



Life is better together.

Serving Together Guide

When it comes to our loving our city, we are definitely better together. We want our city to feel the power and impact of what happens when people within the church intentionally come together to serve.

Below is a list of our partner ministries and opportunities to serve as a group. Discuss what you feel fits some of your passions and skill sets, and then make a commitment to serve together. Each opportunity has a point of contact listed, but if you have any additional questions please contact our Missions Pastor, Ashley Woodman, at awoodman@christplace.church.

PEOPLE'S CITY MISSION

Service Type: Meals, Maintenance, Events and Donations

Group Volunteer Opportunities:

- Serve a Meal: They serve lunch and dinner every day of the week! Lunch is 11:00am to 1:30pm and dinner is 4:30pm to 7:30pm. Seven people or less are needed per shift. ·
- Make Sack Lunches: This happens every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and can be done at the Family Shelter or offsite. ·
- Help Center Sorting: The Help Center is located on 68th and O, and they always need extra hands to help sort through donations. ·
- Facility Maintenance: Help with maintenance and landscape projects around the buildings.

Upcoming Events: Good Life Halfsy (Nov 3), Starry Nights Fundraiser Event (Nov 29-30 and Dec 1), Wrapping Parties (Early December) - These events are great to do with groups!

Donation Needs

The mission is currently in need of the following:

- Towels and Sheets are always needed - New or used are fine!
- Medicine - Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Cold Meds, Cough Meds, Children's and Infants Meds, Kleenex.
- Individually Wrapped Snacks - for diabetics, kids after school, homework club, etc.
- Men's disposable razors
- Men's boxers

Contact: Beneen Allen - ballen@pcmlincoln.org or at 402.475.1303 ext 114.

ROYAL FAMILY KIDS

Service Type: Donations

Group Volunteer Opportunities:

Dates: Anytime September 2019 - May 2020

Opportunity: Donate restaurant or activity gift cards to be used by my mentors when they spend time with their mentee each month. There are 57 mentees in this year Royal Family Kids Club!

Contact: Ashley Woodman, awoodman@christplace.church 402.421.1111 ext 136

CHRISTIAN HERITAGE

Service Type: Event

Group Volunteer Opportunities:

Dates: Sunday, September 29 and Monday, September 30.

Opportunities:

- Foster Stories Event: Help set up and/or serve at the Foster Stories evening being held at our Old Cheney campus on Monday, September 30.
- Set-Up: Sunday, September 29 following the 11:15am service (Approximately 12:45pm-1:30pm).
- Serve: Monday, September 30 from 5:30pm-8:30pm. Help greet, serve the meal and tear down after the event.

Contact: Brian Berrier - brian.berrier@chne.org, 402.875.3766 (Sign up by Wednesday, September 18).

FAMILIES TOGETHER

Service Type: Donations, Foster Care Support

Group Volunteer Opportunities:

Dates: Tuesday, September 10 and Various/Ongoing

- Families Together Training: Attend the training on Tuesday, September 30 to learn more about how you can join a team of people willing to say YES to helping walk alongside families and kids who are currently experiencing a crisis.
- Training Details: Tuesday, September 30 from 6:00pm-9:00pm in room A100 at the Old Cheney Campus. Childcare provided.
- Support Team Members: Join a team of people willing to support the families involved with Families Together through financial, meal and resource donations as the needs arise. To be added to this list, simply email Ashley Woodman at awoodman@christplace.church.

Contact: Julie Sailer - Julie.sailer@chne.org to RSVP.

PARENT LIFE

Service Type: Childcare

Group Volunteer Opportunities:

Dates: Tuesdays from 5:30pm-7:30pm at the Christ Place Church - Van Dorn Campus.

- Provide childcare from 5:30pm-7:30pm while the teen parent attends their Tuesday night programming. (You do not need to serve every Tuesday).

