

TIMBERVIEW CHURCH MISSIONAL PARTNERS 2016

1. At The Core NPO - empowers churches & businesses to adopt local elementary schools to help fight food insecurity in our city.

- A Bite 2 Go Program
- We have adopted Meadowridge Elementary.
- 46 kids are fed over the weekends during the school year at Meadowridge
- The Bite 2 Go Team stores B2G kits at Timberview and deliver each week to the school
- We highlight this program and missional partner twice a year in **Late May & September**

Needs for 2016

- additional co-leaders for Mark and Adrienne Parcher
- promotion of Big Build Events throughout the year
- Retention of Timberview sponsors
- More Menu (explore more things to help with at Meadowridge)

2. Freedom Team - raises awareness to our congregation about the local, regional, national, and global injustices regarding human slavery, poverty, and unsafe living conditions. The team also provides service opportunities for Timberview family to be involved in a tangible way to help fight injustice.

- Works in conjunction with the Free Methodist denomination and our regional conference, The River in collective efforts each year.
- Highlights the Freedom Sunday initiative passed down from our conference superintendent Dennis Jeffery
- Constantly networking with like minded organizations and churches to collaborate joint efforts.
- Last couple years the team has raised well over \$12,000 to help fund focused projects all over the world.
- We highlight this partner and initiative twice a year in **Feb./March & Oct.**

Needs for 2016

- additional team members. Brooke Wilkerson (Lead)
- time and resources to promote Freedom Sunday 2016
- Creative collaboration with Timberview pastoral team
- Movie night at Timberview or northside venue - help bring greater awareness of the issues
- Promotion of 2016 local chapter - World Relief

3. New Hope Resource Center - is a faith-based ecumenical social service organization. Their mission is to serve basic human needs in North Spokane County and the communities of Riverside, Elk, Chattaroy, Colbert, and Mead.

- Our liaisons attend monthly meetings to find out what the NHRC needs are for a particular time of year.
- We support the center with consistent donations, able bodied volunteers for work projects, and biannual focused resource drives (toilet paper & Christmas gifts for needy children)
- We highlight NHRC twice a year in **Feb./March & Nov./Dec**

Needs for 2016

- additional team members (New Lead)
- monthly promotion of resource baskets in church foyer
- awareness of weekly and monthly needs
- volunteer database (specific to work skills or abundant resources)

4. City Gate Inner City Ministry - is first and foremost a church with the purpose of Reclaiming, Rebuilding, and Restoring lost and broken lives. They begin this mission by providing the basic needs for homeless and low income people in downtown Spokane.

- We provide all the food and volunteers for the breakfast meal on the second Saturday of each month.
- Volunteers are encouraged to share the love of Christ in tangible ways while serving.
- Raise funds to help provide the food and supplies for our monthly breakfast
- Occasionally we provide music and preaching during the breakfast
- We highlight The City Gate Ministry twice a year in **April & Jan.**

Needs for 2016

- additional lead members (Diana Cromer)
- Funds for food & supplies
- Advance volunteer sign-up system

5. Orphan Care - Antioch Adoptions is a faith-based licensed child-placement agency finding forever home for Spokane kids without charging a fee.

- Our liaisons stays in monthly contact to find out what the needs are for a particular time of year.
- We support the center with consistent donations, able bodied volunteers for work projects, and biannual focused resource drives.
- We highlight Antioch twice a year in **Early Nov. & May**

Needs for 2016

- additional team members (Leslie Hockett Lead)
- awareness of Adoption needs or desires