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Art Ministry: "A Brush With The Spirit"

Ministry Focus: Our focus is outreach to the community by having church members invite prospects to participate in a communal activity involving painting a picture. We assist other ministries with their projects where art is appropriate. We are also involved with worship painting experiences.

Mission & Vision Statement: "TO SERVE GOD CREATIVELY"

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Helpers to set up tables and chairs and distribute supplies to participants. (This is mostly a one artist ministry and the artist has physical limitations).

Days/Times for Needs:

We usually have art parties on Saturdays, about once every six weeks depending on availability of space, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Prep time takes about an hour and cleanup takes another half hour to forty five minutes.

Desires to Expand:

I would like to expand to include retired residential complexes by shuttling people to the church with volunteers.

All supplies are provided freely. We depend on donations to replenish the supplies. (Businesses in town who do art parties charge \$35 to \$55 for similar events.)

Attendance Counters

Ministry Focus: To count attendance each Sunday

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Become a counter and count once every 4-6 weeks

Days/Times for Needs:

Sundays

Building and Facilities Ministry

Ministry Focus: To maintain the building and grounds in the best possible manner so that the facility can fully support all the activities and missions of Eastside.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Volunteers with building, construction, painting, electrical, plumbing, HVAC and general handyman knowledge and experience can assist the maintenance staff with building and grounds maintenance on an as needed basis.
- The care and upkeep of the lawn and irrigation system is currently performed by volunteers (See Grounds Ministry). Additional volunteers to assist with lawn mowing, irrigation system maintenance, pulling or cutting weeds would be helpful.
- If you are interested in helping with the Building and Facilities Maintenance ministry we will add your name and skill set to the list of volunteers/resources and contact you when a need arises that you could assist with.

Days/Times for Needs:

Days and times vary according to the specific need. For instance, grounds maintenance occurs regularly during the "growing season", but not during the winter months.

Traditional Special Events of the Ministry:

Occasionally a "work day" will be scheduled to tackle a list of specific projects. These happen on an as needed basis.

College & Cadet Ministry

Website of Ministry: The Cadet Ministry has a page on the Eastside church website.

Ministry Focus: Our focus is on fellowship and building connections with the church. In the past our main thrust has been with the Cadets from the USAF Academy, but we are trying to reach out to the other college students in the congregation.

Mission & Vision Statement: “In order to provide a sense of extended family and community, Eastside focuses on the needs of these students and cadets with a special ministry. For cadets, members volunteer to become sponsor families by applying through the USAFA. A sponsor family can offer a “home away from home” for meals, laundry, or just a place to relax. (If an incoming student would like one of our families to request him/her by name, which can also be arranged by contacting Eastside.) Our ministry also offers activities to build friendships between cadets and college students by offering designated classes and regular get-togethers throughout the school year.”

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Sponsor cadets for Doolie Day Out in the summer
- Sponsor cadets for the academic year
- Take cadets home for meals and back to the Academy

Days/Times for Needs:

Largest needs are on Sundays and providing transportation to the airport around Holidays

Traditional Special Events of the Ministry:

- Doolie Day Out in July
- Parents Weekend on the Labor Day Weekend
- Graduation Week

Desires to Expand:

Please relay any information on college students and encourage them to attend our Sunday Bible class in Room 126.

Communion Preparation

Ministry Focus: To make sure that communion is prepared on a weekly basis for Sunday

Volunteer Opportunities:

- We need more preparers to volunteer once a quarter (4 times a year for approx. 1 hour each time)

Days/Times for Needs:

You would make sure that communion is prepared on date assigned you. You can prepare it anytime that fits your schedule for Sunday morning service.

Desires to Expand:

We currently have only 10 families doing this. Please help!!!

Cross-Cultural Missions Ministry

Cross-Cultural Missions: American Indian Ministry

Ministry Focus: Our focus is on Christian fellowship, unconditional love, and humanitarian support with the Lakota community, functioning with other Christian congregations, and the church. In the past, our main drive has been to work with the youth at Cheyenne River Youth Project (CRYP). Currently, we are working within the Tribal consul and the whole reservation community-reaching out with sustainable ideas and supplies to all ages and poverty levels.

Mission & Vision Statement: In order to maintain a sense of extended family and Christian compassion, Eastside focuses on the immediate humanitarian needs and long term sustainable needs of the reservation community with our special ministry. We travel to the reservation with a collection of requested items to fill at least one 14 foot trailer. Our ministry also offers activities on the reservation, to build friendships between enrolled members and the congregation by offering art classes, labor for the community, and meals to the community and shut-ins, as well as regular giveaways, throughout the year. Right now, we have more questions than answers and as God's instrument-He leads and we will follow.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Volunteer to be on the AI Team and collect items from the immediate community, schools, family, and friends
- Volunteer to load, unload, and deliver items to the South Dakota community
- Volunteer to go on a trip to feed and support the South Dakota community
- Volunteer to sponsor and create events to raise money for the sustainable business item projects: sewing machines and items for the "Lakota Star Quilts" and the "Greenhouse Project."

Days/Times for Needs:

The largest short term needs are right before school starts and right before cold weather hits the county. We are working on "Sustainable Business Projects" all year round by assisting with selling quilts made by the community.

Traditional Special Events of the Ministry:

Mission Sunday

Desires to Expand:

Please relay any information regarding interest to support from local businesses, families, or people who are genuinely concerned in helping to develop our "Sustainable Programs."

Cross-Cultural Missions: Angola

Ministry Focus: The Angola Mission Team consists of four families who work side by side with a network of 60 indigenous congregations to plant new churches, equip Angolan leaders, conduct Bible studies, and build connections with Angolans and other Christians across the world.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Participate in the “Bibles for Angolans” program
 - Donate \$10 to purchase a Bible for an Angolan Christian. Each donor is paired with an Angolan Christian and they agree to pray for each other. Bibles can cost up to \$50 per Bible in Angola, so this program greatly blesses the recipients and their families.
- Donate money for medical supplies
 - Unfortunately, it is very difficult to bring supplies in. Most supplies must be purchased in Angola.

