

# Service Opportunities

for Sunday School and Connect Groups

- **Blue Star Mothers- Summer Care Packages for the Troops**
  - Click on the link below for information about what to pack and where to send it.
    - <http://bluestarmothersva4.org/summer-care-packages/>
  
- **Micah Ecumenical Ministries**

1013 Princess Anne Street, Fredericksburg VA 22401  
540-479-4116 [www.micahfredericksburg.org](http://www.micahfredericksburg.org)

  - **Weekday Opportunities**
    - Hospitality Center
      - Sort clothing, answer phones, check mail, serve food, log guests in for services, enroll new clients in services
    - Residential Recovery Program
      - Light cleaning, lunch or breakfast preparation
    - Transportation
      - Assist guests in getting to and from medical appointments and/or employment
  - **Evening Opportunities**
    - Meals
      - Join with one of many teams serving dinner or breakfast to 50 to 100 people at a downtown church throughout the year. Or take your friends/family to serve dinner to a group of eight people staying in Residential Recovery Program.
    - Cold Weather Shelter (November-February)
      - Make beds, sort sheets and log guest in for services. Individuals with a CDL can help drive our 26-passenger bus to get guests to and from the shelter.
  - **Mentoring Opportunities**
    - Journey
      - Assist guest with paperwork, needs assessment and troubleshooting immediate needs.
    - Supportive Employment/Giving Back
      - Mentor those trying to re-gain employment through trial work or basic job development.
    - Supportive Housing
      - Assist long-time homeless in overcoming challenges to transitioning back into housing
  - **Group Opportunities**
    - Prepare brown bag lunches
    - Collect “campsite-friendly” food
    - Gather basic household items to put in welcome home baskets, given away when our guests move into housing.
    - Package first aid items to be delivered to individuals living outside
    - Collect one of many items on our wish list
    - Help us sort, organize or clean
    - Assist with yard work around our various facilities
  
- **Chancellor Baptist Church**

11324 Gordon Road, Fredericksburg VA 22407  
540-786-6927 [www.chancellorbaptist.org](http://www.chancellorbaptist.org)

  - **Visitation**

- Visit shut ins and/or hospital & nursing home members. Teams could be made to visit several homes and then meet for lunch to share experiences.
    - Make a lunch and share with someone or family who isn't able to attend.
    - Have a church service! Set up a worship service with music and bible study in some one's home
    - Form a prayer group and make visits to several families and pray with members
  - **Food Ministry**
    - Wednesday morning
    - Saturday Morning
    - Collect Panera Bread from the Panera on Tuesday nights
  - **Youth**
    - Prepare snacks for youth on Sunday nights
    - Collect money for scholarships for youth retreats and camps
    - Teach a Demo Class (7-12 grade) with youth on Sunday Night
    - Lead HWY 56 (5-6 grade) on Sunday Night
  - **Children**
    - Volunteer with Operation Shine (1-4 grade) on Sunday Night or Sparkle (preK-K) on Sunday Night
    - Collect money for scholarships for children's camp, Centri-Kid.
- **Hope House of Fredericksburg**  
 902 Lafayette Boulevard, Fredericksburg VA 22401  
 540-371-0831 [www.hopehouseva.org](http://www.hopehouseva.org)
  - **Material Donations**
    - Food donations, cleaning supplies, household goods, plastic/paper items
  - **Monetary**
    - It cost approximately cost \$494.00 per person, per month for client services expenses
  - **Volunteering**
    - Help in the office, day care, maintenance or evening child care for mothers with classes. A volunteer application must be submitted prior to volunteering.
  - **Wish List**
    - A complete wish list is available online for detailed needs. Go to "How can you help" click on link to Wish List
- **Greater Fredericksburg Habitat for Humanity**  
 4755 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Fredericksburg VA 22408  
 540-891-5009 [www.fredhab.org](http://www.fredhab.org)
  - **Volunteering**
    - As a group several activities are available: construction, landscaping, office support and fund raising. Advanced planning is needed to sponsor a group volunteer day. Don't let this be a deterrent. Make plans and go for it !
  - **Donate**
    - Funding levels are available from \$25.00 to \$50,000.00
    - Collect and recycle aluminum cans. It's easy to do, just drop off at any one of their 160 sites.
- **Thurman Brisben Center**  
 471 Central Road, Fredericksburg VA 22401  
 540-899-9853 [www.brisbencenter.org](http://www.brisbencenter.org)
  - **Volunteer Opportunities**

- Evenings- Assist residents with online job searches, completing applications resumes and cover letters.
- Fresh Produce Pick-up at Spotsylvania Farmers Market- pick up produce from Gordon Road Commuter Lot each Saturday and deliver to center.
- Ground Maintenance- cutting grass, pulling weeds, sweeping sidewalks
- Delivery Drivers- help move residents into permanent housing. Heavy lifting is involved (50lbs or more).
- Sponsor a Drive- collect can food, toiletries, linens, school supplies, birthday bags and office supplies

*For a complete list go to website under Volunteer Opportunities  
see TBC Wish List at bottom of page*

- **Meals**

- Call to make arrangements to serve meals

- **Sole Hope**

[www.solehope.org](http://www.solehope.org)

Sole Hope is a great organization that provides jobs, shoes, education, and medical attention.

- **HAVE A PARTY!**

- Your group can get together and cut out patterns to make shoes for people in Africa that is suffering from the debilitating jigger bug.

- **Good News Club**

- Contact Cari Neff, Regional Ministry Coordinator for Child Evangelism Fellowship.
- 703-328-3138