



OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

2022

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ORGANIZATION PROFILES

ALABAMA ARISE

Alabama Arise envisions a state where all people have resources and opportunities to reach their potential to live happy, productive lives. Through analysis, organizing and advocacy, we seek to make that vision a reality.

Individual Volunteer Opportunities:

- Become a member and take part in their discussions and advocacy. Learn more here: <https://www.alarise.org/get-involved/donate-join-arise/>

Parishioners involved:

Harry Moore

Contact:

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BANKS-CADELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Banks-Caddell is a Title 1 school that services a majority Hispanic population and is located directly across the street from the church.

Individual Volunteer Opportunities:

- Volunteers for events and activities (such as Fall Festival). Email Casey to find out more about upcoming events.

Church-wide Volunteer Opportunities:

- Donation drive

Donation Needs:

- Prizes for prize boxes
- Clothing
- School supplies
- Shoes

Contact:

Casey Tumminello, School Counselor

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COMMITTEE ON CHURCH COOPERATION

The CCC was founded in 1973 as a means for area churches to pool their resources and collaborate to alleviate the struggles of our community. Currently, they offer services ranging from food and clothing to medicine and a diaper pantry. In all, the CCC has 11 core programs aimed at helping those in need help themselves. Their mission is to "build collaborative efforts among churches of Morgan County to provide emergency and short-term assistance to persons in need, in the name of Jesus Christ.

Individual Volunteer Opportunities:

- Volunteer at CCC by sorting clothes, receiving donations, or other activities. Contact Ashley for a tour to determine what would be a good fit

Church-wide Volunteer Opportunities:

- Donation drive

Donation Needs:

- Food
- Hygiene supplies
- Clothes
- Household items

Parishioners Involved:

- Luke Slaton, Board Member
- Tom Lloyd, Board Member
- Sean Anderson, Board Member

Contact:

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COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP

The Community Action Partnership of North Alabama is a results-driven, non-profit business that is committed to reducing or eliminating the causes and consequences of poverty for families and communities in need through comprehensive services and strategic partnerships.

Hunger is one of the consequences of poverty and their Meals on Wheels & More program was created in 1972 to meet the nutritional needs of the elderly and disabled homebound residents of Decatur and Hartselle.

Individual Volunteer Opportunities:

- Deliver meals for their Meals on Wheels & More program
- Make hand-made “thinking of you” cards for their Meals on Wheels & More recipients, especially during the holidays

Children/Youth/Family Volunteer Opportunities:

- Make hand-made “thinking of you” cards for their Meals on Wheels & More recipients, especially during the holidays

Family/Small Group Volunteer Opportunities:

- Groups of 4 or more can Adopt-a-Route and deliver an hour-long route one day a week on a monthly rotation
- Make hand-made “thinking of you” cards for their Meals on Wheels & More recipients, especially during the holidays

Contact:

Cindy Anderson, Director of Community Services
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COMMUNITY FREE CLINIC OF DECATUR-MORGAN COUNTY, INC.

The mission of the Community Free Clinic is to provide free, quality healthcare, dental care and prescription medication to low income, medically uninsured adult residents of Decatur and Morgan County, through volunteers serving the community in a manner that respects the dignity of all persons.

The Clinic is a valuable resource which helps alleviate the strain on our medical community caused by individuals not having access to preventative primary care. Resources and support from the entire community help provide life-saving medical and dental care to people from all across Morgan County. This support from the community including the medical community makes the Community Free Clinic the most cost-effective way to take care of low-income uninsured patients.

Individual Volunteer Opportunities:

- If in the medical profession: provide medical care
- Volunteer in the office
- Fix broken things
- Reach out to Jessica and she can find a job which fits your interests and skills

Family Volunteer Opportunities:

- Prepare meals for 20 volunteers for clinic night

Family/Small Group Volunteer Opportunities:

- Prepare Meals for 20 volunteers for clinic night

Church-wide Volunteer Opportunities:

- Donation Drive

Donation Needs:

- For Patients:
 - o Full-size personal care items: shampoo, conditioner, soap, bodywash, toothpaste, etc.
- For Clinic:
 - o Paper products: cases of copy paper, paper plates, paper towels, toilet paper, etc.
 - o Dental equipment and supplies

Contact:

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Parishioners Involved:

Anne Ledbetter, Board Member
Chase Ackerman, Board Member
Pam Howell
Melba Middleton, Dinners

Callie Tubb, Dinners
May Thomas, Pharmacy
Russell Barr, Physician
Jeanne Ackerman, Volunteer

DECATUR CITY SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

The mission of the Decatur City Schools Foundation is to promote and enhance educational excellence for all students in Decatur City Schools. The Decatur City Schools Foundation works with the community to provide funding for innovative programs that go above and beyond the standard curriculum. We seek funding for projects that help increase student achievement and build accountability within Decatur City Schools.

