

God's work.
Our hands.

Weekend of Service
September 9-10, 2023

Volunteer Opportunities

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popluther.org/gods-work-our-hands



Together we'll live and love like Jesus,
build and deepen relationships,
and make a positive change in our communities.



Prince of Peace
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Life-changing Hope. Real Connection. Greater Purpose.

Serve Flexibly

L.I.F.E. Food Pantry Food Drive

Now through September 10 - Drop off in the coat alcove in the Gathering Space at POP

Service: No need to sign up online. Pick up a grocery bag and shopping list from the POP vestibule August 19-27. Shop for suggested items or other pantry staples and bring it back to church by September 10 at 9am.

Mission: Provides food, financial assistance and services to over 500 Loveland residents and members of supporting congregations. Clients include the elderly, people with disabilities, children and working families.

Volunteers Needed: No limit

Lutheran World Relief - School Kits or Personal Care Kits

Bring completed kits to the coat alcove in the Gathering Space now through September 30

Service: Find the list of needed supplies at popluther.org/gods-work-our-hands. Prepare any number of complete kits at home and bring to POP throughout the month of September. Choose from Personal Care Kits or School Kits. All kits will be delivered to a southern Ohio Collection event before transport to LWR and people in need.

Mission: Partners with communities to end poverty, injustice and human suffering. Kits filled with essentials for personal care or school provide much needed dignity and hope to people coping with poverty, disaster, conflict and more.

Saturday *Serve with Others Off-site*

Free Store Food Bank

3401 Rosenthal Way, Cincinnati OH 45204

SATURDAY, 9-11:30 AM

Service: Help pack out meals at the distribution center.

Mission: Create a hunger-free, healthy and thriving community by providing nutritious food, connecting people to support services, and offering a pathway from crisis to stability.

Volunteers Needed: 15 (13 years of age and older, 1 adult per 4 children required)

Tikkun Farm

7945 Elizabeth Street, Cincinnati OH 45231

SATURDAY, 9 AM - Noon

Service: We envision the morning to be one to connect with God, creation, each other and ourselves. It will be beautiful to have multiple Lutheran congregations serving together doing various tasks needed around the farm, including projects in our Creation Care, Nourishing Care, Animal Care and Healing Care programs.

Mission: 3.5 acre urban farm that intends to be a place of healing and restoration through meaningful work and spiritual practices.

Volunteers Needed: 20 (All ages with adult supervision)

Sunday *Serve with Others Off-site*

Clutter2Care

8703 Fields Ertel Road, Cincinnati 45249

SUNDAY, 9 -11 AM

Service: Treasure hunt through donated items in the store's warehouse and organize them by category.

Mission: Non-profit thrift store that donates proceeds to charities serving marginalized children in our community and around the world.

Volunteers Needed: 30 (All ages, families welcome with adult supervision)

Hope's Closet

9850 Princeton Glendale Road, Suite C, West Chester Twp OH 45246

SUNDAY, 10 AM - Noon

Service: Sort children's clothing donations

Mission: Enriches the lives of children in foster care through a free clothing closet, support groups and more. Offers 14 outfit and pajamas, undergarments, coats, socks and shoes to children twice a year during spring/summer and fall/winter seasonal changes.

Volunteers Needed: 30 (Ages 13 and up with adult supervision)

League for Animal Welfare

4193 Taylor Road, Batavia OH 45103

SUNDAY, 10 AM - 1 PM

Service: Get a tour of the shelter, help with light cleaning, make canine enrichment toys, and spend some time at the end with cats and dogs. You may even choose to take a dog for a walk.

Mission: Provides a compassionate, no-kill animal shelter and programs that promote responsible pet care in order to reduce the number of homeless cats and dogs in Greater Cincinnati.

Volunteers Needed: 10 (All ages welcome with adult supervision)

Lighthouse—Sheakley Center Dinner

2314 Iowa Avenue, Cincinnati OH 45206

SUNDAY, 9 AM- Noon

Service: Work as a team to help prepare and serve a delicious meal in the on-site kitchen

Mission: Meets the needs of young adults experiencing homelessness and helps them on the path to self-sufficiency. Provides meals to 40 young adults daily.

