

PRE-APPROVED SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

YOUR FIRST STEP—YOUR CHURCH

**Please talk to your church leaders about ways you can serve your congregation, community, or world through your local church. Your church may be planning some spring break projects or trips!

SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Christ Community Chapel Wednesday night kids clubs—you can serve even if you are not a church member. Contact stacey.dinardo@ccchapel.com

Akron Pregnancy Services (many service opportunities) visit www.akronpregnancyservices.org

Boys & Girls Clubs of Summit County

Pregnancy Solutions & Services www.pregolutions.org

CORE – www.corefurniturebank.org

Habitat for Humanity (construction/ painting)

SERVING HEALTH FACILITIES

Akron General (service/ candystripping)

Asera Care Hospice (visits, making cards, blankets, gift items in 5 counties)

Aurora Manor- Aurora

Barberton Citizens Hospital

Centers for Dialysis Care (activities, visits, office)

Western Reserve Hospice (visiting, cooking, baking)

SERVING THE DISABLED OR HANDICAPPED

Camp Cheerful—after school, weekends (age 14+)

Hattie Larlham (special events, reading, visiting, activities, crafts)

Muscular Dystrophy Association (camp counselors)

Society for Handicapped Citizens of Medina County
Special Olympics

Valley Riding, Inc.- Brecksville & Rocky River

(horseback riding for disabled children & adults)

Victory Gallop Therapeutic Riding Stables

SERVING THE ELDERLY

The Briarwood, Stow

Brookdale Assisted Living- call Jeff Bailey 330-342-0934

Altercare Nursing Home—Cuy. Falls

(bingo night, activities)

Hudson Elms (visiting, activities)

The Merriman Nursing Home

Traditions at Bath Road

Twin Pines Retreat Care Center

Wayside Farm Nursing & Rehab Center

ANIMALS

Not-for-profit animal shelters need volunteers.

Check out the ones in your area if you like animals!

SERVING STUDENTS

Urban Vision Ministry, Akron – Kids Club on Friday after school: www.urbanvisionministry.org

Tutoring Refugees at Summit Christian Schools.

Contact Stephanie Flessler 330-762-3382

SOME TIPS!

**If you don't see something on our list that you would like to do, ask us!

Also, always call organizations ahead of time to set up service hours; keep trying if they don't call you back.

SERVING THE HOMELESS OR NEEDY

American Red Cross- Akron

Akron-Canton Foodbank www.akroncantonfoodbank.org

Haven of Rest (kitchen, fundraising, activities, office)

email jpluck@havenofrest.org

The City Mission, Cleveland www.thecitymission.org

Salvation Army—thrift stores, food kitchens, etc.

Perhaps there is a thrift store or food kitchen in your neighborhood?

SERVING AT CVCA

See Mrs. Hoffman with questions about CVCA activities
Grounds (see Steve Douglas)

Ushering for CVCA plays (see Marge O'Brien)

CATS (Concerned About Teen Sexuality)

(See Chrsi Thompson)

SERVING IN SPORTS

Ambassadors in Sport—call them about opportunities

CCC Sports Ministry—Hudson (help a kids team)

gabriela.deulis@ccchapel.com

Community Sports programs (basketball clinics, etc.)

Chapel Hill, North –help coach sports,

call for details 330-929-1901

SERVING THE WORLD

Check at your churches for possible mission trips or other opportunities

SERVING CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Access, Inc.

Laura's Home- W. Cleveland

Riverfront Community YMCA (gymnastics, cheer-leading, dance coaches)

Ronald McDonald House- Akron or Cleveland

Urban Vision

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Serve at events at churches or in the community who need volunteers.

DO YOU LIKE TO SEW?

You can help make super hero capes for kids who are face physical or emotional challenges. Visit

www.kidscapesofcourage.org or Contact Debby Rowland of Northampton UMC at 330-730-1883

ENVIRONMENT

Visit www.summitmetroparks.org, click "get involved"

visit www.cuyahoga.valley.national-park.com

Stonedge Farm in Twinsburg (help with the grounds)

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