

RED LETTER CHALLENGE

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



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CHURCH

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IS THERE AN OPPORTUNITY ASSOCIATED WITH YOUR GROUP?

Ask your group members if there is an opportunity that they have first hand knowledge of. **This could be associated with a non profit or it could be a need of a friend, family member, neighbor or local school. Below is a list we have put together.**

BLOOM: A FREE STORE

Bloom is Vista's Free Store located at the Worthington location. We serve families with children ages 0-3 by providing diapers, wipes, baby clothes, and community. Items are provided by individual donations and the generous support of Vista Community Church. Volunteer opportunities: individuals who want to help with an upcoming shopping time can do so by clicking the "volunteer" button on our website, bloomfreestore.org. If an individual or a group would like to come sort donations, they can email Lee Ann Dewey at leeann.dewey@bloomfreestore.org. (Kids are welcome to help, so long as their adults are willing to lead them throughout the time that they are serving.)

Opportunities to serve include:

- Sort back room (donations)
- Assist with shopping times

THE BRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER (WEST SIDE OF COLUMBUS):

Several opportunities exist throughout the week and month.

- 2nd and 4th Tuesday Pantries
- 1st Tuesday truck unloading
 - Shelf stocking

(Anyone who wants to help during the week can contact her directly. She is usually in need of stocking help.)

For more information about The Bridge or volunteering, contact Roni McCurdy at roni@columbusrelief.org.

COLUMBUS RELIEF:

Two areas to serve, for more information contact Roni McCurdy at roni@columbusrelief.org.

There are now two sites of outreach each Saturday. The day starts out in the morning at the building (800 Frebis Ave) to prep bags and foods. Then the team travels to a West side location and a Linden area location that are central to tent communities. Tents, tables, chairs, heaters, etc are set up and are at the location for about 2 hours. The teams share food and conversation with those you serve.

During the week there are general building needs...sanitizing, organizing donations, painting, general building maintenance (those with experience of).

J. JIREH MINISTRIES:

Starting in April and running through October, J. Jireh Ministries will begin their monthly food distribution on the third Saturday of each month. The first community opportunity is taking place on **Saturday, April 16th at Fairwood Alternative Elementary School located at 726 Fairwood Avenue.**

We are looking for a total of 5-10 volunteers for the following shifts:

- Unloading team: 7:30-8:30am (unload produce, load table and tents)
 - 1st shift team: 8:30-11am (box, bag and distribute food)
 - 2nd shift team: 11am-2pm (box, bag, distribute and clean up)

This is a great opportunity to build relationships with the community and support an important program that is providing hope making an impact on the near east side of Columbus. If you have any questions, please email Tod Heath (ttheath@millermcs.com).