Volunteers Needed: 12 (Ages 18 and over, please)

Loveland Learning Garden

600 Loveland-Madeira Road, Loveland OH 45140

SUNDAY, 9:30-11:30 AM

Service: Help maintain beautiful outdoor learning spaces through weeding, mulching, hauling, watering and more.

Mission: Fosters connections to the wonders of the natural world for students through a nature trail, flower gardens, and vegetable gardens.

Volunteers Needed: 15 (All ages welcome with adult supervision)

New Life Furniture Thrift Store

Sharonville Plaza (next to Gabe's), 12037 Lebanon Road, Sharonville OH 45241

SUNDAY, 12:30 - 2:30 PM

Service: Sort donations in the warehouse room and organize display areas in the store.

Mission: The region's only home furnishings-focused thrift store provides a highly curated shopping experience for the community and supports New Life Furniture Bank in their mission to help neighbors overcoming devastating circumstances.

Volunteers Needed: 10 (ages 8 and over with adult supervision)

People Working Cooperatively

Address to be provided before the event

SUNDAY, 10 AM - 1 PM

Service: Provide exterior building or landscaping repair at an individual's home under the direction of a PWC leader. May include painting, deck repair, flower beds, etc. but no ladder work..

Mission: Perform critical home repairs and services so the low-income homeowners can remain in their homes living independently and healthier in a safe, sound environment.

Volunteers Needed: 10 (Ages 15 and over)

Sunday *Serve with Others at POP*

Craft Kits for Ronald McDonald House

Prince of Peace, Room 204

SUNDAY, 9:30-11 AM

Service: Pack craft supplies into kits and decorate bags for patients and families.

Mission: Keeps families close to each other and the medical care they need. Homemade craft packs aim to bring fun to the families staying at RMH and provide an activity that all ages can do together.

Volunteers Needed: 4 (All ages welcome)

Painted Rocks for Hope's Closet

Prince of Peace, PLC Classroom

SUNDAY, 9:30-11:30 AM

Service: Paint colorful, unique designs and pictures on palm-sized rocks.

Mission: Enriches families impacted by foster care through a clothing closet, support groups, and more. Children visiting their site are invited to choose a painted stone to take to their foster home as a special decoration and sign of hope.

Volunteers Needed: 25 (All ages welcome)

Paint Table in POP Community Garden

Outdoors at Prince of Peace

SUNDAY, 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Service: Work outdoors to sand and repaint the wood picnic table in POP's Community Garden. Other similar projects may be added as needed.

Mission: Help brighten this space at POP to be utilized by those who use the Community Garden.

Sandwiches for Our Daily Bread

Prince of Peace Kitchen and Youth Room

SUNDAY, 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Service: Prepare and package 100 PB&J sandwiches and 100 ham/cheese sandwiches.

Mission: Provides stability and hope to guests in need by offering meals, hospitality and services in a safe, respectful environment in Over the Rhine.

Volunteers Needed: 10 (All ages welcome)

Sort for LIFE Food Pantry

Prince of Peace PLC; Delivery to 541 Loveland-Madeira Road, Loveland OH 45140

SUNDAY, 9:30 AM - Noon

Service: Sort collected food by type and pack in boxes at POP, then help load cars and deliver boxes to LIFE.

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Volunteers Needed: 20 (All ages welcome)

Wrap for Tiger Birthday Bundle

Prince of Peace Atrium

SUNDAY, 9:30-11:30 AM

Service: Wrap toys and decorate birthday cards for kids with this local non-profit group.

Mission: Spreads birthday cheer to kids most in need in the Loveland School district. Provides gifts such as toiletries, snacks, socks, a blanket and age-appropriate toys.

Volunteers Needed: 10 (All ages welcome)

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If you have questions...

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