

## Service Opportunities with Our Mission Partners

*All of our mission partners need **prayer** and continued **financial support**. Some also have practical things we can help with:*

### Days for Girls

If you are handy with a sewing machine, join the ministry of sewing sustainable sanitary hygiene kits for young women in developing nations. Call Carolyn Bledsoe at 503-431-2299 to learn more.

### International Focus: Our Sponsored Children

One great activity while we are spending more time at home is communicating with the children we sponsor through World Vision or Compassion International. People all around the world are coping with this pandemic. Share with them what you are doing to stay healthy! Children can draw pictures to add to the letters. You might have some family photos you could include. Maybe you'd like to write every week during this season. Your letter could "make the day" for your sponsored families. You can also send email letters through the website of the sponsoring organization.

### Love INC

Accepting sanitizing products for needy families. Hand sanitizer (all sizes), sanitizing wipes, disinfecting spray, general cleaning supplies, toilet paper and tissues. Contact Joan Jones to arrange drop-off or pick-up: [joan.loveinc@gmail.com](mailto:joan.loveinc@gmail.com) or 503-341-9400.

### Pink Eraser

To serve school kids on meal programs, the L.O. School District is partnering with Hunger Fighters on the L.O. High School campus. The serves anyone in the community with food security challenges. Currently expanded hours: Sat 1-4 and Wed 4-6. To volunteer or arrange a donation drop off, please email Ami Joshi at [joshi.hfo@gmail.com](mailto:joshi.hfo@gmail.com)

### Portland Rescue Mission/Shepherd's Door/The Harbor

- **Volunteer:** The meals are considered an essential service; anyone without underlying health concerns and under 60 is invited to help serve meals at Burnside. The updated setting is simple and easy; volunteers serve in the dining room, without guests, packing the food into to-go containers. Then, the containers are moved to the dining room exit door for staff distribution to our guests waiting in line on the sidewalk. In just an hour, we are serving between 280-450 meals.

Groups of 5 or individuals can volunteer for Breakfast, 6:30-8:15 or Dinner, 5:30-7:00 Contact Taelor at: [taelor.willhoite@pdxmission.org](mailto:taelor.willhoite@pdxmission.org).

Due to COVID-19, we are asking those who choose to serve with us during this time sign an additional waiver. It will be available to you when you arrive at Burnside.

- **Donate:** We know many of you are learning out closets while you are staying home. The current list of donation needs and drop off locations is here: <https://www.portlandrescuemission.org/get-involved/other-donations/donate-food-clothing/>

### **Salvation Army West Shelter**

Join the cookie army serving the clients (women and children) at the shelter. During the health crisis, we are providing store-bought cookies instead of baking them. To help, contact Sally LeFeber at [lefeber@comcast.net](mailto:lefeber@comcast.net).

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### **Also: Leadership Opportunities**

Three of our ministry teams are looking for new leadership. Without people to facilitate our relationships to the partners, we cannot continue the partnership. The current “lockdown” could be the perfect opportunity to transition into a new service opportunity and help these ministries continue. You may have discretionary time just now to conduct conversations with previous leaders and receive resources via email. For all of these, you are supported by Pastor Graig and the administrative staff.

- **Habitat for Humanity**

Schedule the build dates with Habitat, promote to the congregation, sign up people. Want to know more? Contact Kathryn Bae at [hyenju@gmail.com](mailto:hyenju@gmail.com).

- **Angel Tree Christmas**

Organize the purchasing and delivery of Christmas gifts to children of incarcerated parents. Interested? Contact Cynthia Gerwe at [cynthiagerwe@hasson.com](mailto:cynthiagerwe@hasson.com).

- **Angel Tree Camping**

Follow up with Angel Tree Christmas families to offer kids an opportunity to go to Trout Creek Christian Camp. Mostly a mail and email ministry. Interested? Contact Donna Iwasaki at [donna.iwasaki@gmail.com](mailto:donna.iwasaki@gmail.com).