Individual Volunteer Opportunities:

- Volunteer as a tutor (all volunteers should coordinate with the school's principal)
- Serve in cooperation with the Decatur City Schools Foundation Teacher Appreciation committee
- Stock the staff breakroom refrigerators at schools
- Help Maintain planters at the front of the schools

Church-wide volunteer opportunities:

- Food items to stock the staff breakroom refrigerators at schools
- Food and supplies in support of our district-wide breakfast(s)

Contact:

Stevi Price, Executive Director
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DECATUR MORGAN HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

The mission of Decatur Morgan Hospital Foundation is to cultivate relationships and develop philanthropic support to benefit the healthcare services provided to our community by Decatur Morgan Hospital. A not-for-profit hospital, Decatur Morgan Hospital provides care to all who need it, regardless of ability to pay, yet receives no tax support from the city and county.

When a patient at Decatur Morgan Hospital is able to be discharged, one of the last people they will see is a member of the Case Management team. The team has a big heart and has gone over and above the call of duty by stocking a closet of items for those patients who are needy or underprivileged. Many times, these patients are in need of the basic necessities such as sleeping bags, a warm coat, shoes and undergarments.

Individual Volunteer Opportunities:

- Donate to the Decatur Morgan Hospital Foundation

Church-wide Volunteer Opportunities:

- Stock the closet full of sleeping bags, warm coats, shoes and undergarments

Parishioners Involved:

- Carol Sartain, Employee

Contact:

Noel Lovelace, President
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DECATUR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Decatur Public Library (DPL) provides to all those who live, work, own a business, or attend school in Morgan County, Alabama access to resources to fulfill their informational, educational, cultural, and recreational needs and interests.

Individual Volunteer Opportunities:

- Donate used books, magazines, and media items
- Join the Friends organization; one-year memberships range from \$10 to \$100

Church-wide Volunteer Opportunities:

- Book drive
 - They always accept books that are in good condition, with clean, educational, and inclusive content, for giving to children and teens. Please note, because they serve a diverse population and our main focus is on literacy, they do not give away books that are of a religious nature.

Contact:

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DECATUR YOUTH ENRICHMENT

Tutorial program, formed in 1986, which provides after school and summer program to youths through tutoring, art, music and drama. The students range from Pre-k through 12th grade. D.Y.E. believes in using holistic approach to meet their physical, social and educational needs.

Individual Volunteer Opportunities:

- Volunteer to tutor (they especially need male volunteers and volunteers willing to help with math and language arts)

Church-wide Volunteer Opportunities:

- Supply drive
 - o School project materials
 - o School supplies
- Cook food for the students one evening

Donations Needed:

- School project materials
- School supplies
- Computers
- Copy machine
- Projector
- Multi-cultural reading materials

Contact:

Maxine Ellison, President/Director
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DECATUR YOUTH SERVICE

The Decatur Youth Services was developed to find solutions to the economic, social and educational circumstances that our community was facing with our youth. Our programs are designed to target those areas and help our youth as well the entire family build strong values and skills that will directly impact their quality of life.

Individual Volunteer Opportunities:

- They are always looking for speakers and volunteers to help with projects that they are doing with the kids.
- They are always looking to have exciting people come and help them promote goal setting, do vision boards and be mentors and other positive activities and role models.

Church-Wide Volunteer Opportunities:

- Donation Drive

Donations Needed:

- Books
- Activities
- Markers
- Art supplies
- Snacks

Contact:

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FACES

FACES provides monetary support for foster children and protective service children of Morgan County Alabama. They provide school clothes, back packs, school supplies, birthday card with \$25 Gift Card, Christmas, Easter Basket filled with toys and goodies. They cover the cost for children to play little league, take music lessons, receive tutoring and attend camps and church camps.

