

# 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](mailto: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**

Rides for seniors and, grocery shopping, and library services and creating and delivering floral arrangements. Contact Janet Garreau at [jgarreauicp@gmail.com](mailto:jgarreauicp@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@cnssa.org](mailto: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](mailto:volunteercoordinator@fcclg.org) to schedule.

Volunteers must be vaccinated & at least 16 years or 13-15 years if accompanied by an adult.

### 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 find Blood Drives)**

### 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](mailto: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.