Cross-Cultural Missions: Ciudad de Angeles

Website of Ministry: www.ciudaddeangeles.org

Ministry Focus: Support the work at the Children’s Home in Cozumel, Mexico, through an annual Spring Break mission trip, fundraising for special projects, child sponsorship (Eastside currently has three child sponsor families), and other work as needed.

Approximately fifteen congregations from all over the country support the work of Ciudad in a similar way. Eastside is one of five “anchor congregations” of Ciudad de Angeles, and as such has special responsibilities, and representation on the governing Board of the organization.

Mission & Vision Statement: Ciudad’s mission statement reads as follows:

“Ciudad de Angeles provides a safe & healthy environment based on Christian principles for orphaned, abandoned, abused and needy children living in Mexico. The home raises children to become Christian adults who are responsible citizens in their local communities.” Eastside’s vision and goal is to assist in any way needed to further Ciudad’s mission.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Annual short-term mission trip to the Ciudad campus in Cozumel to assist in the ongoing work there. The trip is family-oriented, with ages 10 and up welcome (children under 18 require special permission forms, etc.).
- Develop ongoing, long-term relationships with the children at Ciudad through regular visits, letters, etc.
- Teaching English, teaching the Bible, work projects on the Ciudad campus, and reaching out to the local Cozumel area through community service projects while there each March.
- Child sponsorship for those able and willing to do so. Sponsorship is somewhat different from the model used by Compassion International and others. See Bari or Mike if you have any questions.

Days/Times for Needs:

Occasional fundraising projects/events for special needs, some having to do with the March mission trip, and some not.

Meetings for the trip begin each year in October, with monthly required meetings for all team members from October to March. Most people do personal fundraising to help pay for the trip.

Traditional Special Events of the Ministry:

We typically participate in any and all events sponsored by the Missions Committee, including Mission Sunday in October, Shop for a Cause in May, etc. We also occasionally have our own separate events when particular needs arise.

Cross-Cultural Missions Ministry: Guatemala

Ministry Focus: Kemmel and Lisa live and work with the indigenous Mayan population. Dr. Lisa provides medical care to surrounding villages through mobile clinics. Kemmel works with and mentors local church leaders. They work in partnership with Health Talents International.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Donate supplies
 - Acetaminophen, Excedrin, Ibuprofen
 - Antacids, Prilosec, Zantac
 - Anti-fungal creams, Hydrocortisone creams, Moisturizing soaps
 - Cold medications (no syrups), Benadryl pills, Antihistamines
 - Eye lubricants (no Visine or Red Eye drops)
 - Reading glasses, Sunglasses
 - Dental floss, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste (no mouthwash)
 - Gloves (XS and S)

If you would like to donate any of these items, place it behind the mission wall and mark it "Dunham."
- Sponsor a child through the ABC Child Sponsorship program for \$30/month
 - Contact bybarnht@aol.com for more information. Mention that you would like to sponsor a child in the Chichicastenango area.
- Go on the Guatemala Mission Trip
 - Every odd year towards the end of July, a team of around 15-20 people go down to Chichicastenango for a week to serve the churches in the area and uplift the Dunhams. Each trip also consists of service projects and/or VBS activities.

Cross-Cultural Missions: Tlaquepaque, Mexico

Ministry Focus: We have supported Jose and Sofia for over 25 years. Jose preaches at the local church and conducts one-on-one Bible studies. Jose is gifted with a passion for developing relationships and encouraging the people he studies with into spiritual maturity. Jose often joins the team in Cozumel to build relationships with Eastside members. Jose and Sofia have two children: Trevor and Nelly.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Write letters and notes of encouragement for the family
- Send birthday cards
 - Jose-May 12
 - Sofia-June 4
 - Trevor-October 5
 - Nelly-July 25

Cross-Cultural Missions: Zambia

Ministry Focus: The Namwianga Mission was founded in Kalomo, Zambia in 1920 with the purpose of teaching the Bible and sharing the gospel. Later, an orphanage, The Haven, was founded. They currently care for 100 infants and toddlers. In addition, Namwianga houses 9 basic schools, 2 high schools, George Benson Christian College, a vocational center, a home for street boys, a radio station, a health clinic/hospital, a Christian Leadership Development Program, and an Evangelism and Spiritual Growth Program.

Mission & Vision Statement: “To reveal Jesus through education, humanitarian service, and Christian leadership.”

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Participate in a Zambia Medical Mission
 - Contact Benita Thomas for more information, or visit zambiamission.org
- Donate money to purchase baby formula
- Sponsor a student to attend school
- Donate supplies
 - Blankets, Sheets, Towels
 - Coats and jackets (all sizes except XL)
 - Warm clothes
 - Shoes (no high heels)
 - Preemie supplies, Disposable diapers, Baby wipes
 - Baby bottles, Sippy cups
 - Toys for infants and small children (no stuffed animals)
 - Educational DVDs and toys for 2-3 year olds
 - Crib sheets, Infant swings, High chairs
 - Board books
 - Math and science books (middle school level)
 - African and African American biographies
 - World War II books
 - Sports books (especially soccer and basketball)
 - Science fiction books

Eastside Kids

Sub groups:

Kid's Cove: birth-23 months

The Summit: 2yrs-2nd grade

MYG (miniyouthgroup): 3rd-5th grade

Ministry Focus: We strive to work with, support, include and encourage families with kids be involved with Eastside Kids. To build relationships that last as we work as a team in growing kids to be leaders of Christ.