Individual Volunteer Opportunities:

- Sponsor a child for Christmas

Church-wide Volunteer Opportunities:

- Donation Drive
- Sponsor a child

Donation Needed:

- Diapers
- Underwear (adult sizes)
- PJs

Contact:

Julie Murphy, FACES Board President
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facesofmorgancounty@outlook.com

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Habitat for Humanity of Morgan County is a nonprofit Christian ministry dedicated to eliminating substandard housing in Morgan County, Alabama. We provide opportunities for the community to show God's love in action in partnership with people in need, as we break the cycle of poverty by providing decent, affordable housing and improving the quality of life of our partner families.

Individual Volunteer Opportunities:

- Please continue to pray for our organization
- Volunteer on construction days or at ReStore
- Provide lunch for volunteers on construction days
- Donate items to the ReStore

Family/Small-Group Volunteer Opportunities:

- Volunteer on construction days
- Provide lunch for volunteers on construction days

Church-Wide Volunteer Opportunities:

- Donation Drive

Donation Needs:

- Wish list: <https://www.morganhabitat.org/donate/>

Contact:

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HANDS ACROSS DECATUR

Since founded in 2012, H.A.D.'s purpose has always been to identify a path forward to self-sufficiency for our homeless and those in crisis. Currently, they feed hot meals 3 days per week and provide to go lunches along with food bags and clothes, sleeping bags, etc. 4 per week. They are open for those in crisis to seek day shelter from the severe weather elements, as well as a welcoming place for them just to come in side and read, socialize and more - regardless of what mother nature's plans are for the day.

Individual Volunteer Opportunities:

- Volunteer at the center to help with distribution of items, organization, cleaning, painting, library organization, testing computers and printers, etc.

Family/Small Group Volunteer Opportunities:

- Provide hot lunch for our unhoused one designated day per month

Church-Wide Volunteer Opportunities:

- Provide hot lunch for our unhoused one designated day per month
- Fundraising as they are 100% supported by donations
- Donation drive

Donation Needs:

- A 10-15 passenger van
- A truck/SUV
- Working computers and printers
- Tarps
- Sleeping bags
- Tents
- Bungee
- Men's Items:
 - o Jeans (waist size 28-34)
 - o Tennis shoes & Boots (sizes 9-13). Our unhoused are always in need of phone cards, cell phones, cell
- Phone Cards
- Cell phones
- Cell phone chargers

Contact:

Sue Terrell, Executive Director
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HOSPICE OF THE VALLEY

They are a not-for-profit hospice that offers end-of-life care for terminally ill patients and their families. Hospice of the Valley helps keep the patient comfortable, teaches families how to care for their loved one, and offers emotional and spiritual support. They also have a Community Bereavement Center in our facility. The CBC offers grief support in the form of individual sessions and scheduled groups. They also offer a school-based grief support program called Friend to Friend. These groups meet at local schools (Morgan, Lawrence, and Decatur City) for children who are grieving the loss of a close loved one.

Individual Volunteer Opportunities:

- Help with the annual Camp Hope (following last day of school) event by assisting with crafts, supplies, food, or being a buddy for a camper
- Office support
- Balloon delivery
- Pet peace of mind
- Music and memory
- Pet therapy

Church-wide Volunteer Opportunities:

- Supply drive
- Help with Camp Hope

Donation Needs:

- Blank journals
- Sketch paper
- Markers
- Colored sand

Contact:

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MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION IN MORGAN COUNTY

The Mental Health Association in Morgan County (MHA) was formally organized in 1956 culminating the efforts of a small group of citizens to provide support for local mental health programs. Over the last 50+ years MHA has developed many programs and services related to the mission of promoting mental health, preventing mental illness, and advocating for the improved care and treatment of the mentally ill. Our history includes many different grants and fundraisers that support our partnerships with other agencies to provide the education and support of mental health issues necessary to improve the quality of lives within our community.

