

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 (First Congregational Church 100 S. 6th Avenue, LaGrange)

Serve lunch **11am-12:30pm**, make sack lunch and/or dinner and Clean Up.

Contact JoAnne Konkell at volunteercoordinator@fcclg.org to schedule.

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 **April 22, Noon—4pm.**

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.