Mission & Vision Statement:

S-serve wholeheartedly (Eph 6:7)

H-hide the word of God on their
Hearts (Psalm 119:11)

I-Integrate families (Deut. 6)

N-nourish spiritual growth through sound teaching (Proverbs 22:))

E-encourage ownership of faith and to lead others (John 13:15)

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Eastside Kids is always searching for great volunteers and teachers who love working with kids.
- Every Sunday and Wednesday there are many ways to get involved.
- There are many ways to use all different types of talents within this ministry.
- We do require a back ground check to make sure our kids are safe.

Days/Times for Needs:

Sunday mornings from 9:00-11:30am and Wednesday evening from 6:30-7:30pm

Traditional Special Events of the Ministry:

Baby Dedication

Daddy/Daughter Ball

Teacher Appreciation

Mother/Son and Father/Son Events

Family Bible Week

Sundae Funday

Back to School Bash

Treat Night

Jammie's and Heels (Mother/Daughter Event)

Christmas Musical

Event Meal Coordinator

Ministry Focus: To provide meals for special church events

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Need 4 volunteers on an as-needed basis. Duties to include: set-up, cooking, clean-up for groups ranging in size from 10-300 people.
- When events occur, we need additional volunteers for set-up, serving, and clean-up

Traditional Special Events of the Ministry:

Varies- Examples include: mission's lunch, welcome/farewell for staff, funerals, Christmas musical, etc.

Family Care Ministry

Ministry Focus: To meet the benevolence needs of Eastside members

Mission & Vision Statement: “Therefore whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone – especially to those in the family of faith.” Galatians 6:10

Volunteer Opportunities:

- General handyman skills
- Mechanic
- Plumbing
- Electrician
- Lawn care
- Housecleaning
- Grocery shopping
- Transportation
- Financial resources

Days/Times for Needs:

As needed when needs are made known to the ministry team

Family Ministry

Ministry Focus: When it comes to kids, we think Orange! “Orange” is merely the result of combining Red (the heart of the family) and Yellow (the light of the church). Alone, these two work hard to ensure that every child has a BETTER FUTURE. But, when they’re COMBINED, the home and church will have an even GREATER IMPACT. Put simply, “Orange” helps us remember that we want to always partner with families in the spiritual development of all children birth-12th grade.

And while we are always sympathetic to the fact that not all children have parents who are married, for those who *are* married, we cherish that relationship and want to see it flourish during the tough years of raising children. So, we strive to positively impact that dynamic too.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Empty nesters who can be Mentors/Coaches
- Graphic Designers/Artists to help with building a professional look for the ministry
- Coordinators for various aspects of events
- Organizers of Married People Curriculum/Date Nights
- Hosts for events
- Organized people to help with registration/promotion of events
- People to provide childcare for Life Group and Special Events

Days/Times for Needs:

Special events scattered throughout the year

Traditional Special Events for Family Ministry

Daddy/Daughter Ball

Mother/Son Campout

Mother/Daughter Jammies ‘n Heels

Father/Son Cookout

Family Retreat

Date Nights

Life Groups

Feed My Sheep

Ministry Focus: Provide meals/food for members during times of illness, post-op, death of family member, etc.

Mission & Vision Statement: Jesus said in John 21:17, "Feed My Sheep" In an effort to show our love for Christ, the Feed My Sheep Ministry strives to fulfill Jesus' desire to keep his flock fed and cared for physically. We see to the sustainable needs of members and their family during their most vulnerable and weary moments.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Prepare and deliver meals to families

Days/Times for Needs:

As needed

Flowers Ministry

Ministry Focus: To send flowers to Eastside members who spend time in the hospital; to send flowers to members or direct family members who have passed away.

Mission & Vision Statement: To encourage and sympathize with our Eastside family and to let them know that we love them and are praying for them.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Join the team

Days/Times for Needs:

As needed

Greeting Ministry

Ministry Focus: Present a warm and friendly greeting as people enter and offer assistance to visitors as they have a need.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Additional volunteers to serve on Sunday mornings once every 5 or 6 weeks.

Days/Times for Needs:

Sunday mornings before class and between class and worship service.

Grounds Ministry

Ministry Focus: To insure that the grounds are well kept and looking nice for our community and our church family and guests that visit.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Mowing, edging
- Maintaining sprinkler system
- Maintaining mowers
- Fence repairs
- Trim trees
- Pull weeds
- Fertilize
- Aerate
- Winterize the sprinkler system

Days/Times for Needs:

Most work done April through October, and we prefer that you work on your own schedule. Just call us when you have time available and we can let you know what we would like to see done.

Guest Ministry

Ministry Focus: Contact guests to make them feel welcome at Eastside Church of Christ, and to help them decide if they want to become a part of our family to glorify God. For some of our guests, Eastside may not be the best way for them to glorify God. In this case, we help them find another congregation where they can best serve God.

Mission & Vision Statement:

Mission: To help guests with their decision to glorify God in the best possible way.

Vision: Guests not only feel welcome at Eastside, but they look for ways to invite other guests to worship with us. If the guests choose to be a part of our family, we help them to connect, grow and serve.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Greet guests each week and help them connect to a Bible class
- Connect with visitors who leave guest cards
- Help provide information to our guests about the next Newcomer's Orientation Class

Days/Times for Needs:

Sunday mornings and during the week on your time

Traditional Special Events of the Ministry:

Eastside 101 several times per year

Homebuilder's Ministry

Ministry Focus:

There are no hard and fast rules as to who is in and who is not, but its primary focus is married couples with or without kids ... but in general a couple's youngest child should be younger than middle school and the adults be younger than 45 as well.

Mission & Vision Statement:

Encourage, equips and strengthens primarily marriages, but also families toward a committed and lasting relationship with God. The ministry is working toward stronger marriages, stronger relationships with our friends and church family, and the spiritual development of our children as we work together to serve God.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Help with fellowship and service events, as well as assist with coordination of the Sunday morning Bible class.

Days/Times for Needs:

Varies

IT/AV Ministry

Ministry Focus: Support the information technology needs of Eastside Church of Christ. This includes maintaining existing computer workstations and peripherals, server, printers, and connectivity (wired and wireless) as well as assisting with audio video issues as they may arise in the auditorium and other ministry areas. This also includes exploring new capabilities and performing system upgrades as necessary.

