

Service/Outreach Opportunities for Youth Summer 2009

July

*Mission Trips

*Episcopal Outreach Camp. Contact Anne Ratcliffe or John Porter-Acee

*Hot Dog Sundays: 7/12 & 26. Assist with set up/break down. Contact Christy Letanosky.

August

*Mission Trips. Contact Anne Ratcliffe or John Porter-Acee

*Hot Dog Sundays: 8/9 & 23. Assist with set up/break down. Contact Christy Letanosky.

Year Round Opportunities for Youth (self scheduled)

Millennium Development Goal /Monthly Projects occur each month at Christ Church. Youth are invited to assist with “drives” for supplies or raising awareness/money for monthly tasks. Contact: Aimee Norman for more information.

Crisis Assistance offers emergency financial assistance for Housing and Utilities to people experiencing a crisis. Opportunities include: 1) Muffin Ministry (provide a friendly face, muffins and/or coffee to clients while they wait their turn in line). 2) Clothing Assistants (assist in receiving, sorting, inspecting and hanging donations. Greatest need is Monday-Friday 8-5pm, also Tues evenings until 9pm and the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Saturdays 9-1pm). Contact Kristan Adkins 704-371-3001 to schedule a date to serve.

Samaritan House offers homeless people a place to recuperate after they have been released from the hospital. Families are invited to cook a meal or bake cookies, then deliver to Samaritan House (located in front lawn of YWCA on Park Road). Other opportunities are available (doing loads of laundry, light cleaning, etc.) Contact Tom Holmes at 704-527-1130 to schedule a meal or help with other activities.

Loaves and Fishes collects, sorts, donates and distributes canned and non-perishable food to people in crisis. Children 6 years and older are invited to sort and/or pack donated food with a parent. Get a group of 6-8 people together for a flexible time slot or sign up to be with any “team” on Wednesday or Friday mornings. Teens are invited to come (parental supervision not necessary). Contact Valerie Crockett to serve at 704-523-4333.

Hope Haven provides housing and vocational assistance to adults. Families are invited to put together toiletries kits (soap, toothpaste, etc) for guests and deliver to site. Teens are invited to come with parents and help organize their clothing cupboard. Contact Lynn Bradley Hitch to schedule clothes sorting (704)372-8809.

YWCA (Women in Transition Program) serves women moving from homelessness back into the workplace. Collection drive to create “Welcome packets” are always needed (new twin sheet sets, pillows, twin mattress pads, quilts, stationary, stamps, coffee mugs). Contact Aimee Norman or Kirsten Sikkelee 704.525.5770 X217.

Urban Ministry Center provides services and lunch daily to our homeless Neighbors. Families are invited to sign up for date to assist with making and serving lunch – open seven days a week. Contact Aimee Norman or Jo Conrad (704)347.3570.

Society of St. Andrews provides gleaning opportunities for our local fields, so that produce not selected by grocery stores might be given to food banks and shelters. Contact Marilyn Marks at (704)553.1730.

The list of service opportunities for parishioners is endless! The above list is a brief list of easy ideas for Youth. For more information or specifics, please feel free to contact Aimee Norman, Outreach and Mission Director at normana@christchurchcharlotte.org or 704.714.6940.