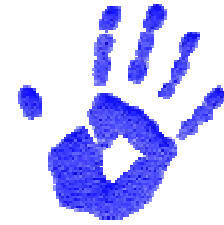


Mitzvah Offerings

This is a tentative list of the offerings we will have for Mitzvah Day, October 20th
 Online Registrations will be available Thursday, September 20th
 Paper registrations will be available Sept. 22-23



Agency	Location	Type of work	age limitations
American Red Cross	RCS Auditorium	Blood drive	Cannot have donated blood in last 56 days
Animal Welfare Association	Voorhees	Fall clean- up inside and outside; possible painting; time is flexible- could be morning or afternoon	Anyone younger than 16 must be accompanied by a parent
ARC	Paulsboro	Paint a storefront on one of their adult training facilities	
Arden Court	Cherry Hill	Sing for residents; 1:30-2:30 pm	Late teens and adults
Asbury United Methodist	Camden	Help prepare and serve a meal for clients; 11 am – 1 or 2 pm;	Ages 12-17 need to sign a waiver; no one under 12
Cathedral Kitchen	Camden	Serve lunch	16 or older
Cathedral Kitchen	RCS	Decorate placemats; assemble place settings and make sandwiches	
Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement Program	To be determined	Meet and greet people who have come to our country through the Refugee Resettlement program of Catholic Charities. We like to have children from our parish play games with children from the refugee program. Adults will share some of the cultural aspects of their country with the other adults. Probably afternoon program.	
Center for Environmental Transformation Community Garden	Camden (by Sacred Heart)	Help plant fruit trees and put the regular garden to bed for the winter; morning or afternoon	
Cooper River West	Pennsauken	Visit and play games with residents; play bingo	If under 18, need to have parental permission form signed ahead of time

Cherry Hill Recreation Dept.		Outdoor project to be determined.	
Collingswood Manor	Collingswood	Visit residents; help with activities	
Electronic Recycling	Cherry Hill	Parishioners will be dropping off electronics for recycling; someone needed to transport to facility in Cherry Hill; 10 am - noon	
Gift of Life	Philadelphia (just over the BF Bridge)	Make brunch for residents at this home who are awaiting transplant surgery	
Good Counsel Home	Riverside	Yard clean up; time is flexible	
Habitat ReStore	Pennsauken	Warehouse work; 8:45 am – 3:00 pm	16 and over
Habitat for Humanity	Camden	Help with housing construction; 8:30 am – 3:00 pm	16 and over
Joseph's House	Kurylo Hall	Make soup which will be used at Joseph's House (an overnight café for the homeless)-morning. Soup must be delivered by about 1 to Camden.	
Kids Alley	Collingswood	Do craft projects for children (three different groups, ages 3-12; 9:30-12:30	
Holy Name School	Camden	Paint principal's office (they are having Middle States evaluation and this helps with the preparation); begin 7:30 am	
Lawn care for parishioner	Cherry Hill	Help one of our parishioners who needs help with raking, grass cutting; leaf raking; time is flexible	
New Visions- breakfast	Camden	Prepare and serve breakfast for the clients at this day shelter for persons who are homeless	
New Visions- lunch	Camden	Prepare and serve lunch for the clients at this day shelter for persons who are homeless	
Sacred Heart School	Camden	Outdoor work and indoor painting; 8:30 am- 1:00 pm	
Saddler's Trail	Haddon Heights	Clean and rake trails. Lay mulch.	
St. Anthony School	Camden	Paint boys' and girls' bathrooms; paint hallways on first and second floor (14' ceilings)	
St. Bart's Children's Garden	Camden	Help prepare this neighborhood garden for the winter	
St. Cecilia School	Pennsauken	Paint US map in playground using a stencil	
St. Joseph Pro-Cathedral School	Camden	Make and install 3 shelf units	
St. Mary's Home	Cherry Hill	Plant mums in 3 planters (time is flexible); assist with distributing lunches (noon- 1:30); visit with residents or assist with activities (after lunch)	Anyone under 15 needs to be accompanied by a parent
SJ Food Bank	Mt. Holly	Help with food distribution; 9:30 am - 1:30 pm; outdoors; open cartons of food and distribute; help carry food to clients' cars	Must be able to handle lifting and bending
Vine House	Merchantville	This is a soon-to-be opened home for persons with disabilities. Rooms need to be	

		painted as well as the basement cleared. Can work a morning or afternoon shift or both	
Voorhees Pediatric Hospital	Voorhees	Play games, read stories with residents with severe disabilities; 10:30 am- 11:30 am	Youngest could be mature high school student
Woodford Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge	Medford	Cleaning trails and raking; 10 am – 1 pm	

