

# Loving our Neighbors.

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Every summer we partner with local organizations to serve the needs of our community. These opportunities can range from ongoing commitments to one-time events. Whatever amount of time you have to volunteer, we have places for you to step in and love your neighbors as we seek to reach our neighborhoods, cities, and nations with the good news of Jesus!



# SUMMER SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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## NEXT GEN SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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### **MIDDLE SCHOOL GOGIVE**

**Monday, July 15 – Thursday, July 18**

#### **Details:**

Our middle school students will spend the week engaging in a variety of local service opportunities with schools, charities, and other parachurch organizations. On Thursday, July 18, we will have a fun day at Blue Goose Double Deck with Sam's Dock at Eagle Point Marina. Students will be responsible for bringing their lunch Monday–Wednesday.

Registration opens Sunday, June 2, 2024.

**[Register here!](#)**

Contact: **[Tami Giles](#)**

## KV SUMMER SERVE

**Thursday, July 18, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Highland Village Campus**

This is a fun day of learning and serving for our students who have completed 4th and 5th grade. We will complete local service projects, play games, eat lunch, and even hear from some guest speakers!

[Register here!](#)

**Contact:** [Leah Thomas](#)

## SERVE OUR SCHOOLS

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*“But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.” 1 John 3:17-18*

### LISD STUFF BACKPACKS

TVC is supplying 5,000 backpacks to LISD sourced from one of our partners in South Asia. Come and stuff those backpacks with school supplies. Space is limited.

**When:** 2-hour shifts, varies, week of July 15–18

**Where:** Next Steps Center, 1303 S State Hwy 121 Suite 100, Lewisville, TX 75067

**Can I serve as a family?** Yes, 8+

Please check TVC Social Media and The Village News emails for signup information as we get closer to the event.

[Volunteer to Serve!](#)

### LISD BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR

The LISD Back to School fair serves over 5,000 students and families. This one-day event requires hundreds of volunteers. Please consider signing up for setup, day of, or tear-down activities.

**When:** Saturday, August 3, 2024

**Where:** Lewisville High School, 1098 W Main St, Lewisville, TX 75067

**Can I serve as a family?** No, 18+

[Volunteer to Serve!](#)

## SERVE IN YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL OR AT CENTRAL ELEMENTARY

LISD uses VOLY, a volunteer management system, to post volunteer opportunities and find volunteers. To volunteer on one of our campuses, create a VOLY account by visiting [lewisvilleisd.voly.org](http://lewisvilleisd.voly.org).

Once approved, you can sign up directly for volunteer opportunities through the VOLY platform! Select a campus close to where you live and/or Central Elementary School!

**Can I serve as a family?** No, 18+

**Volunteer to Serve!**

## BOOK DRIVES FOR KIDS

The mission of Book Drives for Kids is to help create a culture of literacy by providing books for disadvantaged children for independent reading. The Village Church partners with Book Drives for Kids to sponsor an annual book fair at Central Elementary School. You can get involved by hosting a book drive in your home, home group, or neighborhood. The process is easy!

1. Book Drives for Kids accepts ALL books that are not water-damaged, torn, or annotated.
2. To see a list of popular books, visit their [Amazon Wish List](#). They would be especially appreciative of children's Bible story books, and Children's Bibles (9-point font).
3. There's a [digital flier](#) available from their website.
4. If you'd like a standalone donation box, just contact [michelle@bookdriveforkids.com](mailto:michelle@bookdriveforkids.com).
5. Books can be dropped off at any of their [local collection sites](#).

**Can I serve as a family?** Yes, all ages are welcome.

# WORK THE GARDEN

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*“The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it.” Genesis 2:15*

## **SHILOH GARDEN – [shilohfield.com](http://shilohfield.com)**

Did you know that the largest community garden in the U.S. is in Denton? Did you also know that 21% of people in Denton County don't know where their next meal is going to come from? From preparing, planting, harvesting, and everywhere in between, there are endless opportunities at Shiloh Field. Serve individually, as a family, or with a group. Bring a water bottle, and wear closed-toed shoes and grubby clothes!

