship Kid, including him or her in their "everyday activities". We ask for a time commitment of one year from the volunteer. We have a thorough screening process that includes an orientation, application, references, police check, and interview with two staff.	1x/week, for one year

LifeCare Center East



Website: <http://www.lcce.org/>

Phone: 651-776-2328

Address: [891 White Bear Ave., St Paul, MN 55106](#)

Contact: Joanne Whalen

Contact Email: joanne@lcce.org

Primary Audience Served: Women and families in crisis pregnancy situations

Mission: To provide life affirming alternatives, compassionate assistance and educational support that meets the needs of women and their families who are experiencing a possible crisis pregnancy. To inform the community it serves about life saving approaches to preventing unwanted pregnancies.

More Information: LifeCare Center East is a non-profit, pro-life organization. We do not perform abortions. Our center provides counselors, who are caring and non-judgmental. We are a limited medical facility, with a medical director and licensed nurse administrator. Our medical services are limited to providing ultrasounds to women with a positive pregnancy test. All Services are free to our clients. We are a non-profit, organization. Most of our staff are volunteers.

Service Level	Description	Time Commitment
2	Counsel and help with referrals	As agreed

The Lift



Website: <http://www.theliftcdc.org>

Phone: 651-503-2750

Address: [1077 Payne Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55130](#)

Contact: Aaron Day 651.503.8875

Contact Email: a.day@theliftcdc.org

Volunteer: <http://www.theliftcdc.org/getinvolved.html>

Primary Audience Served: At-risk youth and families on the east side of St. Paul.

Mission: To create a neighborhood overflowing with mentally, emotionally, physically and spiritually healthy young people who are equipped to become self-sustaining, productive and caring adults.

Service Level	Description	Time Commitment
1	Cleaning - weekly, bi-weekly and monthly	1-2 hours
1	Provide Tuesday night snack/light meal to teens during tutoring	Tuesdays at 7 p.m.
1	Organize a book drive in your neighborhood or workplace to help support our job skills training program	Anytime!
3	Weekly volunteering with the "Say Yes" elementary program	3 hr. Wednesday night program throughout the school year
3	Tutors for Jr. and Sr. HS students and provide snacks for them.	Tuesdays from 6-8 throughout the school year

LSS Foster Grandparents



Website: http://www.lssmn.org/seniorcorps/foster_grandparents.html

Phone: 651-310-9440

Address: [590 Park Avenue, #406, St. Paul, MN 55103](#)

Contact: Call or email the office

Contact Email: volunteers@lssmn.org

Primary Audience Served: Disadvantaged children (A stipended volunteer of Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota)

Mission: To create and build a relationship with a special needs child. This relationship helps nurture the child and provides adult support that makes a positive impact on the child's educational, social & emotional development.

Service Level	Description	Time Commitment
3	Mature people (>60 yrs old) to mentor kids and other activities. Assisting with reading and other academic subjects. Helping children follow directions and remain focused. Modeling appropriate behaviors and skills. Encouraging socialization. Playing games, telling stories, listening, and reading. Teaching manners and social skills. Encouraging, praising, and appreciating.	-15 hours/week

Mentoring Partnership of Minnesota



Website: <http://www.mentoringworks.org>

Phone: 612-370-9180

Address: [81 South Ninth Street, Suite 200, Minneapolis MN 55402](#)

Contact: April Riordan

Contact Email: april@mentoringworks.org

Primary Audience Served: Youth in the St. Paul and Minneapolis metro area

Volunteer: <http://www.mpmn.org/FindAProgram.aspx>

Mission: Mentoring is a committed relationship between an adult and a youth focused on developing the character and capabilities of the young person. By definition, a mentor means a wise and trusted friend and guide. Mentoring, whether it is informal or formal, is a wonderful way for caring adults to make a positive difference in a young person's life. This organization helps partner you with a mentoring opportunity that best suits you.

More Information: One-to-one, team, group, and family mentoring options are available. We require a one-year commitment, as this duration is the most beneficial for a young person.

