

St. Francis Xavier Parish

Community Outreach

BEDS ([Click here](#) to volunteer)

Meals for people who are living in motels, at St. Barbara's Shelter, and at BEDS residences. The SFX Food Pantry provides biweekly food assistance to about 25 families.

COMPANIONS JOURNYING TOGETHER ([Click here](#) for directions)

Notes for women, men and children who are in prison. **Notes can be dropped off on Mondays 9am-Noon at the south rectory door.**

EXODUS WORLD SERVICE ([Click here](#))

Volunteers virtually mentor for 1 hour per week for 3 months to help refugee youth (ages 6-15) with reading, writing and conversation skills. Special thanks to the Fitzpatrick & Freeman families for delivering care packages of food and new baby items to a family in Chicagoland who has recently resettled from Syria.

FOOD PANTRY ([Click here](#) for information)

GREATER CHICAGO FOOD DEPOSITORY ([Click here](#) to volunteer)

Warehouse volunteers (age 11-60 years old). Please provide SFX Agency #A00419 when you volunteer so we receive \$5/person/hour towards future purchases.

HOME2HOME

Volunteers to help provide families in need with furnishings as they transition into a new home. Contact Colleen Murphy at colleen@h2hproject.org

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Rides for seniors and, during the COVID-19 pandemic, also provides grocery shopping services. Contact Janet Garreau at jgarreaucp@gmail.com to volunteer.

MEALS ON WHEELS (Community Nutrition Network and Senior Services Association)

Provide meals and resources to older adults. Must be 18+ years (younger children can help in the kitchen or volunteer with a parent), complete an on-line application and background check. Contact Linda Reiter at 312-207-5290 or LReiter@cnnssa.org

ST VINCENT DE PAUL ([Click here](#) to donate)

Clothes, shoes and monetary donations.

VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE **To find additional Blood Drives ([Click here](#))**

Thank you to all who donated blood. We surpassed our donor goal!

