

Loving our Neighbors.

Every summer, we partner with local organizations to serve the needs of our community. These opportunities can range from ongoing commitments to one-time events. Whatever amount of time you have to volunteer, we have places for you to step in and love your neighbors as we seek to reach our neighborhoods, cities, and nations with the good news of Jesus!

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SUMMER SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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SERVE OUR SCHOOLS

"But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth." 1 John 3:17-18

LISD STUFF BACKPACKS

TVC is supplying 5,000 backpacks to LISD sourced from one of our partners in South Asia. Come and stuff those backpacks with school supplies.

When: Thursday, July 10, 5 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. (snacks/drinks provided)

Where: Next Steps Center, 1303 S State Hwy 121 Suite 100, Lewisville, TX, 75067

Can I serve as a family? Yes, 8+ or over 16 without an adult

Volunteer to Serve!

LISD BACK-TO-SCHOOL FAIR

The LISD Back-to-School Fair serves over 5,000 students and families. This one-day event requires hundreds of volunteers. Please consider signing up for setup, day of, or tear-down activities.

When: Tuesday, July 29, 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Where: 1526 Bellaire Blvd, Lewisville, TX, 75067

Can I serve as a family? No, 18+

FEED THE HUNGRY

"Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor." Proverbs 22:9



FEED THE HUNGER PACKATHON

For the first time, TVC is hosting a food-packing event with Feed the Hunger—and we're eager to make it an annual tradition! Join us for a high-energy, family-friendly experience as we pack thousands of nutritious meals for children and families in need, both locally and globally.

Your two-hour shift involves assembling and packaging meal kits with rice or pasta, protein, veggies, and vitamins. Come be part of something impactful!

When: Friday, August 22, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Where: Highland Village campus Can I serve as a family? Yes, 5+

Register Here



P CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY ACTION (CCA) – KIDS EAT FREE PROGRAM

TVC has committed to supporting the CCA Kids Eat Free Program. We need four volunteers each week to be responsible for counting and organizing meals and packing VBS Activity Packs to be ready for distribution to the Kids Eat Free sites. Each site has specific meal requirements, so volunteers will be responsible for organizing meal boxes and activity packs by site. They will also load the food into the Delivery Team's vehicles for distribution.

When: Every Monday, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., in June & July.

Where: 200 South Mill Street, Lewisville, TX, 75067

Can I serve as a family? Yes, Children aged 12–15 may serve with a responsible adult 18 years of age. 16 years and older can volunteer independently.

TEEN LOVE MINISTRY | SUMMER SNACKS FOR GUYER STUDENTS

Help provide weekly snacks for 25 low-income students at Guyer High School this summer. Deliveries run from June 2 – August 4.

Use the link below to donate—items will be sent directly to the ministry for distribution. Initial donations needed by Friday, May 23; ongoing through Friday, August 1.

Questions? Contact Robbin Carney at 214-724-1644.

Purchase Needed Items to Donate

LOVEPACS

The Lovepacs vision is that communities experience God's love by serving together to provide food for children in need. There is a variety of service opportunities throughout the summer. This is great for serving as a family or with small children.

Learn more by clicking here or email lewisville@lovepacs.org.

When: Times vary

Where: Locations vary

Can I serve as a family? Yes, all ages are welcome.

LIFE AT EVERY STAGE

"Your eyes saw me when I was formless; all my days were written in your book and planned before a single one of them began. Psalm 139:16

HUMAN COALITION

Join in supporting women and families by serving through Human Coalition, a Christ-centered organization committed to ending abortion and transforming lives. Volunteers can donate baby essentials, wash and prep baby clothes, assemble spa gift bags, write encouragement notes, or host donation drives—many of which can be done at home or as a group.

Perfect for small groups, families, or individuals looking to make a tangible impact.

When: Flexible; varies by activity (one-time, weekly, or seasonal options)

Where: Opportunities are both onsite (Grapevine) and off-site.

Can I serve as a family? No

Volunteer to Serve! Contact Alexis Jones at AJones@huco.org to learn more!

VILLAGE GREEN MEMORY CARE COMMUNITY

Bring comfort, joy, and meaningful connection to residents living with Alzheimer's, dementia, or other memory challenges. Village Green Memory Care Community welcomes volunteers to share devotionals, sing worship songs, or simply spend time in conversation. It's a beautiful way to serve together as a family and help residents feel seen and loved.

A background check is required, and all ages are welcome.

When: Varies

Where: 107 Barnett Blvd, Highland Village, TX, 75077

Can I serve as a family? Yes, all ages are welcome

Volunteer to Serve! Contact Heather at heather@villagegreenalzheimerscare.com to learn more!

WORK THE GARDEN

"The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it." Genesis 2:15

SHILOH GARDEN

Shiloh Field, the largest community garden in the U.S., is right here in Denton—where 1 in 5 people face food insecurity. Help prepare, plant, or harvest—great for individuals, families, or groups. Wear closed-toed shoes, bring water, and be ready to get your hands dirty!

When: Every day except Sunday and Wednesday. Come as early as 8 a.m. and stay as long as you can.

Where: 1650 Nottingham Dr, Denton, TX, 76209

Can I serve as a family? Yes, ages 7+

DISASTER / CRISIS RESPONSE

"Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong." 1 Corinthians 16:13

SAMARITAN'S PURSE – U.S. DISASTER RELIEF

When disasters strike across the country, Samaritan's Purse U.S. Disaster Relief volunteers seek to be the hands and feet of Jesus to hurting homeowners. From cleaning up debris after tornadoes, to sifting through ashes after fires, to mudding out homes after hurricane flooding, volunteers serve those in need while sharing the hope of the gospel of Jesus Christ. There's a way everyone can contribute!