Service Level	Description	Time Commitment
3	Flexible mentoring of metro-area youth	Typically 1x/wk for 1 year

Payne Ave. Evangelical Church



Website: <http://www.paynefreechurch.org/>

Phone: (651) 771-0480

Address: [1100 Payne Ave., St. Paul, MN 55130](#)

Contact: Pastor Larry Willman

Contact Email: paynefree@juno.com

Primary Audience Served: Children and adults in the Payne Phalen neighborhood

Mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ on the East Side of St. Paul who love God, love each other, and love the world (Mark 12:30-31, Acts 1:8). Our vision is to be an urban neighborhood church faithfully living out Jesus' message of grace and truth; reflecting the rich diversity of believers in race, ethnicity, and economic levels.

Service Level	Description	Time Commitment
3	Volunteers need for kids mentoring program once a week: be a part of a team that puts on a small kids program after school one day a week - part of that time will be meeting with one to three children in elementary grades. (Volunteer application, references & background check required.)	After school, 1 day/week

Prosperity Heights Elementary School



Website: <http://prosperity.spps.org/>

Phone: 651-293-8695

Address: [1305 Prosperity Ave., Saint Paul, MN 55106](#)

Contact: Marilyn Lindstrom

Contact Email: Marilyn.Lindstrom@spps.org

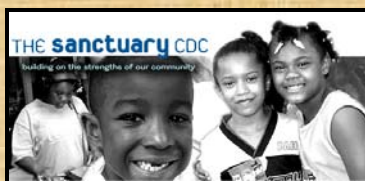
Primary Audience Served: Elementary school children

Mission: Help serve the youth of our community and the staff of Prosperity Heights Elementary School as we educate and support our children.

More Information: We are a small neighborhood school of approximately 350 students, pre-K through 6th grade. The school day begins at 8:00 AM and concludes at 2:30 PM.

Service Level	Description	Time Commitment
1	Solicit and organize a book drive from your neighborhood, workplace, etc... (used books are great too!) 📖📖	Anytime
1	Promote school spirit by changing bulletin boards through the school. 📖📖	Anytime
2	Start up and supervise an after school club: book club, cribbage club, bike club, art club, environmental club, basketball club, board games club, computer club, etc...	~1 hour/week for an agreed to duration
3	Help tutor students in math or reading. Assist kindergarten students with writing, art projects, and/or get ready for departure (coats/boots/mittens) at the end of the day. Help science teacher prepare for and clean up lab experiments. Meet with students during lunch as a conversation buddy or manners partner. Chaperone a skiing field trip or Junior Achievement business experience.	1 hr/week, during school hours

Sanctuary Community Dev. Corp.



Website: <http://www.sanctuarycdc.org/>

Phone: 612-692-6565

Address: [1201 37th Avenue North, Minneapolis, MN 55412](#)

Contact: Call or email the office

Contact Email: info@sanctuarycdc.org

Volunteer: <http://www.sanctuarycdc.org/Volunteer/>

Primary Audience Served: North Minneapolis community

Mission: Sanctuary CDC is a catalyst of hope in north Minneapolis, connecting people, organizations, and resources to transform our community for good.

More Information: The Sanctuary CDC was founded by members of the Sanctuary Covenant Church, a multi-ethnic congregation in North Minneapolis with a vision for community transformation that extends far beyond the walls of the church. Working to empower residents, both individually and collectively, the Sanctuary CDC strives to help people who lack economic and social resources and, at the same time, correct structural injustices that affect the individuals and community of North Minneapolis.

Service Level	Description	Time Commitment
1	Assisting in resume writing	As agreed
1	Work with a network of potential employers who are interested in hiring our graduates	As agreed
1	Be a guest speaker sharing about your career and experiences.	As agreed
2	Assist lead staff with implementation of weekly activities & curriculum for Jr. HS girls	As agreed
2	Assist student with general math and reading skills or homework as assigned by teacher as well as encourage student about the benefits of education and consistent school attendance	1 hour/week
2	Special events support and coordination	As agreed
3	Mentoring programs for HS graduates	As agreed
3	Be a tutor assisting Jr. HS girls with homework and other academic support and encouragement	1 hour/week

Sanctuary Covenant Church



Website: <http://www.sanctuarycov.org/city-and-global/love-minneapolis>

Phone: 612-692-6566

Address: [1201 37th Avenue North, Minneapolis, MN 55412](#)


Contact: Call or email the office

Contact Email: dosomething@loveminneapolis.org

Primary Audience Served: North Minneapolis community

Mission: Love Minneapolis is an easy-access, monthly volunteer opportunity done in partnership with other organizations in north Minneapolis.