Mission & Vision Statement: Providing office automation for the ministry staff, allowing them to focus on ministering

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Currently need individuals knowledgeable of Windows and/or Mac systems to provide IT support as necessary. A+ or Net+ is definitely a bonus, but basic knowledge is sufficient.
- Also need individuals knowledgeable of audio/video technologies.

Days/Times for Needs:

Because the ministry staff is typically at the building Monday – Friday during normal business hours, availability during this time-frame is desired. Most computer problems, ironically, occur when the staff is actually using their computers Monday through Friday. However, there may be a need some evenings and weekends, especially with systems supporting worship services.

Life Group Ministry

Ministry Focus: Connect-Grow-Serve

Mission - What We Do

Through purposeful, loving and intimate relationships with all people - the connected and disconnected with Christ - our small groups will make disciples of Christ who will be equipped to make disciples of Christ.

Vision - How we accomplish our mission

We will be groups that create an atmosphere where relationships, transparency, prayer, practical and personal Biblical study, care for each other, outreach to the disconnected and leadership are intentionally offered and developed.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Become a life group leader
- Join the ministry team
- Assist with trainings and other gatherings
- Become a babysitter for a life group
- Commit to praying for the ministry as a whole on a weekly/monthly basis

Days/Times for Needs:

Varies by life group

Memorial Services

Ministry Focus: To serve as a liaison between the church, the funeral home, the family and all others involved when a memorial service is held at Eastside therefore releasing the ministry staff and elders to focus on providing support to the family.

Mission & Vision Statement: To assist in providing a memorial service that reflects the family's specific desires and requests in an exemplary manner.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Photographer
- Videographer
- Greeters
- Ushers
- Set up
- Clean up

Days/Times for Needs:

All volunteer opportunities are contingent on specific needs and families.

Men's Ministry

Details of this ministry page under construction

Middle School / High School Youth Ministry

Ministry Focus: Our mission for students. Like that of the church, is to make disciples. In order to do that, we strive to create opportunities for God to build passion within the hearts of each student. And, we have found that passion is almost exclusively found through experience. A person can gain as much knowledge as they want about the Grand Canyon, Texas Barbeque, or extreme poverty, but those things take on a whole new world when that person experiences them. The same is true in our relationship with God. While knowledge is beneficial, we hope to build passion in teens through their experiences as they connect, grow, and serve. This is when we move from an inherited, passed-down faith to an alive faith that is all our own.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Sponsors for mission trips and special day events
- CDL drivers for the large bus
- Volunteers who are willing to substitute teach
- Hosts for events
- People to prepare/provide Sunday night meals

Days/Times for Needs:

Varies.

Traditional Special Events for the Student Ministry

Daddy/Daughter Ball

Winter Peak

Middle School Madness

Volleyball Tournament

Camp Encounter

Camp Champion

Mission Trip

6th Grade Promotion Weekend

Family Retreat

King Kong of Ping Pong Tournament

Teen Christmas Parties

Pikes Peak Christian School

Website of Ministry: www.ppcseagles.org

Ministry Focus: Accredited coeducational private Christian school for children two years old through high school from all walks of life.

Mission & Vision Statement:

Mission: To provide a quality, Bible-based education taught by Christian teachers in a safe and compassionate environment. We strive to identify and develop the academic, social, and spiritual potential of each student in partnership with God and family.

Vision: To become the most valued educational experience in the Pikes Peak region, due to our measurable academic excellence, visible Christ-like influence, and loving support provided to our students and families.

Volunteer Opportunities:

School Events:

- Fall Carnival
- Auction
- Christmas Store
- Spring Direct Mail Campaign
- Class Photo Project
- Carnival
- Year-round food concessions

Days/Times for Needs:

August through May during school 8:30am to 3:00pm; Evening and weekend events.

Traditional Special Events of the Ministry:

- 1.) Benefit Dinner and Auction 2nd/3rd weekend in November: donation gathering and management, decoration/theme planning, auction office training/staffing and more.
- 2.) Direct Mail Campaign end of February through April: donation gathering and management, mail materials organization and data entry and more.
- 3.) Carnivals: Fall is 1st/2nd Friday in October & Spring is 1st/2nd Saturday in May: donation gathering, game planning and organization, game staffing, concession, and more.

We usually require up to 16-20 volunteers for these each of these events.

Prayer Room Team

Ministry Focus: Prayer and intercession during Sunday Worship Service for people who would like to go to the prayer room for personal prayer. The team will also intercede for the Services and Eastside Prayer requests.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Join a team that prays in the prayer room during the Sunday AM Services

Days/Times for Needs:

The goal is to have a team serve once per month as the team is being built and ultimately serve once per quarter or more often if the team member desires.

Prayer/Visitor Card Stockers

Ministry Focus: To fill the cards in the seat pockets in the auditorium and keep the pockets tidy.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Join a team responsible for filling the cards in the auditorium seats

Days/Times for Needs:

Whenever is convenient

Women's Ministry

Friendship

Description:

The Friendship Team plans events that allow women to get to know each other better. We encourage Eastside women to invite their friends, neighbors, and co-workers to these entertaining events.

Prayer Sisters

Description:

Prayer Sisters is a group of Eastside women who meet for fun and fellowship at a themed party. We focus on praying for our prayer sisters, and at each monthly party blessing her with a small gift.

Spiritual Formation

Description:

This group is responsible for recommending and implementing various studies and/or events that will strengthen women as they connect, grow and serve in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Wedding and Baby Showers

Description:

One way that the women of Eastside bless Bride's-to-Be and Young Mothers is by showering them with love and gifts to help them get a head start as they begin their household or nursery. Wedding Showers are given to couples where either the bride or the groom (or both) are members of Eastside. Baby Showers are given to members of Eastside who are having their first child. For subsequent babies a Sprinkle (gifts, but no formal shower) is given.

