



Service Superstars

Volunteer Opportunities for High School and College Students

Need Some Service Ideas?

We have a high traffic of guests who come several times a week for different services such as Evening Suppers, visit our Food Pantry and our Clothing Room. We would like to spruce up our surroundings for all.

Be a Green Thumb

Help us to plant flowers on our front lawn as well as maintain the flowers and flowerbeds throughout the Summer and Fall. Go one step further and raise money to purchase the flowers in the Spring.

Soupper Bowl Sunday, a 36 Hour Food Drive, March Madness

We are in need of all types of nonperishable food. Items like canned soups, stews, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, cereal, pancake mix and syrup, small jars of baby food, etc.

Put a twist on it and collect food for a certain amount of hours and call your program a **36 Hour Food Drive**, or collect on any Sunday and call it **Soupper Bowl Sunday**, or have some auto collectors bring their cool cars into the area where you are collecting food and call your food a true Food Drive, collect your goods in March for **March Madness**. You can even have a contest to see what level grade brings in the most items. Get creative, as there are all sorts of gimmicks you may do to motivate others at your school to give money or non-perishable food items.

Out to Lunch

We give many of our homeless guests at our Tuesday and Thursday suppers, lunches to take with them for the next day. Brown bags may include individual cans of tuna or chicken salad, a piece of fruit, granola bars, chips, crackers or pretzels, cookies, juice or water.

Toiletry Treasures

Collect small size toiletries like shampoo, body wash, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc. You can even include bandages and antibiotic cream. We can distribute this during our Tuesday and Thursday suppers.

Sock Hop And Beyond

Warm socks, gloves, hats and underwear are on the top of the list for all during our long cold Chicago winters. We appreciate any size from children to adult, men and women...we all get cold!

Bakers!

Sweeten someone's evening by providing a special dessert for 90 people. We will give these out at our Evening Supper on either Tuesday or Thursday evening.

We welcome any ideas or level of involvement you may have.

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