More Information: On the 2nd Saturday of every month, from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM, we gather at 8:30 AM for a light breakfast, we are dismissed to the project site. We return to the Sanctuary office for lunch and a debriefing of your experience. We serve families, churches, and others in need.

Service Level	Description	Time Commitment
1	Saturday morning community service to families, churches, and others in need 	2 nd Saturday of every month for 4 hours

Sharing and Caring Hands



Sharing and Caring Hands

A Compassionate Response to the Needs of the Poor

Website: <http://www.sharingandcaringhands.org/>

Phone: 612-338-4640

Address: [525 North 7th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55405](#)

Contact: Call or email the office

Contact Email: info@sharingandcaringhands.org

Link to 30 minute video about Caring Sharing Hands:

<http://www.design->

[forces.com/SharingandCaringHands/sharingandcaring.html](http://www.design-forces.com/SharingandCaringHands/sharingandcaring.html)

Primary Audience Served: Sharing and Caring Hands is a compassionate response to the needs of the poor

Mission: Sharing and Caring Hands provides services with dignity, while affirming God's love for all his people regardless of their circumstances. We reaffirm the self-worth of each individual and want to assist in that person reaching his or her greatest potential. Sharing and Caring Hands is an extension of the community to the desperate needs of the poor and exists as a vehicle for volunteers to commit their time and resources towards making a difference in the lives of others. Sharing and Caring Hands stands as an emotional anchor and a beacon of hope to those who are alone, afraid, or in need.

Service Level	Description	Time Commitment
1	Help with feeding/meals at the center	As agreed
1	Collect/sort/prepare clothing for distribution	As agreed
2	Care/support emotional and physical needs of those who come to the center	As agreed
2	Other duties in support of the Center's goals such as transportation help, rent deposits, rent help, medical assistance, dental care, furniture, school expenses, funeral assistance, etc...	As agreed

Simpson Housing



Website: <http://www.simpsonhousing.org>

Phone: 612-874-8683

Address: [2100 Pillsbury Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55404](https://www.google.com/maps/place/2100+Pillsbury+Avenue+South,+Minneapolis,+MN+55404)

Contact: Christina Giese

Contact Email: cgiese@simpsonhousing.org



Volunteer: <http://www.simpsonhousing.org/volunteer.htm>

Primary Audience Served: Men, women, and children experiencing homelessness

Mission: We know that with close, individual advocacy and support, men, women and families experiencing homelessness achieve housing stability. We are committed to Housing First: house people quickly, *then* provide services as needed.

More Information: Uniquely in the metro area, we provide a full continuum of supportive housing services to end chronic homelessness:

- Emergency shelters for men and women (separated by gender)
- Permanent, subsidized, supportive rental housing for single men and women who have been homeless long-term, with a unique focus on the needs of single women
- Subsidized, supportive rental housing for families with children, both single site and scattered site, both transitional and permanent housing.

Service Level	Description	Time Commitment
1	Provide meals, sandwiches, or bag lunches for the men's or women's shelter. This can be done off-site or also at the shelter (great for groups) 	As agreed
1	Collect blankets & pillows for the shelter 	Anytime
1	Make breakfast at shelter (great for groups)	As agreed
2	Youth group overnight above the shelter and prepare breakfast the following morning for the shelter guests	As agreed

St. Paul Schools Foundation



Website: <http://www.sppsfoundation.org>

Phone: 651-325-4254

Address: 55 Fifth Street East, Suite 600, Saint Paul, MN 55101

Contact: Kara Noran\651-325-4205

Contact Email: tutor@sppsfoundation.org

Volunteer: <http://www.sppsfoundation.org/volunteer>

Primary Audience Served: Urban Elementary School Children

Mission: In the Saint Paul Public Schools, there are 5,000 students who need tutoring help to achieve proficiency in reading and math. The Saint Paul Public Schools Foundation is totally committed to providing the number of volunteer tutors it will take in order for our students to achieve their full potential. We are reaching out to community leaders, businesses, congregations, families and individuals to secure the financial resources and volunteers needed to support academic success for all children in Saint Paul Public Schools.