Yarn for Yahweh

Description:

Yarn for Yahweh is composed of women who enjoy knitting, crocheting, or both, and have a heart for using their talents to make things for those who are less fortunate. Projects include hats, scarves, prayer shawls, blankets, and stuffed toys to be given to Eastside members, the needy in Zambia, newborns in a Denver NICU, and children in foster care.

Women's Retreat

Description:

The Women's Ministry plans a yearly retreat. The retreat allows women a time to get away from the hectic activities of life and enjoy a time of spiritual growth and fellowship.

Your Ideas:

The Women's Ministry welcomes ideas for teams within this ministry. If you would like to serve on one of the existing teams, please notify the Contact Person. If you have a Team that you would like to start and be the Contact Person for, please see Karen Gibson.

World Bible School

Website of Ministry: worldbibleschool.net

Ministry Focus: Teaching the lost through World Bible School

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Teach students through the web site
- Donate \$10.00 per month to use the World Bible School web site
- Become a grader for snail mail.

Days/Times for Needs:

You work at your own pace and on your own time that works for you.

Additional Information:

Pick up the “Action Paper” that is in lobby with all the exciting news of what WBS is doing.

Worship Ministry

Ministry Focus: To provide excellent leadership through the Arts that will enable people to worship God, grow in their understanding spiritual truth, and respond with increased obedience to His leading, as well as to develop a lifestyle of worship and service, and to do so in deep community and connection with people we love.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Singers for worship team (by audition only)
- People to volunteer for the following:
 - Doing readings (Scripture and otherwise) in public assemblies
 - Leading communion/offering meditations in public assemblies
 - Persons gifted in drama to be used in public assemblies
 - Volunteers to shoot/edit video
 - Prepare slides/video for Sunday services
 - Run slides/video for Sunday services
 - Run sound for Sunday services

Days/Times for Needs:

Sundays

Acacia Project

Website of Ministry: www.vanguardchurch.org/acacia-project/

Ministry Focus:

- Show the LOVE of Jesus Christ to the homeless of Colorado Springs
- Build Real Relationships/Friendships with the homeless of Colorado Springs
- Build Trust / Give Hope to the homeless of Colorado Springs
- Provide and Meet Essential Needs for the homeless of Colorado Springs
 - Food, Clothing, Toiletries, Pray for and pray with, Help to find programs/resources, Provide transportation to church and other appointments, Help with government agencies

Mission & Vision Statement: To defeat homelessness by building relationships and leveraging resources to revive HOPE. (Matthew 25:31-46)

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Help cook and serve meals one or more Thursday nights at Acacia Park
- Become a friend to homeless people who come for a meal every Thursday night
- Pray for/with the patrons and the people who minister to them
- Donate blankets, hats, gloves, socks, and warm clothing
- Purchase Marco's Acacia Project pizza cards (can also donate the cards back to the project to provide free pizza to homeless individuals)

Days/Times for Needs:

Every Thursday night at Acacia Park – 6 p.m. in Winter / 7 p.m. in Summer (changes with daylight savings time)

Volunteer Coordinator's Contact Info:

Karen Serfass, Project Director
719-963-2378
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AMEN Ministry

Website of Ministry: <http://www.amenministry.info/index.html>

Ministry Focus: Connecting our military members and their families with local churches and services wherever they are assigned around the world.

Mission & Vision Statement:

Mission: To support the spiritual growth of the members of the U.S. Armed Forces by providing opportunities for Biblical knowledge, worship, fellowship, service and evangelism fulfilling Jesus Christ's call to the Great Commandment (Matthew 22:37-39) and the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20).

Vision: Building the Love of God in the Heart of the Warrior.

Volunteer Opportunities: Volunteers are Christians willing to offer prayer, assemble and send comfort packages, write letters and cards to show support for deployed military Christians.

Days/Times for Needs: Anytime.

Volunteer Coordinator's Contact Info: Contact Richard Cox as the AMEN key man at 719-591-2371, or justrcox@comcast.net

Black Sheep Harley-Davidsons for Christ

Website of Ministry: www.blacksheephdfc.org

Ministry Focus: The ministry exists "To introduce Jesus Christ to the world of motorcycle riders, for the purpose of making more and better disciples through the ministry of the local church."

Mission & Vision Statement: Black Sheep Harley-Davidsons for Christ is more than just a motorcycle club. It's a motorcycle ministry of men and women that ride for Jesus: helping and serving the Harley Owners Group members and chapters across the country. Black Sheep Harley-Davidsons for Christ, was born out of a passion and vision to bring the Gospel to those who ride. With so many similar clubs and ministries doing such a good job, it was our specific burden to focus our ministry on 2 million H.O.G. (Harley Owners Group) members. They (We) are a breed unto themselves, who often keep to themselves, allowing only other H.O.G. members to speak into their lives. Such a focus should not be viewed as exclusive (for all are welcome to Christ's love) but rather strategic! Though we often find ourselves ministering to other riders, it is HOG members to whom we give about 50% of our time and resources. Black Sheep is not only HOG focused but family oriented. We are pleased to ride as single adults, married couples and often with our children. Whole families attend our events and rides.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- If you are interested in supporting BSHDC we accept donations by check or cash. Personal checks can be made out to "BSHDC" Pikes Peak Chapter.
- If you are interested in becoming a member of BSHDC then qualified applicants will go through a mentoring process before becoming a patched member. Please ask for more information.
- BSHDC has annual Fundraisers in July and August: Garage Sale – we will be collecting donated items that we can sell to help support our local chapter of BSHDC and Fund Raiser for downed bikers with medical financial needs.

Clean Delivery Kits (CDKs) for Zambia

Ministry Focus: Provide a more sanitary environment for a baby's delivery in primitive conditions.