Individual Volunteer Opportunities:

- Serve as an office volunteer (answering phones, greeting visitors, preparing mailings, etc)
- Operation Santa Claus
 - o Adopt a wish list and shop for a person or donate items that can be used for gifts (Call MHA for a list)
 - o Wrap gifts
 - o Make a dessert
 - o Help at the party
 - o Help with shopping

Family/Small Group Volunteer Opportunities:

- Friendship House Volunteer Team
 - o Prepare or donate lunch
 - o Provide entertainment
 - o Donate door & BINGO prizes
 - o Demonstrate and teach an arts and craft activity or game
 - o Join the Friendship House Volunteer Team
- Operation Santa Claus
 - o Adopt a wish list and shop for a person or donate items that can be used for gifts (Call MHA for a list)
 - o Wrap gifts
 - o Make a dessert
 - o Help at the party
 - o Help with shopping

Church-wide Volunteer Opportunities:

- Alzheimer's Program
 - o Arrange an educational presentation for your club, church, or service organization.
 - o Host an educational program to learn about Alzheimer's disease and about how you can support family, friends, or neighbors who have dementia.

Donation Needs:

- Stress and anxiety relief items are always needed
 - Blue light blocking glasses
 - Crayola aromatherapy putty
 - Weighted blankets
 - Sun lamps
 - Sleep masks
 - Gratitude journals

Contact:

Susan Claborn

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MENTAL HEALTH CENTER OF NORTH CENTRAL ALABAMA, INC.

The Mental Health Center of North Central Alabama, Inc. is a public, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that has provided psychiatric and mental health services to Lawrence, Limestone, and Morgan counties, Alabama since 1967. Services provided by the Mental Health Center include psychiatric assessment, medication prescription, outpatient counseling, case management, housing, transportation, alcohol and other drug prevention\ education and other services that serve the mental health needs of the north central Alabama community.

Individual Volunteer Opportunities:

- Help with facility maintenance such as outside landscaping, painting, window cleaning and the like is always welcome and appreciated

Church-wide Volunteer Opportunities:

- Supply drives

Donation Needs:

- Holiday drives
- Bed comforters
- Blankets
- Clothes
- Gift cards to restaurants
- Furniture
- And anything else that can help a say in the housing program feel more like home

Contact:

William Giguere

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MOSAIC MENTORING OF NORTH ALABAMA, INC.

We are a child and family mentoring organization that matches children facing adversity with volunteers to mentor them and help change the negative course that their life may be headed. Our goal is to help children learn different ways of dealing with things and turn them into productive and successful citizens for our community.

Individual Volunteer Opportunities:

- Volunteer as a mentor and spend four hours/month with a child over the course of at least one year
- Help with fundraising activities (example: water station, road direction, food service for Wet Dog Triathlon)

Church-wide Volunteer Opportunities:

- Donation drive

Donation Needs:

- Office supplies:
 - o Copy paper
 - o Ink cartridges
 - o Construction paper
 - o Gift cards (Hobby Lobby, Wal Mart, and Target)
 - o Board Games
 - o Card Games
 - o Small Bingo prizes and puzzles

Contact:

Leah Brown, CEO
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NEIGHBORHOOD CHRISTIAN CENTER OF AL, INC

The Neighborhood Christian Center's Mission is to serve our neighbors in need with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and provide hope and healing through education and discipleship. We desire to provide a compassionate, Christ-centered ministry for the practical and spiritual needs of those struggling in our community, envisioning a transformation in the lives of those we serve and hopefully "changing a generation, one life at a time."

Individual Volunteer Opportunities:

- Help neighbors look for clothes and household items needed in our clothes and household closets.
- Sort and organize donations
- Fill hygiene bags
- During holidays: deliver food boxes
- Help sort and assemble Christmas toys
- Serve as a mentor or help facilitate a class

Children/Youth Volunteer Opportunity:

- Fill hygiene bags (Pamela will drop off at church)

Church-wide Volunteer Opportunities:

- Donation drive

Donations Needed:

- Food pantry items
- Clothing
- Travel size hygiene items
- Christmas toys
- Composition notebooks with no metal or staples
- Paper goods (plates, plastic silverware, napkins, and paper towels)

Contact:

Pamela Bolding, Director
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NEW FUTURES, INC

New Futures is a family shelter in Huntsville, AL for homeless families with children who are working to return to independent, stable living. By providing shelter, resources, and advocacy we make our priority of keeping families together during times of homelessness a reality unlike any other shelter. This advantage allows families to be more successful and children to be less traumatized by the experience. As the only shelter in North Alabama dedicated to supporting families in this way, our goal is to be there from the moment they move in until they can successfully move out into permanent housing.

