

## **Service Team Resource List**

### Grabill Missionary Church

Ministry Name: Called to CARE Outreach

Description: an outreach to educate and mobilize the church in support of orphans by meeting tangible needs, doing service projects and mentoring, and to reach out to and support foster families in our church and in our community

How people can help: pray, give and serve

Contact: Jody Stayer

Email/Phone: [jrediger7@hotmail.com](mailto:jrediger7@hotmail.com) / 260-376-1054

Ministry Name: Chair Set Up

Description: prepare the gym for second hour service by setting up the chairs in proper format

How people can help: sign up for chair set up and prepare the chairs for service either Saturday evening or early Sunday morning (25-30 minutes); help with putting chairs away after service

Contact: Linda Williams

Email/Phone: [williams@grabillmissionary.org](mailto:williams@grabillmissionary.org) / 260-627-3678 x

Ministry Name: Coffee Bar

Description: serving coffee to promote fellowship for those who attend services on Sunday morning

How people can help: volunteer to work the coffee bar, set up/clean up, greeters to welcome, give direction, or pray with people in the fellowship area

Contact: Fellowship Committee / Amber Houtz

Email/Phone: 260-467-0678

Ministry Name: The Closet

Description: supply paper products and personal hygiene items for needy families as recommended from the Grabill Food Bank and the church

How people can help: donate, organize, serve during giving days

Contact: Susan Estell

Email/Phone: [psestell@frontier.com](mailto:psestell@frontier.com) / 260-632-9306

Ministry Name: Ft. Wayne Burmese Christian Fellowship

Description: helping new Burmese refugees set up an apartment and provide household furniture and goods, as well as providing gently used and new clothing for all ages

How people can help: donate new and used household furniture and clothing or funds to purchase items

Contact: Mike Bonin

Email/Phone: [mikebonin15@gmail.com](mailto:mikebonin15@gmail.com) / 260-615-1575

Ministry Name: Prayer Walks

Description: to pray for neighborhoods, places of business, or individuals, as small groups walk about the town; listen for guidance from the Holy Spirit to pray with and evangelize people in the community

How people can help: assemble on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 at GMC or organize prayer walks in your own groups

Contact: Curt Liechty

Email/Phone: 260-627-5439

Ministry Name: Mary and Martha Ministry

Description: to encourage women who are going through health issues or other life challenges

How people can help: donate gift cards or basket items to Mary and Martha ministry, send cards, deliver gifts, and visit those who need encouragement

Contact: Sandy Jones and Alice McComb

Email/Phone: [dave.s.jones1966@gmail.com](mailto:dave.s.jones1966@gmail.com) 627-5953 / [alicemccomb@comcast.net](mailto:alicemccomb@comcast.net) 489-3181

Ministry Name: Safe Families for Children

Description: a volunteer movement that gives hope and support to families in crisis. Safe Families hosts vulnerable children. We create extended family-like supports for desperate families through a community of volunteers who are motivated by faith to keep children safe and to reunite families. In the past extended family or neighbors stepped in by caring for children for a short time. Today, however, many families are socially isolated and their extended family is nonexistent, unavailable or unable to help.

How people can help: there are opportunities to become a host family, family friend, or family coach with this ministry.

Contact: Lisa Heller

Email/Phone: [lmhlcsw@att.net](mailto:lmhlcsw@att.net) 260-437-9022

Ministry Name: Stitching Ring Sewing Circle

Description: sewing pads for cancer patients

How people can help: donate materials or join the sewing group at the church fellowship hall on the first Thursday of every month; sew, iron, rip sheets, and assemble pads

Contact: Nancy Leimer

Email/Phone: [njleimer@comcast.net](mailto:njleimer@comcast.net) / 260-710-7629

Ministry Name: Angel Tree

Description: Angel Tree reaches out to the children of prisoners with Christ's love at Christmastime and all throughout the year – meeting their unique physical, emotional, and spiritual needs. At Christmastime, children receive a gift and the Gospel presented on behalf of their parent in prison, so they know they haven't been forgotten.

