

Project Descriptions

Great Day of Service 2015

The Children's Home

9 am to noon

Location: 1001 Reynolda Road, Winston-Salem

Captains: Paul & Beth Harkins (577-3805)

School age children or older. A waiver is required (see link on sign-up site).

Volunteers will rotate through several jobs on The Farm. Weed the strawberry patch (which was expanded this year), do clean-up and light repairs around the barn, and possibly do fence repair. Bring garden/work gloves and small weeding tools (like a forked dandelion puller), if you have them.

Crisis Control Ministry

9 am to noon

Location: 200 E. 10th Street, Winston-Salem

Captain: Denise Peterson (922-1717)

Crisis Control helps Forsyth County residents meet essential life needs during times of crisis by assisting with utility bills, providing food and medications, and much more. This project will likely be sorting food in the food pantry. Wear close-toed shoes and a cap, or pull hair back.

Habitat for Humanity – Construction

8 am to 3 pm

Location: To be announced

Captain: Randy Royer (723-4260)

Age 16 or older. A waiver is required (see link on sign-up site).

Help build a house! Specific jobs will be depend on the house assigned. Volunteers should meet at the construction site. The address will be provided the day before (April 17).

Habitat for Humanity – ReStore

10 am to 2 pm

Location: 608 Coliseum Drive, Winston-Salem

Captain: TBA

Age 14 older. A waiver is required.

The Habitat ReStore sells gently used furniture, appliance, fixtures, and other household items. The ReStore provides a low-cost resource for household items, diverts tons of material from landfills, and provides revenue to support Habitat building projects. Help with inventory, stocking shelves, cleaning, organizing, etc.

Please note that the ReStore doesn't open until 10 am. People who can't stay until 2 pm may leave anytime after noon. People who come for breakfast and want something to do before going to the ReStore are welcome to help put away breakfast tables and chairs or help in the preschool.

HOPE of Winston-Salem

9:30 am to noon

Location: Brantley Retreat Center at The Children's Home

1001 Reynolda Drive, Winston-Salem

Captain: Terri Crawford (407-0477) and Kim Snyder (403-1498)

All ages welcome. Wear a ball cap if you don't want to wear a hair net!

HOPE is an interfaith organization devoted to providing healthy food for children in need. Using volunteers and donated food from a variety of sources, they serve 700-800 meals to children each Sunday morning. They also promote healthy eating by providing fresh produce to families, offering cooking classes, and even providing pots and pans to those in need. Volunteers will assemble meals and load coolers, so that food can be served the following morning.

Mt Tabor Community Garden (Our Father's Garden)

9 am to noon

Location: West end of church parking lot

Captain: David Huffstetler (971-2900)

Food grown in Our Father's Garden benefits the hungry in Winston-Salem. Much is donated to Samaritan Ministries to help feed the homeless. Volunteers will be tilling, composting, and doing spring planting. Please bring gloves, shovels, garden rakes, trowels, etc.

Mt Tabor Children's Ministry

9 am to noon (or later, if you can stay)

Location: Children's building

Captains: Marcey Davis (575-8047) and Susan Ewing (406-3931)

Help pack up the preschool in preparation for building demolition. Sort and pack toys, books, and supplies of all kinds. There is plenty of work for willing hands!

Open Arms Community

9 am to noon

Location: 437 E. Sprague Street, Winston-Salem

Captains: Keith Rogers (760-2228) and John Davis (414-7549)

As a designated UMC mission site serving an area of Winston-Salem with high poverty and low high school graduation rates, Open Arms provides tutoring, Girl Scouts, bible study, Sunday school, worship, fellowship, clothing, and other community support. Usual projects include yard work, spring cleaning (ceiling fans, kitchen appliances, windows), sorting clothing and supply

closets, and minor repairs. Additional projects may include replacing flood lights, pressure-washing and staining the new back deck, and re-seeding the yard.

Quilting Ministry

9 am to noon

Location: Youth commons

Captains: Gayle Foltz (744-1417) and Laura Beaty (403-5311)

Help make quilts for the homeless and other recipients, including new babies and high school grads. Jobs may include cutting and laying out squares, ironing, sewing, etc.

Riverwood Therapeutic Riding Center

9 am to noon

Location: 6825 Rolling View Drive, Tobaccoville

Captain: Jennifer Barksdale (682-5767)

Riverwood provides horseback riding therapy for individuals with physical and mental disabilities. Help keep these wonderful facilities safe and beautiful by clearing trails, weeding the garden, and cleaning walls of stalls. Work gloves are recommended.

Samaritan Ministries

9 am to noon

Location: 414 E. Northwest Blvd, Winston-Salem

Captain: Judy Miller (712-5318)

Samaritan Ministries provides a soup kitchen and overnight shelter for homeless men, as well as the Cornerstone Program for men recovering from addiction. Come check out their brand new facilities! Volunteers will clean the shelter, sort toiletry items, sort the pantry, plant flowers, and do general landscaping.

Second Harvest Food Bank

April 11, 9 am to noon – note different date and separate sign-up page

Location: 3655 Reed Street, Winston-Salem

Captain: Craig Miller (712-5465)

Age 12 and older. A waiver is required (see link on sign-up site).

Volunteers will organize canned and perishable food and build pallets for distribution. Some tasks require ability to lift 30 lbs. Work gloves optional.

Sunnyside Ministries

9 am to noon

Location: 319 Haled Street, Winston-Salem

Captain: TBA

Sunnyside is an agency of the Moravian Church that provides emergency assistance to families in crisis situations. Volunteers will be spreading pine needles.

Trinity Center

9 am to noon

Location: 640 Holly Avenue, Winston-Salem

Captain: Bob Reddick (817-1049)

The Trinity Center provides a wide range of counseling, professional and education services with an emphasis on wholeness and spiritual formation. Helping with upkeep makes the facilities open and inviting to those in need. Volunteers will pull up old carpet. If there are enough people, they will also clean the floor underneath, and pressure-wash the back deck. Bring work gloves, drywall knives, and tools for removing carpet staples.