Individual Volunteer Opportunities:

- So many things could be done – reach out to see ways you could specifically be involved given your interests and skills

Family/Small Group Volunteer Opportunities:

- Prepare and serve community dinner to residents
- Pamper party for adults (offer nail salon/facials for the ladies)
- Host a holiday event
- Painting class for the children
- Make wreaths with adults
- Lay flooring in the rooms
- Landscaping

Youth Group Volunteer Opportunities:

- Conduct day camp/mini VBS during summer
- Provide children's events (crafts, games, etc)

Church-wide Volunteer Opportunities:

- Donation drive
- Host VBS or other child centered event, invite them to come to ours

Donation Needs:

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| - Cleaning supplies | - Plastic utensils |
| - Toilet paper | - Office supplies |
| - Paper towels | - Tools |
| - Garbage bags | - Underwear |
| - Twin and full sheets | - T-shirts |
| - Pillows | - Dishes |
| - Towels | - Pots |
| - Washcloths | - Pans |
| - Diapers | - Silverware |
| - Wipes | - Shower curtains |
| - Paper plates | - Rugs |
| - Cups | |

Contact:

Tayna Rains, Executive Director

256-929-3215

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PARENTS AND CHILDREN TOGETHER

Protecting children, strengthening families, and preventing child abuse.

Individual Volunteer Opportunities:

- Office volunteer: answering phones, making copies
- Help move household items to homes for families

Church-wide Volunteer Opportunities:

- Donation Drive

Donation Needs:

- Diapers (specifically size 3-6)
- Wipes
- Pullups
- Hygiene collection

Parishioners Involved:

- Cassandra Moore, office volunteer
- Jeanne Ackerman, employee

Contact:

Paige Dobbins, Program Manager

paige@pactfamily.org

256-355-7252

PRINCESS THEATRE CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

PTPA's mission is to preserve the historic art deco landmark and its rich heritage as a major anchor for downtown; serve as a multipurpose rental facility for the community; present diverse performance events and award-winning artists; collaborate with community groups; and provide educational programming to young people and strengthen arts in our schools.

Individual Volunteer Opportunities:

- Help with tours, ticket scanning, and ushering
- Help identify events that would be of interest to the religious community whether that be music, speakers, or films

Contact:

Mary McDonald, Executive Director
256-350-1745
director@princesstheatre.org

ST. JOHN'S RICE & BEANS

St. John's provides a once monthly food bag to any who comes. Our food bags contain quart sized bags filled with one each of pinto beans or white rice, potatoes, carrots, onions, apples and laundry detergent.

Individual Volunteer Opportunities:

- Pack and distribute bags

Family/Small Group Volunteer Opportunities:

- Pack and distribute bags

Parishioners involved:

- Sally Quinn
- Pat Price
- Becky Conroy
- Karen Sawyer

Contact:

Sally Marsh, Director of Children's Ministry

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sally@stjohnsdecatur.org

SALVATION ARMY

Pathway of Hope Transitional housing is a program designed to fill in the gap in the community for homeless mothers with teenage sons to have shelter for their family. The program is to provide knowledge and skills needed to end generational poverty. This program will treat the WHOLE person: mind, body, and spirit. The transition is to help them be more self-sufficient to move towards independent living.

Donations Needed (email to make sure they still need the items before purchasing or advertising):

- Furniture
- Appliances
- Household goods
- Twin size bunk beds
- Queen size beds
- Living room furniture
- Dining room table and chairs
- Tvs
- Towels
- Comforter sets

Contact:

Tiara Turner

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ST. JOHN'S BACKPACK FOOD PROGRAM

St. John's provides 49 students at local elementary schools with six meals for the weekend. Six meals (2 breakfast, 2 lunch, 2 dinner and 4 snacks) are provided to help at risk children have a minimum amount of food to help get them through the weekend I would love an opportunity to talk with the Parish about our program.