Service Level	Description	Time Commitment
3	Tutoring elementary through junior high students at various sites	1 hour/week

St. Stephen's Human Service

SAINT STEPHEN'S HUMAN SERVICES

Website: <http://www.ststephensmpls.org>

Phone: 612-874-0311

Address: [2211 Clinton Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55404](https://www.google.com/maps/place/2211+Clinton+Avenue+South,+Minneapolis,+MN+55404)

Contact: Marissa Pherson

Contact Email: mpherson@ststephensmpls.org

Volunteer: <http://www.ststephensmpls.org/default.cfm/PID=1.15>

Primary Audience Served: Men, women, and children experiencing homelessness

Mission: To end homelessness.

More Information: St. Stephen's Human Service programs were launched in the early 1970s by members of St. Stephen's Catholic Church. Today it offers a broad array of services and support. See this link for more information on the services offered: <http://www.ststephensmpls.org/default.cfm/PID=1.16>

Service Level	Description	Time Commitment
1	Cook 'n Serve Shelter Meal Group - Provide an evening meal for shelter guests, volunteers, and yourselves. Plan, purchase, prepare, and serve, and clean up a meal for 45-50 people.	1x/month
2	Computer 'n Resume Savvy Job Room Assistant: for a 9-work station PC lab. Provide 1-on-1 consultations with clients on: online job searches and applications, basic computer skills (i.e. attaching a file to an email or navigating an online job application). resumé creation (formatting, spellcheck, etc.)	Anytime
2	zAmya Theatre Project - Workshop Assistants: public script development workshops where attendees share stories, participate in theatrical exercises and have a great time!	As agreed
2	Childcare assistants: so moms staying at the Kateri Residence can attend meetings.	1-2 hours/week
2	zAmya Theatre Project: Rehearsal Assistance	A As agreed
2	Overnight Shelter Volunteer - Work with an experienced volunteer to assist shelter staff and guests in the running of the shelter.	As agreed
3	zAmya Theatre Project: Actor	As agreed

TreeHouse



Website: <http://www.treehouseyouth.org>

Phone: 952-238-1010

Address: [5666 Lincoln Dr, Suite 201, Edina, MN 55436](#)


Contact: Calli Moreau

Contact Email: cmoreau@treehouseyouth.org

Volunteer: <http://www.treehouseyouth.org/Volunteer/Index.asp>

Primary Audience Served: At-risk teens in Minneapolis and western suburbs

Mission: TreeHouse's mission is to bring hope to hurting youth and families leading to life transformation through mentoring. TreeHouse is a faith based, non-profit organization offering hope and guidance to hurting teens, alumni, and parents during difficult times.

Service Level	Description	Time Commitment
1	Assisting our main office with mailings and other projects	As needed
1	Helping with Home Improvement Projects	As agreed
1	Coordinating a Donation Drive at your church or work place 	Anytime
2	Investing in the youth by volunteering on Program Nights	As agreed

Trinity First Lutheran - Tiger Club Volunteer



Website: <http://trinityfirstschool.org/TigerClub.html>

Phone: (612) 871-2353

Address: [1115 E. 19th Street, Minneapolis, MN, 55404](#)



Contact: Nicole Hayenga

Contact Email: hayengan@csp.edu

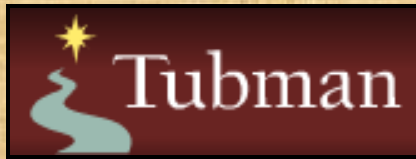
Primary Audience Served: Urban youth who participate in the Tiger Club program

Mission: Christian outreach to support children in their education

More Information: Tiger Club is Trinity First's before and after school Christian outreach program. On any given day nearly half of our students participate in this vital program. The morning program begins at 7:00 a.m. Students participate in crafts, games, and other activities. In addition to our group activities we make time to ensure each student gets that last minute homework done! In the afternoon students receive encouragement from God's Word, homework help, a healthy snack, and even some gym time!

