

St. Francis Xavier Parish

Service Opportunities

SERVE

BEDS ([Click here to volunteer](#) or [Click here to donate via Amazon](#))

Make and deliver meals for people who are living in motels and BEDS supported residences. Contact Sue Devers at dever@beds-plus.org for additional volunteer opportunities.

CATHERINE'S CLOSET

Help organize decorating supplies for charitable events and entertaining. Text Sharon Flaim at (708) 707-7948 for volunteer opportunities.

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

Welcome refugees to Chicagoland through delivering supplies, mentoring youth and companionship. Volunteer training provided.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN ([Click here to volunteer](#))

Volunteers (8+ years) hand pack meals for kids in need around the world.

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

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

HOME2HOME ([Click here to volunteer](#))

Warehouse volunteers needed on Tuesdays and Thursdays 11am-1pm to paint, organize sort and clean for families transitioning into a new home.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS ([Click here to volunteer](#))

Rides for seniors and, grocery shopping, and library services and creating and delivering floral arrangements. Contact Volunteer Coordinator at coordinatoricp@gmail.com or 708-354-9328 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@cnssa.org

SATURDAY MEALS PROGRAM ([Click here to volunteer](#))

First Congregational Church 100 S. 6th Avenue, LaGrange) Join SFX Family Ministry on the following dates: **11/19/22, 1/21/23, 3/18/23, 5/20/23**. Two shifts available — 10-11:30am and/or 11:30am-1pm. Volunteers must be vaccinated & at least 16 years or 13 –15 years if accompanied by an adult.

STYROFOAM RECYCLING PROGRAM First Saturday of the Month. 9am-12pm. Western Springs Rec Center Parking Lot, 1500 Walker Street. To volunteer, contact Dan Rusk. Dnrusk@gmail.com

DONATE

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

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

Clothes, shoes and monetary donations.

VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE ([Click here to register](#))

St. Francis Xavier Parish 145 N. Waiola **January 22, 2023, 9am—1pm.**

CORRESPOND & LEARN

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

Notes for women, men and children who are in prison.

Notes can be dropped off on Mondays 9am-Noon at the south rectory door.

COMMUNITY DIVERSITY GROUP ([Click here for information](#))

Celebrate the La Grange area's racial, ethnic and religious diversity. Attend monthly meetings and movie and book discussions.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY FOR DETAINED IMMIGRANTS ([Click here for information](#))

Pray with a group every Friday morning 7:15-8am to uphold the dignity and rights of immigrants. The prayer vigil is currently virtual. To receive a link please email hello@icdichicago.org.

KOLBE HOUSE JAIL MINISTRY ([Click here for ways to support their mission](#))

SOCIAL JUSTICE RESOURCE CENTER ([Click here for information](#))

Provides information on Social Justice issues, actions, events and free monthly newsletter.