Individual Volunteer Opportunities:

- Shop for and pack food
- Deliver food to Banks-Caddell and Eastwood

Family/Small Group Volunteer Opportunities:

- Shop for and pack food

Church-wide Volunteer Opportunities:

- Food drive

Donation Needs:

- Oatmeal packages
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit
- Canned pasta
- Microwave mac and cheese
- Canned sausages
- Snack food items

Parishioners Involved:

- Sally Quinn

Contact:

Sally Marsh, Director of Children's Ministry
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Tennessee Valley Outreach

Tennessee Valley Outreach provides temporary living accommodations that are safe and clean. We also provide wholesome food as well as spiritual sustenance for men, women, and children. Tennessee Valley Outreach serves as a preparation tool for people wanting to re-enter society. This is accomplished by offering a supportive environment that encourages spiritual growth, education, independence, discipline, and personal responsibility. TVO not only services homeless citizens within the city of Decatur and Morgan County but is a beacon of hope to any homeless, hungry, or hurting individual located anywhere in the Tennessee Valley Area. TVO is a 24 hour 7 day a week facility (much like a hotel). We provide housing, food, laundry facilities, transportation, security, etc... to all our clients as needed. Any grant awards would be used for operational expenditures such as food, utilities, cleaning supplies, transportation costs, staffing, etc... as needed.

Individual Volunteer Opportunities:

- Provide Meals / Volunteer when Projects are available or needed

Family/Small Group Volunteer Opportunities:

- Provide Meals / Volunteer when Projects are available or needed

Church-wide Volunteer Opportunities:

- Donation Drive

Donation Needs:

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| - Non – Perishable Food Items | - Bar Soap |
| - Prepared Food Items | - Antiperspirant |
| - Twin Bed Blankets (New) | - Bleach |
| - Pillows (New) | - Hand Sanitizer |
| - Twin Bed Sheets (Fitted / Flat - New) | - Lysol Spray / Wipes |
| - Towels / Wash Cloths | - Laundry Detergent |
| - Disposable Razors | - Dish Washing Liquid |
| - Shampoo (not conditioner) | - Toilet Tissue |
| - Baby Wipes | - Paper Towels |

Contact:

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THE ARC OF MORGAN COUNTY

The Arc of Morgan County is a non-profit agency which advocates and provides programs for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and special needs. They provide After-School Care, Summer Recreation, and Interim (All-Day) Care when school is not in session for school-age children (ages 3-21) with special needs. They purchase Christmas gifts for 100+ adults with special needs, who have little to no family, living in group homes in Morgan County.

Individual Volunteer Opportunities:

- Purchase items or adopt an individual and fulfill their Christmas requests
- Assist with holiday wrapping

Small-Group Opportunity:

- We have an outdoor playground for the children to enjoy, however we are in desperate need of a new fence. We currently have the privacy fence which has been patched and repaired several times since we moved into this facility. The fence is several years old and has several rotten areas and missing boards which allow for people to enter the property during and after program hours. We have had to escort an individual, who seemed to be under the influence, off of the property after they slipped in through a gap in the back of the fence while the children were actually ON the playground. We would like to replace this fence for the security of our property and the safety of our children.

Church-wide Volunteer Opportunities:

- Donation Drive
- Supply drive for fence

Donation Needs:

- Arts and crafts supplies/kits/projects
- Fidget toys (spinners, pop-its)
- Used toys (not soft or stuffed animals)
- Old, non-working flip phones

Contact:

Abby Smith, Office Administrator
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THE ENRICHMENT CENTER

The Enrichment Center partners with local school districts to provide school-based mental health counseling. The mission of our organization is to passionately walk with students through seasons of struggle and to equip students with the tools, support, and confidence to create a brighter future. Our program supports students through seasons of struggle and major life crises. Through our partnerships with local schools we are able to offer our counseling as a free service to students and their families. Additionally, we do not bill insurance. These two factors give us the opportunity to help any child at any time without the barriers to services that many families face. We believe that every child deserves a support system and a safe place to go when facing a difficult time.

Individual Volunteer Opportunities:

- Event Team Volunteer - assist with fundraising events throughout the year
- Community Ambassador - help spread the word about our program by creating opportunities for them to share their mission with others (speaking engagements, social media presence, flyers, etc.)

Family/Small-Group Volunteer Opportunities:

- Counselor Support Team - help bless the counselors on staff with counseling supplies, notes of encouragement, and treats

Church-wide Volunteer Opportunities:

- Donation Drive
- Ask them to come and speak

Donation Needs (email them for a more detailed list):

- Books
- Art supplies
- Games
- Visual Aids
- Fidget toys
- Calming and Comfort Items

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