Service Level	Description	Time Commitment
1	Administrative support of Tiger Club	As agreed
2	Early morning volunteer support to Tiger Club 	~1 hour (7-8), weekdays or as agreed
2	Afternoon volunteer support to Tiger Club 	~2 hours (3:15 - 5:30), weekdays or as agreed

Tubman Family Alliance



Website: <http://www.tubman.org/tubman/>

Phone: 612-767-6680

Address: [3111 First Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55408](#)

Contact: Barb Mullikin

Contact Email: bmullikin@stopfamilyviolence.com

Volunteer:

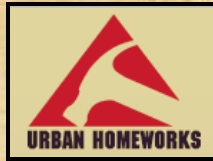
http://www.tubman.org/tubman/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=52&Itemid=115

Primary Audience Served: Tubman helps women, children, and families struggling with relationship violence, substance abuse, and mental health issues

Mission: Promoting safe and healthy families, individuals and communities through evidence-based intervention, prevention and education. Tubman provides safe shelter, legal advocacy, and counseling services across the Twin Cities, guiding and sustaining individuals and families on the journey from chaos and fear to healing and restoration.

Service Level	Description	Time Commitment
1	Childcare/activity aids, Transportation, office/clerical, on-going projects for individuals or groups	As needed
2	Legal program advocates, crisis line advocates, on-going projects for individuals or groups	As agreed

Urban HomeWorks, Inc.



Website: <http://www.urbanhomeworks.com/>

Phone: 612-724-9002

Address: [3530 East 28th Street Minneapolis MN 55406](#)

Contact: Jon Lundberg\ 612-703-9093

Contact Email: jon@urbanhomeworks.com

Volunteer: <http://urbanhomeworks.com/volunteering>

Primary Audience Served: Low income families in urban settings

Mission: The mission of Urban HomeWorks is to perpetuate the hope of Jesus Christ through innovative community development that produces dignified housing for low income families, a strategic network of good neighbors, and the redemptive development of real estate.

More Information: Urban HomeWorks is a Christian Community Development organization working in Minneapolis and St. Paul, MN. We are a faith-based housing organization that has rehabilitated and constructed scattered, small, multi-unit and single-family housing in the Twin Cities since 1995. The combination of dignified housing, volunteer mobilization, construction training for community members and a passionate group of young professionals in the community has created a powerful model of neighborhood stabilization and richness.

Service Level	Description	Time Commitment
1	Help improve the physical housing quality in disadvantaged neighborhoods. (Great for individuals or groups!)	As agreed

Woodland Hills Church



Website: <http://www.whchurch.org>

Phone: 651-487-0001



Address: [1740 Van Dyke Street, St. Paul, MN 55109](#)

Contact: Traci Graske\651-287-2087, Mary Anderson\651-287-2059, Ann Markovich\651-287-3003

Contact Email: tgraske@whchurch.org or manderson@whchurch.org

Primary Audience Served: Woodland Hills Church attendees and neighbors

Mission: To be a community of spiritually empowered people who reflect God's love and advance God's Kingdom in St. Paul and the surrounding area, and to the world as the Lord leads, working hand in hand with other expressions of the body of Christ, until all have reached fullness in Christ.

Service Level	Description	Contact
1	Purchasing groceries and delivering them to families in need. 	Traci Graske
1	Prepare and deliver meals to families in crisis 	Traci Graske
3	Good Sense Counselor: Assist individuals and families to become financially free by using budgeting and debt reduction skills.	Mary Anderson
3	Life Mentor: Connect individuals with multiple types of needs with volunteers who possess the skills and heart to help them get back on their feet. Individuals may need help with fiscal responsibilities, budgeting, job hunting, accountability, as well as prayerful support. We will also be teaming with social service agencies in St. Paul like Clear Horizons and Open Cities Clinic.	Ann Markovich