Family Friendly Activities
All the activities listed here can accommodate families with young children

Animal Welfare Association	Voorhees	Fall clean- up inside and outside; possible painting; time is flexible- could be morning or afternoon; Anyone younger than 16 must be accompanied by a parent
Bag assembly	RCS cafeteria	Help assemble plastic/paper bag combinations which will be used for food for the Cherry Hill food pantry
Bag decoration	RCS cafeteria	Decorate 20 bags for Thanksgiving for the Cherry Hill food pantry Thanksgiving distribution
Blankets for Good Counsel Home	RCS cafeteria	Make baby blankets from fleece for babies at Good Counsel Home, a home for pregnant homeless women in Riverside
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Cherry Hill Recreation		Outdoor project to be determined.
Collingswood Manor	Collingswood	Visit residents; play games
Community Garden	Camden (by Sacred Heart)	Help plant fruit trees and put the regular garden to bed for the winter in Center for Environmental Transformation community garden
Cutlery kits	RCS cafeteria	Assemble cutlery kits used by Cathedral Kitchen for their meal service
Good Counsel Home	Riverside	Yard clean up; time is flexible
Kids Alley	Collingswood	Do craft projects with children of various ages in this program
Kid Care Kits	RCS cafeteria	Assemble small activity kits to be used by the Virtua Voorhees Child Life Dept. for children in the waiting room
New Visions- breakfast	Camden	Prepare and serve breakfast for the clients at this day shelter for persons who are homeless
New Visions- lunch	Camden	Prepare and serve lunch for the clients at this day shelter for persons who are homeless
Placemats	RCS cafeteria	Decorate placemats for Good Counsel Home and the Cathedral Kitchen
Saddler's Trail	Haddon Heights	Clean and rake trails. Lay mulch.
St. Bart's Children's Garden	Camden	Help parishioner Betty Atkins put this urban garden to be for the winter

Sandwich making	RCS cafeteria	Make sandwiches which can be distributed to the clients at the Cathedral Kitchen so they have more than one meal that day. Participants are asked to bring some of the sandwich components.
Scarf making	RCS cafeteria	Make scarves from fleece for people who are homeless
"We Care" Kits	RCS cafeteria	Prepare hygiene kits for people who are homeless
Woodford Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge	Medford	Cleaning trails and raking; 10 am – 1 pm

Collections

Cell Phones for Soldiers- There will be a bin in the gathering space in church for used cell phones. Phone memories are wiped and cell phones are used for soldiers or sold to buy phone cards for them to call home

Electronics recycling- Anything small with a plug which shouldn't go in a landfill can be brought to the school curb to be taken for electronic recycling in Cherry Hill; we also need someone with a truck to help take these to the facility in Cherry Hill.

"We Care Kits"- We will be collecting toothbrushes, toothpaste, men's and women's deodorant, disposable razors, shaving cream, feminine hygiene products, shampoo, washcloths, and gallon ziplock bags for hygiene kits for persons who are homeless.

Craft supplies for the Kid Care Kits

Used towels for animal shelters

On Mitzvah Day we welcome donations of bread, sliced turkey or ham, sliced cheese, sandwich bags for the Cathedral Kitchen sandwiches

Plastic grocery bags from grocery stores such as Shoprite, Wegmans, or Acme. These will be collected ahead of time and will be used along with a paper bag for the Cherry Hill food pantry.

As always, we welcome donations of gift cards to Shoprite, AC Moore, BJ's, Costco, Lowes and Home Depot to purchase supplies for the various sites.

Potluck

Please remember that we will have a potluck following the 4:30 Mass that Saturday. Please attend whether or not you were involved in Mitzvah service. This is a Christ Our Light community event.

Help is needed with set-up and clean up for the potluck also.

Site captains needed

For each work site, we need a captain. The captain coordinates the efforts of the team working at that site. It may be as simple as arranging the carpooling to a site, or more complex like arranging a menu and coordinating the team's efforts to buy the food for the event. Site captains help Mitzvah Day go smoothly.

Any questions, contact Pat Slater in the parish office. 856-667-2440 x. 327 or pslater@christourlight.net