**When:** Every day except Sunday and Wednesday. Come as early as 8 a.m. and stay as long as you can.

**Where:** 1650 Nottingham Dr, Denton, Texas 76209

**Can I serve as a family?** Yes, ages 7+

**Volunteer to Serve!**

# DISASTER / CRISIS RESPONSE

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*“Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong.” 1 Corinthians 16:13*

## **TEXANS ON MISSION (TBM)**

Texans on Mission has responded to every natural disaster in Texas since 1967 and many beyond it, including the Southeast Asia tsunami, Hurricane Katrina, and the September 11 terrorist attacks. Through a diverse array of ministries, Texans on Mission has provided the calm after the storm for millions of people.

**When:** Times vary

**Where:** Locations Vary

**Can I serve as a family?** No, 18+

### **Requirement:**

Complete orientation by clicking [here](#).

This is the required orientation for all TBM Disaster Relief volunteers. This course is a prerequisite for all other specialty training. Credentials received through this training are necessary for entry into disaster areas and are good for five years.

## FEED THE HUNGRY

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*“Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor.” Proverbs 22:9*

### CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY ACTION (CCA) - KIDS EAT FREE PROGRAM

TVC has committed to supporting the CCA Kids Eat Free Program. We need four volunteers each week to be responsible for counting and organizing meals and packing VBS Activity Packs to be ready for distribution to the Kids Eat Free sites. Each site has specific meal requirements, so volunteers will be responsible for organizing meal boxes and activity packs by site. They will also load the food into the Delivery Team's vehicles for distribution.

**When:** Every Monday from 10 am - 12 pm in June & July.

**Where:** 200 South Mill Street, Lewisville, 75067

**Can I serve as a family?** Yes, Children aged 12–15 may serve with a responsible adult 18 years of age. 16 years and older can volunteer independently.

**Volunteer to Serve**

### CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY ACTION (CCA) - FOOD PANTRY CLERKS

The CCA food pantry is seeking two types of volunteers. Those who can commit to short-term shifts during the week, and those who can commit long-term to help check-in clients as they arrive at the food pantry, check out clients once they have finished shopping, bag groceries, and return items to the shelves.

Please contact Laurie Moran at 972-219-4311 or email [laurie.moran@ccaahelps.org](mailto:laurie.moran@ccaahelps.org).

**When:** Times vary

**Where:** 200 South Mill Street, Lewisville, TX, 75067

**Can I serve as a family?** Yes, 14+

## **HEART OF THE CITY – [heartofthecitylewisville.com](http://heartofthecitylewisville.com)**

The purpose of Heart of the City Lewisville is to provide assistance with food, clothing, and life-skills coaching. However, as needs change, so will the programs of Heart of the City. In a rapidly changing world, we have to be able to change as well. We are local people, using local resources, helping local families, and impacting local communities, with the result of making our neighborhoods better places to live, work, and play.

Opportunities exist to serve in the food pantry, and clothing shop, assist with social media, web development, prayer, marketing, and more!

**When:** Times Vary

**Where:** 2021 North Mill Street, Lewisville, TX 75077

**Can I serve as a family?** Yes, 8+

**Volunteer to Serve!**

## **LOVEPACS - [www.lovepacs.org](http://www.lovepacs.org)**

The Lovepacs vision is that communities experience God's love by serving together to provide food for children in need. There is a variety of service opportunities throughout the summer. This is great for serving as a family or with small children.

Learn more by clicking [here](#) or email [lewisville@lovepacs.org](mailto:lewisville@lovepacs.org).

**When:** Times vary

**Where:** Locations Vary

**Can I serve as a family?** Yes, all ages are welcome.

**Volunteer to Serve!**

## **TARRANT AREA FOOD BANK (TAFB) – [tafb.org](http://tafb.org)**

Tarrant Area Food Bank hosts a mobile food distribution every other week and needs volunteers! The distributions take place at Serve Denton. The link below to sign up will take you to the TAFB Volunteer Portal.

**When:** 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**Where:** 306 N Loop 288, Denton, TX 76209

**Can I serve as a family?** Yes, 14+

**Volunteer to Serve!**

If you are interested and have questions about volunteering for TAFB, please reach out to Yolanda Montelongo ([yolanda.montelongo@tafb.org](mailto:yolanda.montelongo@tafb.org)).

