Service Project Resource List

**Jesus said, “Here I am among you as one who serves.”**

 **(Luke 22:27)**

**Ten service hours are required for Confirmation. Before making your decision and commitment:**

* Find out the real needs that people have in your neighborhood, parish, school, or community.
* Think about the variety of ways in which you can use your talents and abilities to help others.
* Talk to your parents and/or sponsor.

**Ideas for Parish Service Opportunities**\*Parish service is highly encouraged.

-Assist with Children’s Liturgy of the Word, Sundays at the 11am Mass (contact Mrs. Vincenti)
-Help set up/ clean up at parish events/functions (watch email/bulletin for opportunities)

-Volunteer as a PSR Aide in Grades 1-2 Mondays from 4:30-5:30pm (contact Mrs. Vincenti)

-Weed the Garden of Life, behind the parish office (contact Samantha Taylor ~ samvanilla@hotmail.com)

-Help plan a Youth Ministry Event (contact Allie ~ stjoanofarcym@gmail.com)

-Volunteer with the Elizabeth Ministry – “The Zellie House” (contact Kris Vehar ~ kvehar@hotmail.com)

-Volunteer with your family on Parish Service Day (November-date is not set yet)

-Think of your own idea to serve the parish community, contact Mrs. Vincenti to see how you can help!

Office of Faith Formation 440-247-3606.

**Ideas for Community Service Opportunities**

-Volunteer at a soup kitchen or food pantry

-Volunteer working directly with/for the poor

-Collect gently used clothes or toys for the needy

-Visit the elderly at home or in a nursing home

-Baby-sit for free

-Collect food for the poor

-Peer tutoring for free

-Help with a fund-raising project for a charity (organize a food drive, toy drive, etc.)

-Volunteer at school functions

-Assist senior citizens with their chores (shopping, yard work, snow shoveling)

-Volunteer to work concession stands or referee sporting events

-Volunteer at a CYO game

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# ORGANIZATIONS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

Many organizations require an adult with a teen under 16 yrs—these opportunities would be ideal for you to do with your sponsor. \*You are asked to call or email the organization to determine the day and time you are needed to volunteer.

**Chagrin Falls Park Community Ctr.**

7060 Woodland Avenue
Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44023

**Contact:** Aaron Cephus - 440-247-6030 x 204
cfpaaron@fcsohio.org

\*Volunteer for special events, tutoring,
office work, various projects needed

**\*Tentatively starts in September**

**Cleveland Food Bank**

15500 So. Waterloo Rd.

Cleveland, Ohio 44110

**Contact:** Matt Jackson - 216-738-2069
mjackson@clevelandfoodbank.org

\*Adult needed with teen(s). Volunteer to prepare lunches and pack up:

Monday-Saturday 9am-noon, 1-4pm or 5-8pm

**Cleveland Kids Book Bank**

3635 Perkins Ave. #1E

Cleveland, Ohio 44114

**Contact:** Colleen Watt - 216-417-1803

colleen@kidsbookbank.org

\*Adult needed with teen(s)

Book sorting opportunities, weekdays-Saturday shifts available; can accommodate groups up to 10 people

The website offers wonderful service opportunities:

[www.kidsbookbank.org](http://www.kidsbookbank.org)

**Malachi House**

2810 Clinton Ave.

Cleveland, Ohio 44113

**Contact: Emily Chupp -** 216-621-8831

echupp@malachihouse.org

\*Adult needed with teen(s). Volunteer for various

projects Saturdays, 9:00am-Noon

**\*\*Tentatively starts in September**

**MedWish International**
www.medwish.org

Cleveland Clinic Parker Building
17325 Euclid Ave.

East Cleveland, Ohio 44112

**Contact:** Britta Latz or Ann Koslow - 216-588-0298 volunteer@medwish.org

\*Adult needed with teen(s). Volunteer to sort medical

supply donations: Tuesday-Friday, 9:30-11:30am

1:00-3:00pm; 1st/3rd Saturdays, 9:30-11:30am

**Rescue Village**

15463 Chillicothe Rd.

Russell Twp., OH 44072

**Contact: Lisa Ishee – 440-338-4819 x18**

[www.rescuevillage.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/Student-Service-Projects.pdf](http://www.rescuevillage.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/Student-Service-Projects.pdf)

\*Service projects are listed on the website

**West Side Catholic Center**

[www.wsccenter.org](http://www.wsccenter.org)

**3135 Lorain Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44113**

**Contact:** Veronica Favela - 216-631-4741 x 122

vfavela@wsccenter.org

\*Adult needed with teen(s). 2nd Saturday of the month, 9am-12pm - work in food pantry; 4th Saturday of the month, bag and deliver food-mobile pantry,

make fleece no-sew blankets \*(purchase at Jo Ann Fabrics) - drop off at West Side Catholic Center

Cooking a meal/drop off and contact Veronica (weekends)