

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Your Local & Global Outreach Team has researched opportunities for Small Groups, Individuals, and the Whole Congregation to serve in a great variety of ways with existing ministries that work to meet people's needs. Pray over these opportunities and select the one(s) that you feel called to or, at least, feel interested enough to try. The following list is not exhaustive and will be updated from time to time. You may have some excellent suggestions that we can add. If so, let us know.

SMALL GROUPS

Transformations Thrift Store—The F Street Church (13th & F) plans to open Transformation Thrift Store in the near future. In the meantime, volunteers can help prepare the store by painting, installing shelving, etc... Contact: Clarence Mabin.

Eastridge Food Pantry—(56th & Margo Dr) is open on Wednesdays from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Volunteers accompany those receiving food, helping them fill their shopping cart. Volunteers can start with on-the-job instruction but are expected to attend an orientation on federal requirements and local rules (offered in February) Contact: Stuart Westburg.

Eastridge Elementary School—(62nd & L St.) Volunteers gather and contribute food for a weekly Backpack Program and holiday meals for families in need. Donations of school supplies would be appreciated. Contact: Julie Anderson.

People's City Mission—Sack lunches for guests working outside the PCM at meal times can be prepared at home or at the PCM. Meal servers help with meal preparation and serving (must be 12 or older). Child care for guests age 5 and under. Shopping assistant at the Help Center, 6800 P. St. (must be 14 or older, foreign language skills welcomed) Contact: Bevan Flynn.

Reentry Alliance—Help incarcerated people who are preparing to complete or have completed their sentences move to the community. Some opportunities include: meals following worship at Our Savior's Lutheran Church on Sundays, donations to and volunteering at a warehouse that provides clothing and furniture for ex-inmates and their families. Contact: Rex Walton.

Refugee Support—Lutheran Family Services is expecting more refugees in March or April. We have formed one team. Other teams may be needed. Contact: Dick Nelson.

INDIVIDUAL OPPORTUNITIES

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Reentry Alliance—Help incarcerated people who are preparing to complete or have completed their sentences move to the community. Some opportunities include: Bible studies and prayer with those incarcerated, mentors for those in transition, donations to and volunteering at a warehouse that provides clothing and furniture for ex-inmates and their families. Contact: Rex Walton.

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Possible Future Opportunities: ATLAS, Food Bank Holiday Drive, People's City Mission annual fundraiser (Starry Nights), Reentry Alliance annual fundraiser (The Feast).