Mission & Vision Statement: Spread the love of Jesus by saving lives of mothers & babies in Zambia.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Donate money or supplies for Clean Delivery Kits.
- Donate receiving blankets
- Donate onesies and sleepers size newborn or 0-3 months

Additional Information:

Preparing 1,000 CDKs per year is an ongoing, year-round project for Barbara. Other Supplies cost about \$3 per kit. Checks to help purchase supplies should be written to Eastside, with "Delivery Kits" on the memo line.

Dream Power Animal Rescue

Website of Ministry: dreampoweranimalrescue.org

Ministry Focus: To find forever homes for dogs, cats, rabbits and other small animals

Mission & Vision Statement: To Save Them All

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Work adoption fairs on Saturdays from 11:00-3:00 (Need to be able to safely handle dogs)
- Monday-Fridays at the facility: answer phones, walk dogs, clean cat and dog kennels

Traditional Special Events of the Ministry:

- Special adoption fairs
- Garage Sales

Volunteer Coordinator's Contact Info:

Beth or Jennifer

719-390-7838

Foster Comfort Bags

Ministry Focus: When children are placed in foster care, they usually have nothing of their own. We collect items throughout the year and once a year put them together in gym bags or Zambian Bana bags to distribute to all the foster agencies in Colorado Springs. The primary agency is Hope and Home, but we also give to Kids Crossing etc. When a child goes into foster care they will be given this bag that has age appropriate personal items that give comfort and knowledge that they are loved by God.

Mission & Vision Statement: To model the scriptures call to “care for widows and orphans” in Colorado Springs.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Shop for a Cause
- Be aware of the requests that go out in the bulletin and CareMails and purchase needed items
- Knit scarves for older girls
- Make blankets for younger children
- Donate money for purchase of Bibles, Bible story books, and gym bags
- Help put bags together and deliver to different sites

Traditional Special Events of the Ministry:

The bags are usually put together the end of the year and 20 extra volunteers are needed

Hope and Home Ministry

Website of Ministry: www.hopeandhome.org

Ministry Focus: Support Hope and Home, including the families supporting foster children. Hope and Home is a faith based adoption and foster care agency in Colorado Springs.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Sign up to volunteer with other Eastside members on the third Thursday of each month. Role of volunteer will be to assist children in a classroom setting while foster parents are in training. Classes will rotate every 30 minutes. (You may volunteer to assist on additional days. Dates will be communicated by Jenna @ Hope and Home.)
- Sign up to participate in Lemonade Brigade 5K, an annual fundraiser, in the spring.
- Sign up to participate at Hope and Home's annual Fashion Show, Dinner, and fundraiser in September.
- Sign up to provide child care for foster families during their annual Christmas Party. (Eastside may host – date TBD)
- Sign up to buy a gift, or donate to purchase a gift, for a foster child during their annual Christmas Party. (Eastside classes or small groups may also sign up to assist one or more children. The children will be identified by a name card that will provide their age, gender, and short wish list.)
- Sign up to assist foster families.
- Sign up to be a foster family and provide a home for one or more children.
- Other opportunities as defined by Hope and Home.

Days/Times for Needs: Varies

Events that will require more volunteers:

Child care:

- Third Thursday of each month
- Christmas Party

Hope for the Homeless

Website of Ministry: www.hopeworldwide.org/coloradosprings

Ministry Focus: To show Gods love through acts of service. Bring food and clothing to the Homeless in our community

Mission & Vision Statement: To help Unite Churches and the community in serving the Homeless in Colorado Springs and Bring Glory to God for all he has blessed us with.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Collect winter clothing including socks and shoes
- Prepare and serve food every Saturday

Days/Times for Needs:

Every Saturday except 2nd Saturday of the month at noon from October – April at 11:30 in the Eastside Kitchen to prepare the Burritos to be served downtown

Traditional Special Events of the Ministry:

Every September, we have a special park service at Acacia Park. This is where we prepare the homeless for the winter months with sleeping bags, clothes, backpacks, etc. This requires more volunteers.

Volunteer Coordinator's Contact Info:

Reggie Henry

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RHenry4813@yahoo.com

Rose Henry

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RHenry4813@yahoo.com

I Thirst 4 Rwanda

Website of Ministry: www.facebook.com/IThirst4Rwanda

Ministry Focus: Clean Water and health. The Kivumu water well was dug in December 2014 and is providing 287 families clean water.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- There are none at the moment; we are working on the next step.

Liberty Manor Church Services

Liberty Manor is the 24/7 care facility associated with Liberty Heights

Ministry Focus: Provide regular church services for Liberty Manor residents

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Anyone wanting to meet with, pray with and lead in worship seniors at Liberty Manor.

Days/Times for Needs:

We have been doing this for 10+ years 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 10:10 am - 11:00 am. This could change as the number of volunteers change. We have had up to four families but now down to two so beginning March 2015 we are only doing services 3rd Sunday of each month.

Volunteer Coordinator's Contact Info:

Alicia Purdue

719-481-5013

M.A.G.I Boxes
(Making A Godly Impact)

Website of Ministry: www.hhi.org/magi

Ministry Focus: The mission of this project is to Make A Godly Impact on children and their families in Zambia. We fill shoeboxes with clothes, school materials, energy bars, small toys, always a bible, and other useful items. Eastside has a shipping container that ships these shoe boxes directly to Zambia. The program allows Christians to experience the blessing of giving, while enhancing opportunities in their communities to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Mission & Vision Statement: The mission of this project is to Make A Godly Impact on children in Zambia. It is a shoebox filled with a simple message of God's love.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Donating shoe boxes, collecting shoeboxes from shoe stores
- Filling your own shoebox with useful items
- Preparing shoeboxes for filling Sept-Nov
- Bringing boxes to the mission room on Sundays Sept-Nov
- Analyze box contents
- Load boxes into container

Days/Times for Needs:

Late September – middle of November on Sundays after church and some Saturdays

Traditional Special Events of the Ministry:

Third week of September (start preparations)

First week of December (final collection day)

Marco's / Caffè Communitas

Website of Ministry: www.caffecommunitas.com

Ministry Focus: Connecting and serving this community, focusing on reaching and involving those who are not yet Christ followers and not yet part of the body of Christ, and raising funds for good works through the sale of food items individuals buy on a regular basis, such as coffee, pizza and salads.