Can I serve as a family? Yes, 14+

Requirement:

Volunteers must create an account and sign up through <u>spvolunteer.org</u>. Additional safety or project-specific training may be required depending on the deployment.

TEXANS ON MISSION (TBM)

Texans on Mission has responded to every natural disaster in Texas since 1967 and many beyond it, including the Southeast Asia tsunami, Hurricane Katrina, and the September 11 terrorist attacks. Through a diverse array of ministries, Texans on Mission has provided the calm after the storm for millions of people.

Can I serve as a family? No, 18+

Requirement:

Complete orientation by clicking here.

This is the required orientation for all TBM Disaster Relief volunteers. This course is a prerequisite for all other specialty training. Credentials received through this training are necessary for entry into disaster areas and are good for five years.

WELFARE OF THE CITY

"But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare" Jeremiah 29:7

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY ACTION (CCA)

In the name of Jesus, CCA serves the poor through services that alleviate suffering, bring hope, and change lives. The food pantry is seeking volunteers for two roles:

- Short-term weekday shifts
- Long-term help with check-in, check-out, bagging groceries, and restocking

When: Times vary

Where: 200 South Mill Street, Lewisville, TX, 75067

Can I serve as a family? Yes, 14+

Questions about serving? Laurie Moran at 972-219-4311 or laurie.moran@ccahelps.org.

Volunteer to Serve!

GRACE Grapevine

As a steward of God's blessings and resources in the community, GRACE provides assistance to individuals and families in crisis with guidance toward self-sufficiency.

When: Varies

Where: 837 E Walnut Street, Grapevine, TX, 76051

Can I serve as a family? Yes, 16+

Questions about serving? Deb Ebeling at 817-305-4647 or debeling@gracegrapevine.org

Volunteer to Serve!

HEART OF THE CITY – heartofthecitylewisville.com

Heart of the City provides food, clothing, and life-skills coaching to local families—adapting as needs change. Local people, local resources, lasting impact in our neighborhoods. Opportunities exist to serve in the food pantry, and clothing shop, assist with social media, web development, prayer, marketing, and more!

When: Times Vary

Where: 2021 North Mill Street, Lewisville, TX 75077

Can I serve as a family? Yes, 8+

WIDOWS & ORPHANS

"Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world." James 1:27

BROKEN HALOS HAVEN

Broken Halos Haven serves young widows and their school-aged children by offering no-cost, overnight stays at their private "grief retreat" home located in Old Town Lewisville. They have ongoing serving opportunities to help clean and get the house ready for visiting families.

Indoor tasks include: making beds, cleaning bathrooms, sweeping, mopping, dusting, etc. Outdoor tasks may include: pulling weeds, washing windows, mowing, edging, etc.

Questions? If you can gather together a group of 6-10 people and you'd like to get on the schedule to serve, please send an email to connect@brokenhaloshaven.org

HONEY DUDES – brokenhaloshaven.org

When widows are thrust into managing their homes alone, the household projects their husbands could've tackled now sit on a growing "honey-do" list. That's where the Honey Dudes come in! On designated dates, you'll swoop into a widow's home to knock out some of those daunting tasks. From repairing drywall, mulching, moving storage boxes, repairing furniture, electrical and plumbing, organizing garages, and simply inflating bike tires for her kids—you name it—we'll try to tackle it!

When: Saturdays, times vary

Where: Locations vary

Can I serve as a family? Yes, this is a great father/son activity. Ages 10+

HOSPITALITY FOR THE UNHOUSED

"He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt."

Deuteronomy 10:18–19

Help Support The Bridge Homeless Recovery Center

The Bridge, which serves nearly 85% of Dallas' homeless population annually, is experiencing a critical shortage of blankets. To help meet this need, we're inviting our church community to donate new blankets this summer.

How to Donate: Drop off new blankets at The Village Church. A collection box will be located at the front desk between now and Friday, August 1. Every blanket makes a difference. Thank you for helping us serve our neighbors in need!

GIVING GRACE – givinggrace.org

Giving Grace is a local nonprofit that provides relationships and resources to address the underlying causes of homelessness and housing instability. They currently have needs for coaches, childcare, community engagement, and event hospitality. These can be one-time or longer-term service opportunities.

When: Times vary
Where: Locations Vary

Can I serve as a family? No, 18+

SERVING AT HOME IDEAS

"...And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me." Matthew 25:40

- **Move to the front yard** Set up picnic tables or chairs in your front yard to create space for connection. Say "hi," invite a neighbor over, or host a casual evening with lemonade and conversation.
- Bless your delivery drivers Leave snacks and water bottles by your front door with an encouraging sign that says "Thank you for all you do!"
- **Support first responders** Assemble goody bags or baked goods and deliver them to your local police or fire station with a note of appreciation.
- **Brighten someone's day** Drop off fresh flowers at a local nursing home or memory care facility. Include a card with a simple prayer or Scripture verse.
- **Host a neighborhood book swap** Set out a bin in your yard with gently used books and a sign that says "Take one, leave one!" Great for kids and adults alike.
- Bake and bless Make extra treats the next time you bake and deliver them to a neighbor you don't know well yet—or someone who might be going through a hard time.
- **Prayer walk your block** Walk your street regularly and silently pray for each home you pass. You can also leave a handwritten note offering to pray for any specific needs.