How people can help serve: Class members will purchase Christmas gifts for children of prisoners.

Contact: Vicki and Larry Arnold

Email/Phone Number: [varnold219@frontier.com](mailto:varnold219@frontier.com) / 260-485-4814

Ministry Name: Upward Basketball and Cheerleading

Description: to promote the discovery of Jesus through sports

How people can help: serve as referee, coach, halftime testimony speaker, set up/tear down

Contact: Eric and Debbie Marshall

Email/Phone: [debmarshall2001@yahoo.com](mailto:debmarshall2001@yahoo.com) / 627-0839

### Town of Grabill

Ministry Name: Christian Community Health Care

Description: a medical outreach ministry to rural northeast Allen County serves patients within a 30 mile radius (and beyond) throughout northeast Indiana and northwest Ohio. God is using this clinic to help our neighbors who are facing life's challenges.

How people can help: Volunteer (physician, nurse, PA, receptionist, chaplain, maintenance, prayer team) or Donate

Contact: Mark Schlatter

Email/Phone: [markschlatter@ChristianCommunityHealthCare.org](mailto:markschlatter@ChristianCommunityHealthCare.org) / 260-760-8627

Ministry Name: Grabill Chamber of Commerce

Description: sponsors community-wide events

How people can help: Volunteer

Contact: Kevin Roth

Email/Phone: 260-705-4626

Ministry Name: Grabill Country Fair

Description: popular annual festival held the second weekend in September, which attracts 100,000 visitors, began in 1973 by the Grabill Chamber of Commerce. The town's country-style fair highlights the area's Amish heritage.

How people can help: Volunteer

Email/Phone: [info@grabillcountryfair.com](mailto:info@grabillcountryfair.com) / 260-627-5227

Ministry Name: Grabill Food Bank

Description: provides food and personal hygiene items to needy households in the area

How people can help: Volunteer and donate items

Contact: Nayda Miller

Email/Phone: 260-627-5227 X3

Ministry Name: Northeast Allen County Fire & EMS

Description: community-based volunteer department formed by the merger of Grabill and Cedar Canyons VFD's. Protects 23,000 residents in NE Allen County.

How people can help:

Contact:

Email/Phone: 260-627-5133

Ministry Name: Leo-Grabill Sports Complex

Description: Grabill complex has seven completed diamonds (one for T-Ball, four for Softball/Baseball and two for Baseball). The plans call for an additional diamond in the future.

The complex also has a concession stand with restrooms and batting cages.

How people can help: Volunteer (clean up, concessions, coach)

Contact: Tony Bowers

Email/Phone: [tony@farmworks.com](mailto:tony@farmworks.com) / 260-316-1126

### Town of Harlan

Ministry Name: Harlan Christian Youth Center

Description: a community Christian organization with programs offered to all children free of charge. The goal is to provide an environment and programs that can help every child become a responsible and productive member of society.

How people can help:

Contact: Melissa Freehling

Email/Phone: <http://www.hcyc.org> / 260-657-5877

Ministry Name: Raise Up for Christ

Description: a non-profit, 501(c)3 corporation which has been founded with a mission to serve families in our community in the form of faith-based, high quality, and affordable childcare services.

How people can help: financial donations as well as new or gently used toys, books, puzzles, games, play sets, cribs, and rocking chairs. All donations are tax deductible and you will be provided with a receipt upon request.

Contact: Melissa Freehling

Email/Phone: 260-657-0811

## Town of Leo

Ministry Name: Beds of Hope

Description: Beds of Hope exists to bring glory to God by building and giving bunk beds and related items to orphans and children in need of a comfortable and safe place to sleep. We endeavor to build beds that will not only provided a place to sleep but something that will help children see the love of God for them throughout their lives.