Mission & Vision Statement: Connecting and serving community through good works and good food – a Kingdom project.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Serving food to the needy or serving food to volunteers working on service projects.
- Spreading the word of the mission of Marco's to grow support for the project and to identify new ways Marco's can serve individuals, families and organizations.
- Writing reviews of Marco's and Caffè Communitas on sites like YP.com, Yelp.com, Facebook.com, TripAdvisor.com, Foodspotting.com, Google.com, etc. and voting for Marco's/CC in the *Gazette's* annual "Best of the Springs" contest.
- Three coffee varieties are available for sale at all time, each helping a specific good work ... buyers needed.
- Volunteers needed to help with fundraising nights (such as for PPCS), bussing tables, etc.
- Need Bible study groups to meet inside Marco's so the public and employees can interact with participants.
- Volunteers needed for various community services projects (stuffing care packages, attaching box topper advertisements for good works, hosting 5Ks, etc.).

Traditional Special Events of the Ministry:

Events take place all throughout the year. Contact Caryllee Cheatham for fundraiser dates and other volunteer opportunities at 244-8119 or cpcheatham@aol.com. These events usually require an additional two to five volunteers

Marian House Soup Kitchen

Ministry Focus: Soup Kitchen

Mission & Vision Statement: The Soup Kitchen provides meals 365 days a year to anyone who comes to our door. In just the past year, the number of meals served has increased 19% over the same time last year. Even more staggering is the fact that the number of meals has increased 40% versus just two years ago. Furthermore, the number of meals served to children has doubled in the past two years. Businesses, groups, individuals and more are welcome to Sponsor-A-Day at the Marian House.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Volunteers for the serving shift.

Days/Times for Needs:

Third Saturday of February, April, June, August, October, December from 10:00 AM-1:00 PM. We usually serve around 508 plates.

Mercy's Gate

Website of Ministry: www.mercysgatecs.org

Ministry Focus: Bringing People from crisis to hope. Helping meet the physical, financial and emotional and spiritual needs of people in our community

Mission & Vision Statement:

Mission: From a foundation of faith in Jesus Christ, Mercy's Gate will bridge the gap from crisis to hope for our neighbors in need.

- We partner with churches and other organizations to lead the transformation of our community.
- We empower our neighbors to navigate their lives through life-giving resources and relationships.
- We equip our volunteers and staff to serve.
- We provide services that meet the physical, financial, emotional, and spiritual needs of our neighbors.

Vision: Mercy's Gate will be a national leader for providing Christ-centered hope in the midst of crisis

Volunteer Opportunities:

Positions with Direct Neighbor Contact During Open Hours:

- Host/Hostesses- provide hospitality when neighbors come in for services
- Receptionists
- Pantry Angels
- Intake-Specialists
- Pantry Host/Hostesses
- On-Call/Substitute Volunteers
- Budget Counselors
- Spanish Translator
- Hospitality and Set-Up
- Nurse Support
- Worshipper/Musician
- Job Coach/Counseling
- Legal
- Vita-Tax Volunteer
- Your church serving a meal to the Neighbors during open hours

Behind the Scenes Support Positions

- Office Support
- Pantry Manager
- Research and Reference Specialist
- Daily or Weekly Prayer Team

- Mentors/Disciplers
- Food Donation Transport
- Car Repairs
- Donor Appreciation
- New Look Volunteers-Stylist and Personal grooming coaching
- Food Drive
- Shoppers
- Put your ideas and gifts here:

Giving- Cash donations, Gift Cards used for Rx co-pays, gas, food, office supplies, Annual Health Fair, or Holiday Baskets. Also, cash needed to help keep people in their homes during the 'Home For the Holidays' event in December each year.

In-Kind Donations- Non-perishable food for our Food Pantry, Christian books, and Bibles, or school supplies are just a few ideas.

Ministry Teams-Life transforming teaching, training, and prayer team opportunities are available.

Please refer to their Website for current updates of specific Volunteer Opportunities.

Days/Times for Needs:

Depends on the volunteer position where you serve.

Traditional Special Events of the Ministry:

- Health Fair in July- give back-to-school supplies and back packs, hair cuts, blood drive, prayer ministry
- Thanksgiving Baskets at Thanksgiving
- Home For the Holidays at Christmas-Donations to keep people in their homes with rental assistance
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Volunteer Coordinator's Contact Info:

Cindy Underwood

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One Child Matters

Website of Ministry: www.onechildmatters.org

Ministry Focus: sponsorship program – encouraging sponsor sign ups

Mission & Vision Statement:

Mission Statement:

We exist to bring hope, truth, life, love, and mercy to children living in poverty around the world.

Vision Statement:

One Child Matters equips children living in poverty to reach their God-given potential by creating opportunities for transformational development: spirit, mind, and body. One Child Matters accomplishes this by working with churches toward the sustained well-being of children at risk.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Please visit company website to enquire about specific volunteer opportunities within organization.
- Donations can be made to these funds:
 - Christmas Gift Fund
 - Children’s Crisis Fund
 - Medical Mercy
 - Philippine Child Rescue Home (rescuing a girl from human trafficking)
 - New Life Home (saving abandoned babies in Nairobi, Kenya)

Partners in Housing

Website of Ministry: www.partnersinhousing.org

Ministry Focus: Helping provide homeless families a safe place to live, and teaching them life skills classes so that they will not become homeless again. We also accept single people, men and women.

Mission & Vision Statement: The mission of Partners in Housing is to provide homeless families with children the hope and opportunity to achieve self-sufficiency through supportive services and transitional housing.