Contact: Tiffany Leonida, tiffany@yfclincoln.org

NEBRASKA FAMILY ALLIANCE

Service Type: Administrative, Maintenance

Group Volunteer Opportunities:

Dates: Various dates this Fall. (See below).

- Fall Cleaning and Yard Work: Thursday, September 12 from 9:00am-12:00pm. Serve with Union College students and help with interior and exterior projects of fall cleaning and yard work. Come for an hour or stay all morning. Coffee, juice and rolls provided.

- Help with a Mailer: Wednesday, September 18 or Thursday, September 19. Help insert information for a bulk mailer anytime between 10:00am-2:00pm. Lunch provided.
- Filing Project: Friday, October 11 anytime between 10:00am-2:00pm. Assist with a filing project. Lunch provided.
- Light Landscaping: Saturday, October 12 from 9:00am-12:00pm. Come help with outdoor yard projects of raking, mowing and light landscaping. Rolls, juice and coffee provided.
- Decorate for Christmas: Monday, December 2 from 9:00am-12:00pm. Decorate the Everett neighborhood historic home of Nebraska Family Alliance & Prayer Place for Christmas. Lunch provided!

Contact: Rachel Menter - Rachel@NebraskaFamilyAlliance.org or call 402.477.3191.

CITY IMPACT

Service Type: Donations

Group Volunteer Opportunities:

Dates: Anytime September 2019 – May 2020.

- Help empower City Impact kids through contributing items to their Gifts from God store, which helps teach financial independence and responsibility. They need items that middle school and high school teens would like, such as athletic apparel/equipment, art supplies, electronics, etc. The items are purchased with “points” that the City Impact students earn through different City Impact programs.

Contact: Lisa Guill - lguill@cityimpact.org

PRISON FELLOWSHIP - ANGEL TREE

Service Type: Donations & Events

Group Volunteer Opportunities:

Dates: Friday, December 6 from 5:00pm-9:00pm

- Angel Tree Gift Donation: In early November, you will have an opportunity to purchase a gift for a child on behalf of their incarcerated parent.

- Angel Tree Christmas Party: On Friday, December 6, families who have an incarcerated family member will join us for a special Christmas party just for them! Help host a family who will be there, or serve at one of the interactive stations during the Christmas Party.

Contact: Brea Diaz - bdiaz@christplace.church, 402.681.3852

PREGNANCY CENTER

Service Type: Donations

Group Volunteer Opportunities:

Dates: Anytime throughout the year.

- Baby Bottle Campaign: Donate all of your loose change (search your cars, couches, piggy banks, etc.) to the Pregnancy Center.

Contact: Brea Diaz - bdiaz@christplace.church, 402.681.3852

IDEAS FOR INTENTIONAL ACTS OF KINDNESS

Dates: Anytime

- Speak Compliments: Go out of your way to compliment those around you. When you think of something positive about someone, say it out loud. Don't just think it, say it.
- Write a Card: Send encouraging cards or letters to residents in nursing homes or at the People's City Mission.
- Make a Gift Basket: Whether its full of coffee, chocolate, a gift card or more, think of someone in your life (teacher, neighbor, dance instructor, etc) who would you be encouraged by a random gift.
- Deliver Cookies: Make and deliver cookies with a thank you note to an area police or fire station.
- Donate Old and Unused Items: Go through your closets and household to donate items that you don't need or haven't used in a long time to the People's City Mission Help Center, so that it can go to someone who needs it now.
- Tip Extra: Get to know your server's name at a restaurant and tip above and beyond simply just to bless them.
- Love Your Actual Neighbor: Look around your neighborhood -- anything you can do? Help mow a lawn? Fix a fence? Pull some weeds?
- Trash Pick Up: Choose a park or public school and walk around with a trash can picking up any garbage that you see.
- Pay for Groceries: Know a single mom or someone who could use a little extra? Offer them a grocery gift card, or even go buy groceries for them.
- Babysit: Offer to watch someone's kids so they can have a "free" night or a date night.