



# Local Serving Opportunities

What would happen if every individual, family, or small group decided to build into the rhythm of our lives, intentional acts of service and compassion? What if, instead of waiting for the church to organize a serving event, we made intentional sacrifice and acts of love an essential part of our lives? As an "Outpost of Hope" Lebanon Christian Church can do just that! Our hope is that each of us will find these serving opportunities as a great starting point for where we can make a difference, leverage our lives, and shine the light of hope into our community!



## Boone County Mentoring

[boonecountymentoring.org](http://boonecountymentoring.org)

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You can make a difference in the life of an at-risk child by spending at least one hour a week as a mentor through Boone County Mentoring. BCMP is looking for adults who are available and willing to listen. BCMP will provide guidance and support. *The first step is to fill out the online application. Then someone will set up an interview with you and find the right child/teen for you to mentor.*

## Caring Center

[thecaringcenter.net/contact](http://thecaringcenter.net/contact)

(765) 482-2020

The Caring Center needs help separating donations that come in, setting items out on shelves, and help to double-up the bags they pack items in. *When you volunteer for the 1<sup>st</sup> time, volunteers need to schedule it on a Tuesday or Friday so they can be shown what to do. After this, you can set your own schedule.*

## Coaching

Do you love sports? Do you enjoy encouraging kids while they play? You can make a powerful impact by being a coach in the community. Check out your local sports programs to seek out coaching opportunities.

## Habitat for Humanity – Boone County

[habitatboonecounty.org](http://habitatboonecounty.org)

(765) 483-5134

If you are interested in helping Habitat for Humanity, you can quickly view their build schedule and sign up to help online.

## Lebanon Boys & Girls Club

[labagc.org](http://labagc.org)

Leah Pickens (765) 482-5110

The Club is always in need of volunteers, whether it is for a one-time event or on-going. Current volunteer opportunities are helping with small-group, youth programs. It would require a 2 or 3 day per week commitment, for 1 to 2 hours each day. *All volunteers should be able to pass a criminal background check and a drug test.*



## Life Centers

[lifecenters.com](http://lifecenters.com)  
(317) 280-2635

Life Centers ministers to women as they make pregnancy-related decisions by presenting biblical truths to them. Volunteers serve in administrative and receptionist capacities, lead peer counseling, perform ultrasounds, and support the ministry in prayer. Fill out a volunteer Interest form online or participate in a fund-raising opportunity. A Boone County location will be reopening.

## Long-Term Care Facilities

### Signature Healthcare at Parkwood

[shcatparkwood.com](http://shcatparkwood.com)  
Patty, Activity Director (765) 482-6400

### Crown Pointe Assisted Living

[crownpointecomunities.com](http://crownpointecomunities.com)  
Amy Bigler, Activity Director, (765) 482-3436

Nursing homes can always use volunteers to brighten the day of their residents. You can sing songs, read, sit with them on the porch when the weather is nice, play cards and games, help on bingo nights, and help with events. *Volunteers need a completed background check. Family consent is needed if you are under 16 years of age.*

## Love In the Name of Christ (Love INC)

[loveincbc.org](http://loveincbc.org)  
(765) 482-6144

Love In the Name of Christ of Boone County is a network of churches and agencies that respond to needs of ordinary people who need HOPE in the midst of a difficult time in life. They need volunteers for areas from administration to answering phones to driving neighbors and building wheelchair ramps. Fill out a volunteer talent survey on their website to get started.

## Safe Families

[safe-families.org/involvement/](http://safe-families.org/involvement/)  
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Safe Families offers families in crisis help in transition. They need host homes for when kids are voluntarily placed by parents. Children will still see their parents and have an on-going relationship. Other opportunities are to help families in crisis as well as offer extra support for host families with meals, babysitting, etc. There are currently 500 host homes in central Indiana, and 60% of the kids in need of a host home are under school-age. *The first step is to fill out a volunteer application online. Someone will contact then you to follow-up and move on towards background checks, 3 references including one pastor reference, and schedule a home study (similar to the foster care process).*



## Schools

Do you want to help make a difference in our local schools? Possibly you have some spare time to volunteer in the school cafeterias, or time to hang out with LMS students in the student lounge during lunch playing some ping-pong or air hockey? You could also volunteer to be a Watch Dog at one of the elementary schools. Schools could always use some extra help throughout the year. Even an encouraging note or a thank you to your child's teacher can go a long way.

## Shalom

[lebanoncommunityshalom.com/shalomhouse/](http://lebanoncommunityshalom.com/shalomhouse/)

Lisa Williams (765) 891-9065

Shalom would be thrilled to have volunteers serve meals on Tuesdays, Saturdays, and the last Thursday of the month. You could also volunteer to help pack and/or serve sack lunches during summer break.

## Teen Challenge

[indianatc.org/centers/CITC](http://indianatc.org/centers/CITC)

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Teen Challenge would love to have a woman spend some time with the girls, to be an extra set of eyes and ears, to talk with them, pray with them, etc. They offer many structured programs and could use volunteers all the time. Another need is for someone throughout the week to help with food prep in the morning so everything is ready for the girls to cook in the evening. A third need is for a bus driver to drive the girls in the Teen Challenge bus to a local church on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month. *All volunteers need to fill out a quick application and a competed background check.*

## WIC

[wicprograms.org/li/in\\_wic-nutrition-program-boone-county](http://wicprograms.org/li/in_wic-nutrition-program-boone-county)

Louise (765) 482-6176

WIC would love donation receipts from Good Will; Good Will has partnered with WIC and agreed to give WIC a \$5 gift card for every receipt. WIC would then give these gift cards to those in need. Another need is for someone to come and clean the building once a week; it is difficult to keep the place clean because they serve about 600 people a month. WIC also has 12 garden plots signed out, so they need help cleaning them in the fall and opening them up in the spring.



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