# WIDOWS & ORPHANS

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*“Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.” James 1:27*

## **FOSTER AND ADOPTION BABYSITTING & RESPITE CARE CERTIFICATION**

When foster/adoptive parents have a family emergency, need personal time, or just need a break, they depend on certified providers for babysitting and short-term care for their foster children.

Is God calling you to serve our body in this area? At this training, you will receive Texas CPR and First Aid training, in addition to all other training and orientation necessary to be an approved provider. There is no cost to attend the training, but to complete your certification you must submit to fingerprinting and background check at a cost of \$37.75.

This event has an age requirement. You must be 16+ for babysitting and 21+ for short-term care.

**When: Saturday, May 18, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Note: babysitting training will end at noon.**

**Where: The Village Church – Suite 288**

[Register Here!](#)

## **BROKEN HALOS HAVEN / HONEY DUDES – [brokenhaloshaven.org](http://brokenhaloshaven.org)**

Located in the heart of Lewisville, Broken Halos Haven is a grief getaway for young widows and their school-age children, but their ministry does not stop there. When widows are thrust into managing their homes alone, the household projects their husbands could've tackled now sit on a growing “honey-do” list. That's where the Honey Dudes come in! On designated dates, we'll swoop into a widow's home to knock out some of those daunting tasks. From repairing drywall, mulching, moving storage boxes, repairing furniture, electrical and plumbing, organizing garages, and simply inflating bike tires for her kids—you name it—we'll try to tackle it!

**When:** Saturdays, times vary

**Where:** Locations vary

**Can I serve as a family?** Yes, this is a great father/son activity. Ages 10+

[Volunteer to Serve!](#)

## **DIRECTION 61:3 – [direction613.org](http://direction613.org)**

DIRECTION 61:3 will walk alongside older foster and aged-out youth to provide a network of support as they transition to become vibrantly independent young adults. The goal is for youth (ages 15–22) to discover God’s specific purpose and direction for their lives while being fully supported in our resident and non-resident programs. There are so many ways to serve

- **Meal Train** - Provide a meal or snacks for the weekly Tuesday night THRIVE group, week-night meals for homes, or other special events. This can be a one-time or monthly.
- **Maintenance Team** - Help with the ongoing maintenance and landscaping of our facilities. This team shares in maintaining all D61:3 properties and is accomplished from an as-available scheduling process.
- **Kingdom Cars** - Direction61:3 takes donations of vehicles. Our Kingdom Cars team members are skilled in auto-mechanics and work to repair cars for designation to youth when they complete their proficiencies.

**When:** Times vary

**Where:** Locations vary

**Can I serve as a family?** No, 18+

**[Volunteer to Serve!](#)**

# HOSPITALITY FOR THE UNHOUSED

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*“He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt.”*

*Deuteronomy 10:18–19*

## **GIVING GRACE – [givinggrace.org](http://givinggrace.org)**

Giving Grace is a local nonprofit that provides relationships and resources to address the underlying causes of homelessness and housing instability. They currently have needs for coaches, childcare, community engagement, and event hospitality. These can be one-time or longer-term service opportunities. Consider joining them every third Saturday of the month for a Love First Work Day at their land in Denton from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Volunteers will assist with cleaning up branches, picking up trash from pathways, etc.

**When:** Times vary

**Where:** Locations Vary

**Can I serve as a family?** No, 18+

**[Volunteer to Serve!](#)**

# SERVING AT HOME IDEAS

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*“...And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’” Matthew 25:40*

- Move to the front yard—put up picnic tables in your front yard and meet your neighbors
- Leave snacks and water bottles with an encouraging sign by your door for delivery workers
- Assemble goody bags and deliver them to your local police or fire station
- Deliver fresh flowers to residents at a local nursing home

# AMAZON WISH LISTS

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Click below to purchase items for local nonprofits.

- [Direction61:3](#)
- [LovePacs](#)
- [Sparrow Restore](#)
- [YoungLives Baby Registry](#)