

What is the “Service Team”?

What do they DO?

Service Team seeks to follow Jesus’ example by serving others and advocating for social justice. Serving others is not just what we think we should do, it is part and parcel with our understanding of what it means to be followers of Christ. Hope has a history deeply rooted in serving others, which continues to this day.

Ways to be involved:

Volunteering: The service team meets the first Tuesday of most months from 7-8pm and everyone is welcome to be a part of this planning team. There are also very frequent Service Days out to volunteer in the community and Service Days in where we have educational events right here at Hope. Most events are appropriate for Hope members and friends of all ages.

In addition, there are lots of opportunities to donate items. We maintain ongoing collections to support local, national, and even international charities. Year round we host collections of used Bibles and devotionals for Maranatha Prison Ministries, used cell phones and chargers for First Step of Plymouth, Toiletry items of all sizes for Heartline Ministry for Women, used eyeglasses for Lions Club distributions around the world, non-perishable food and household products for Neighborhood House in Farmington Hills and Active Faith in South Lyon, as well as pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House in Detroit. In addition, we often host short-term collections.

For the month of September, we are collected women’s underwear for First Step and girls’ underwear for Days for Girls, a global charity based right here in Farmington Hills.

Upcoming Service Opportunities this calendar year:

- Collection of Halloween costumes for Matrix Center, October 2018
- Matrix Center Harvest Festival, October 26th
- Guardian Angels training through the Southeast Michigan Synod, November
- Collection of arts and crafts supplies for Neighborhood Service Organization Art Therapy
- Neighborhood Service Organization Art Therapy/Birthday Celebration, November 3rd
- Alternative Christmas Fair (18th Annual), November 10th
- Matrix Center Thanksgiving Dinner, November 15th
- Thanksgiving Food Collection for Neighborhood House, November 4th -25th
- Goodfellows/Neighborhood House Adopt-A-Family for Christmas, November/December
- Salvation Army Bell Ringing, December 15th
- Goodfellows Gift Delivery to Families and Seniors, December 22nd