World Vision (Twin Cities)



Website: <http://www.worldvisionusprograms.org/#/twincities>

Phone: 612-623-9234


Address: [729 Kasota Ave. S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55414](#)

Contact: Molly Morton

Contact Email: mmorto@worldvision.org

Primary Audience Served: Humanitarian aid focused on poverty and injustice serving Minneapolis and St. Paul

Mission: Our vision is to give every child the chance to thrive and experience life in all its fullness. World Vision's work in the United States is designed to tackle the causes of poverty by equipping and empowering distressed youth and their families to access the resources and knowledge they need to build a brighter future. World Vision serves in the United States to build sustainable transformation in under-resourced communities. In every community where struggling people live, heroes also reside. World Vision's U.S. Programs works alongside these local heroes—pastors, teachers, business owners, students, and parents—as they learn to transform their neighborhoods. In this way, communities gain the knowledge, resources, and confidence to effect their own change, breaking the cycle of poverty. World Vision addresses needs here at home through three primary programs: the Storehouse, Education and Youth Development, and Emergency Response and Disaster Relief.

Service Level	Description	Time Commitment
1	Sorting/packing/inventory/packaging projects, help with distribution events	As needed
1	Host a supply drive - school supplies, books, snacks, etc... 	As agreed
2	Volunteer for KidREACH	1x/week between October and May

World Relief

WORLD RELIEF



Website: <http://worldrelief.org/Page.aspx?pid=1837>

Phone: 612-798-4332

Address: [1515 East 66th Street, Richfield, MN 55423](#)

Contact: Laura Mcullum\ 612-866-0462

Contact Email: laura@mnevangelicals.org

Primary Audience Served: Newly arriving refugees to MN

Mission: In community with the local Church, World Relief envisions the most vulnerable people transformed economically, socially, and spiritually.

More Information: The local church is a primary agent of bringing peace, justice, and love to a broken world. The integrated “word” and “deed” dimensions of God’s mandate, as evidenced through the church’s integral, or transformational, mission are necessary to bringing reconciliation and restoration to God, others, and the environment.

Service Level	Description	Time Commitment
1	Donations are needed for Welcome Kits and 1st month groceries for new refugee families. On the World Relief website you can find what is needed for the Welcome Kits. To supply groceries, you can send/drop off grocery store gift cards at the World Relief office in Richfield. If you would rather shop WITH the refugee family, contact Laura and she can arrange that for you	As agreed
3	Somali Adult Literacy Training (SALT) - Teachers/Tutors - Make friends with a Somali man or woman by teaching or tutoring English as a 2 nd language in a structured classroom environment (training provided)	Minimum 6 months
3	Co-Sponsor Team: group of ~4-7 volunteers merge with refugees’ relative(s) and World Relief to help resettle a refugee family. Re-settlement period includes months preparing for the family’s arrival & the first 3 months after they are here. Goal is to meet the family’s basic needs and ensure the family is set on the path towards self-sufficiency.	4-6 months

Young Life - Twin Cities Urban



Website: <http://sites.younglife.org/sites/twincitiesurban/default.aspx>

Phone: 612-343-4147

Address: [910 Elliot Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55404-1322](#)

Contact: Contact the office

Contact Email: Please call the office

Primary Audience Served: High school students in the St. Paul area: specifically Central Sr. High, Como Park Sr. High, Harding Sr. High, Johnson Sr. High

Mission: Young Life thinks the world of kids. We introduce adolescents to Jesus Christ and to help them grow in their faith. We believe that they deserve to know what life can hold for them. Young Life leaders are caring adults who come sharing that hope as well as fun and lasting friendships with kids. Young Life is also all about fun. From club and camp to Campaigners and other activities, teenagers will have blast laughing, trying new things, and being with their friends.

Service Level	Description	Time Commitment
1	Become a volunteer committee member	As needed
1	Attending or volunteer at a Young Life fund-raising event	As needed
3	Leaders are committed to being involved with kids' lives -- from supporting them at their sporting events to listening to them talk about what's important to them. Our leaders help kids consider the direction of their lives, and they offer hope for their future.	As needed