To achieve this mission, we provide homeless families and individuals with one year of transitional housing, during which time they also participate in intensive supportive services, including case management, life skills training, and budget counseling.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Budget counselors
- Office workers
- People to work in the donation room
- Groups to do yard work
- We DESPERATELY need some men to do furniture moving on a regular basis.
 - Our present furniture movers are 67 and 70 years old. They feel they are getting too old to lift all this heavy stuff. We have about 4-5 hours of work every week for these men.
- Hold drives for items such as for toilet paper, laundry soap, diapers, etc. (please contact to ask what our specific needs are at the time)
- Donate mattresses (We can use twin, full and queen sized; no hide a beds)
- Donate furniture for setting up a household.
- Donate pots and pans, small electrical appliances, linens, bath towels, dishes,
- Donate staple food items for those in our efficiency apartments.
- Call 325-5830 to learn about the outreach program that provides more information about the organization

Days/Times for Needs:

Our needs are ongoing, every day. We are open Monday through Friday, and don't usually support volunteers over the weekend.

Prison Ministry

Ministry Focus: Work with Prison Fellowship Ministry (the prison ministry founded by Chuck Colson) to transform men and women from worldly, broken people to disciples of Jesus Christ. The Prison Fellowship Transformational Ministry (TM) program works in cooperation with the Colorado Department of Corrections to introduce inmates to Christianity and to provide coursework to work through addiction, anger management, etc. and to build strong character as men who reflect the image of God. To the CDOC, it is a secular program of “recidivism reduction.” To God, it is recapturing lost souls to make disciples of Christ out of the ashes of badly broken lives.

Mission & Vision Statement: Minister to prisoners to give them eternal hope through Christ, thereby transforming them from self-centered and destructive people to compassionate men and women of God.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Teachers:** Teach basic Christianity and various curriculum topics for Transformational Ministry.
- **In-Prison Mentors:** Work one-on-one with a TM inmate to address personal spiritual and emotional issues through Bible study and counseling skills developed through life experiences and one’s growth in Christ.
- **After Care Ministry:** Serve paroled TM graduates in the local community –
 - Mentoring (if parolee does not have an established mentor)
 - Transportation and job-hunt counseling for parolee needing help finding employment
 - Church life – Help TM graduate to assimilate into the Body of Christ at Eastside. (This may be a temporary “bridge church” relationship, as parolees may determine that they would fit better with a smaller church, or a church with a different worship format.)

Days/Times for Needs:

- Teachers commit to teaching in Canon City one night per week (two hours, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm) for the duration of a class (typically 8 weeks; addiction recovery class runs for 24 weeks). Teachers can sign up for multiple classes and be busy through the entire year. However, teachers with limited availability can sign up to teach as little as one class per year. Saturday classes (Saturday 8:00 am to 10:00 am) can be taught on a rotation basis throughout the year.
- Mentors commit to spending two hours per week (Saturday 8:00 am to 10:00 am) one-on-one with a TM student.
- After Care volunteers will work out their own timing to support a parolee returning to Colorado Springs, and recruit church members to provide additional

support, including introducing the parolee to people, connecting him with a small group, etc.

This is a year-round ministry, with brief breaks between classes and from one TM class to the next, although teachers with limited availability can sign up to teach as little as one 8 week class per year.

Volunteer Coordinator's Contact Info:

Colorado Department of Corrections Volunteer Coordinator:

Lt Randal Olguin

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Prison Fellowship Ministry Field Director:

Kevin Steenbergen

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Pueblo West, CO 81007

The Resource Exchange

Web site of Ministry: www.tre.org (Note: If you don't enter the "www," you get something weird).

Ministry Focus: Building Independence for People with Developmental Disabilities

Mission & Vision Statement: The Resource Exchange is committed to the ongoing achievement of our mission: Building Independence for People with Developmental Disabilities. We achieve our mission, in part, because we are driven by the core values of Respect, Integrity, Partnership, Excellence, and Accountability

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Make contact with Ginger for more information
- Online donations can be given via the website.

Days/Times for Needs:

Varies

Traditional Special Events of the Ministry:

In or around September each year a community event is held by and for TRE services

Additional Information:

The Resource Exchange (TRE) is a non-profit organization, however it is not a faith-based organization.

Roses For Life

Website of Ministry: ppcitizensforlife.org

Ministry Focus: To hand out educational material concerning the unborn child, the disabled, and the elderly.

Mission & Vision Statement: If you have strong feelings toward promoting and defending life, please be a vibrant, new voice for the voiceless. Join Pikes Peak Citizens for Life.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Donate vases
- Help cut roses and put them in vases the Saturday before
- Help sell the roses on Sunday

Days/Times for Needs:

On one Sunday each October, we hand out roses at church.

Whetstone Boys Ranch

Website of Ministry: whetstoneboysranch.com

Ministry Focus: To make more people aware of the positive impact Whetstone is having on the lives of troubled teenage boys, coming from all parts of the country.

Mission & Vision Statement: “We will sharpen the character of young men by modeling the life of Christ, mentoring them through authentic relationships, imparting the love of creation and teaching the joy of work, thus equipping them to be servant-leaders in their families and communities.”

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Spread the word about Whetstone Boys Ranch’s mission about helping troubled teenage boys from all parts of the country.
- Financial donations to support the work are always greatly needed and appreciated.

Days/Times for Needs:

Whenever the need arises or whenever you feel a calling to help in any way you can financially or otherwise.

Traditional Special Events of the Ministry:

Annual Golf Tournament fund raiser in the late spring of each year.

Needs as many extra volunteers as possible

Zambian Bana Bags

Ministry Focus: Zambian Christian women who support orphans are chosen to receive training and supplies to sew products that are brought back from Zambia and sold here in the US. The money they receive helps them pay school fees for the children.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Help with sales at Eastside and other sites
- Donation of sewing supplies
- Help with training instructions
- Purchase products sewn by the women