How people can help: Donate supplies and pray

Contact: Charles Biller

Email/Phone: [Charles@bedsofhopefortwayne.org](mailto:Charles@bedsofhopefortwayne.org) / 260-403-4555

Ministry Name: Cedar Creek Retirement Home

Description: We work personally with each of our residents to promote healthy and happy living. With the support of the community's churches, our current board members are still appointed from these churches which help us grow and prosper. We also receive a helping hand from over 100 volunteers in the community who are excited about giving back.

How people can help: Engage with residents using your gifts and talents

Contact: Cheryl Compton

Email/Phone: [cpond@thecedarsrc.com](mailto:cpond@thecedarsrc.com) / 260-627-2191

Ministry Name: Friends of Matea

Description: a tax exempt charitable organization whose purpose is to help preserve the natural features of Metea County Park, to raise funds to facilitate its development as a park and nature preserve, to promote its use as an educational center, and to coordinate volunteer efforts.

How people can help: Volunteer (program help, maintenance, removal of invasive species, filling bird feeders, construction projects)

Contact: Joanne Beerbower

Email/Phone: [admin@friendsofmetea.org](mailto:admin@friendsofmetea.org) / 260-449-3777

Ministry Name: Gateway Woods Children's Home

Description: offers Christ-centered social services and residential facilities in northeast Indiana, including residential childcare, on-grounds schooling, foster care, adoption, home-based service and the LARC program. Our mission is to honor and obey God by providing hope and healing to troubled children and families who then may bless others.

How people can help: Facility and grounds work, preparing for auction, building relationships

Contact: Ed Graf

Email/Phone: 260-627-0220

Ministry Name: Hoosier Releaf

Description: Our mission is to improve Indiana's natural environment through tree-planting projects and environmental education programs.

How people can help: Prepare for "Soil to Soil" event in April

Contact: Bruce Jump

Email/Phone: [contact-us@hoosierreleaf.com](mailto:contact-us@hoosierreleaf.com) / 260-489-4614

Ministry Name: Hope Grafted In

Description: a US non-profit ministry whose mission is to speak up for those that cannot speak for themselves. We desire to engage the followers of Jesus in the orphan care movement by providing emergency relief aid, sustainable project development, and sponsorship facilitation, all in the context of real relationship.

How people can help: Provide emergency relief aid, sponsorship of children, special projects

Contact: Shelley Brown

Email/Phone: [www.hopegraftedin.org](http://www.hopegraftedin.org) / 260-471-4544

## Fort Wayne

Ministry Name: A Hope Center

Description: a Christian organization for women in crisis pregnancy situations where hope can be found through medical testing, education, counseling, and prayer

How people can help: walk at "Strides of Hope" Walk-a-thon, donate baby or maternity items (new or gently used), throw a baby shower for the center, pray

Contact: Sloane Paris

Email/Phone: 260-755-1067

Ministry Name: Adopt-A-School

Description: show the love of God to staff and students at inner city schools

How people can help: Encourage teachers by writing notes and making treats, play at recess with students, read to students, donate books

Contact: Darla Lencke

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Ministry Name: Love Church

Description: Within the urban community, Love Church facilitates a Christ-centered, whole-life approach to discover, develop, and empower each person's unique potential.

How people can help: Our biggest needs currently are:

1. Sorting and processing donated clothing at Valued Again.
2. Assist in maintaining and cleaning the building and property.

3. We also invite groups to do long-term local missions projects to help us evangelise the community.

Email/Phone: [contactus@lovechurchfw.org](mailto:contactus@lovechurchfw.org) / 260-422-8961

Ministry Name: The Rescue Mission

(Life House, Charis House, Restoration House, Treasure House)

Description: The Rescue Mission, founded in 1903, is a faith-based, nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization, providing restorative care to men, women and children experiencing a homeless crisis.

How people can help: In this program, your congregation would be consistently supporting us through your gifts, time, talents and prayers.

Contact: Brittany Corner

Email/Phone: [brittany@therescuemission.net](mailto:brittany@therescuemission.net) / 260.426.7357 ext 127

\*Consider connecting with your Missionary and Missions Captain to plan a service project that benefits your missionary.

\*\*Remind the class or group of the need for individual service opportunities at GMC as well.