

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE DURING COVID-19

“...let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven” (Matthew 5:16). As followers of Jesus, we are called to be bearers of Christ’s light in our own daily lives, making visible God’s gifts of hope, love, mercy and care for all.

In this time of uncertainty, a fundamental truth gives us hope — that together, through Christ, we can do extraordinary things.

We must continue to minister to each other, to those hurting and searching for peace, and to those in need.

No matter how you choose to do God’s work with your hands today, every act of love counts. Whether you’re helping a neighbor, sharing a skill or giving of your time and talent.

PLACES TO SERVE

Volunteer to Northern Illinois Food Bank: either a shift in facility or at mobile food pantry

<https://solvehungertoday.org/south-suburban-center/>

Meadowbrook Manor in Bolingbrook in need of help; both volunteer & paid positions available

<https://meadowbrookrehabilitation.com/meadowbrook-bolingbrook/>

Volunteer to be part of our Faith Build crew for Habitat for Humanity

http://www.chicagolandhabitat.org/site/TR?fr_id=1281&pg=entry

Volunteer with Dupage Township for mobile food bus on June 17th from 9:30 am-Noon at Beaconridge, Bolingbrook

To volunteer contact Dupage Township Food Pantry at 815-886-7986

OPPORTUNITIES

Be a Blood Donor

<https://donate.illinois.versiti.org/donor/schedules/centers>

Deliver for Meals on Wheels

Contact Bill at Bvogt@cnnffa.org or call 312-207-5290.

Create goodie baskets for your local fire stations or police departments

Similar to our Gods Work Our Hands past project; create On-Your-Own goodie baskets to uplift and bring a little happiness to the hardworking groups who continue to serve our community during this challenge. Drop off at location close to you.

Provide meals or snacks for medical staff at hospitals

Amita Health Medical Center 500 Remington Blvd, Bolingbrook, IL 60440

Silver Cross Hospital 1900 Silver Cross Blvd New Lenox, IL 60451

Edward Hospital 801 South Washington Street Naperville, IL 60540-7499

NEEDS

Send cards to residents at nursing home

Meadowbrook Manor 431 Remington Blvd, Bolingbrook, IL 60440

Senior Star Memory Care 600 Edward Dr, Romeoville, IL 60446

Add food to Micro Food Pantry located in your community

Fountaindale Public Library 300 W Briarcliff Rd, Bolingbrook, IL 60440

Donate diapers, pull ups or wipes for our Diaper Depot ministry

Drop off at Dupage Township Office while our building is closed. Call when you arrive & someone will come out to collect

Plant garden to share fresh produce this summer with neighbors

Deliver fresh cut flowers from your garden to neighbor

Write encouraging messages of support in neighborhood with sidewalk chalk

Bake or make food to share with neighbors

Advocacy - Use this time to become educated on issues and use your voice to add to our advocacy efforts, to restore and reconcile our world.

<https://www.elca.org/advocacy>