

Hands & Hearts Small Group

Service Opportunity Suggestions for Small Groups

The Hands & Hearts group meets once/month and serves at a different service site each time the group meets. Here is a description of service sites recommended by Diane Betterley, who coordinates this group.

Ralph Reeder Food Shelf – Prepare snack packs for school children, help with incoming food drive donations and special projects. Contact Lisa Baker at lisa.baker@moundsvIEWSchools.org or 651-621-6280. More information <https://www.incarnationmn.org/ministries/ministry-partners/ralph-reeder-food-shelf/>

Feed My Starving Children – Join the Incarnation community packing food with the FMSC MobilePack or at the permanent site in Coon Rapids. MobilePack, April 26-April 30, morning, afternoon, and evening shifts. Coon Rapids site has morning and evening volunteer shifts each month for the Incarnation community. <https://www.incarnationmn.org/ministries/ministry-partners/feed-my-starving-children-fmsc/>

Holy Hammers – work onsite, provide lunch.... More information: <https://www.incarnationmn.org/ministries/ministry-partners/habitat-for-humanity/>

Kids In Need Foundation – Work with others in the community to assemble school supply items to be sent to under resourced schools. Wade Jones, an Incarnation member and small group leader is the VP of Finance and Operations for Kids in Need. <http://kinf.org> email: volunteering@kinf.org

Bridging – Bridging provides household furnishings to families in transition. They are a well-run organized non-profit located in Roseville. Volunteer opportunities include sorting and stocking household donations (linens, tableware etc.), building dressers and unloading trucks. Volunteer shifts are typically 2 to 3 hours, scheduled Tuesday through Thursday from 10am to 6pm. <http://bridging.org>

Second Harvest Heartland – Second Harvest Heartland, located in Brooklyn Park, is a food bank whose mission is to end hunger through community partnerships. Volunteer opportunities include sorting, labeling, weighing, and packing of food items such as fresh produce, dry goods, breads etc. They offer morning, afternoon, and evening shifts during the week and on Saturdays. <http://2harvest.org>

Books for Africa – Books for Africa collects, sorts and ships books, computers, and tablets to every country in Africa. Their mission is to help create a culture of literacy and provide the tools of empowerment to the next generation of parents, teachers, and leaders in Africa. Volunteers select and pack books that meet the quality and subject requirements for shipping. Located in St. Paul, Books for Africa offers volunteer opportunities weekdays between 9am and 3pm. Check their website for contact information. <http://booksforafrica.org>