OUTREACH

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL GROUPS: GROW AS A GROUP, SERVE AS A GROUP

No matter where you are or what season of life you're in, there is a way you can give help and hope to others.

Dickinson Place

Dickinson Place provides low-income senior citizens safe, affordable housing and programming to enhance spiritual, individual and social well-being. The residents are always excited for groups to host parties or gatherings for them. Prize bingo, board games, crafts, and homemade treats are always popular. Groups are also welcome to come do handyman projects (changing light bulbs, dusting, etc.) or beautification projects. Your group can coordinate a time to volunteer by contacting Lori Gordon at lorig2817@sbcglobal.net.

New Friends New Life

New Friends New Life is a faith-based organization dedicated to restoring and empowering formerly trafficked girls and sexually exploited women and their children. Each Wednesday night, the women and their children gather for their weekly program. Groups can provide the meals, serve and clean up the meals, and volunteer to do crafts or games with the children. Contacting Taryn Stinson at **tstinson@newfriendsnewlife.org** for more information.

Union Gospel Mission

The Union Gospel Mission is a faith-based homeless shelter providing food, beds and clothing to the homeless men, women and children. Groups can serve meals to the clients or help with maintenance, cleaning and beautification projects at one of the shelters. Contact Paul Galahity at **paulg@ugmdallas.org** for more information.

Community Partners of Dallas

Community Partners of Dallas is dedicated to ensuring safety and restoring dignity and hope to abused and neglected children by providing resources and support to the caseworkers of Dallas County Child Protective Services. Their Rainbow Room provides clothes, toys and necessities to kids in crisis. Groups can volunteer in the Rainbow Room and assist with seasonal projects as needed. Contact Vanessa Soper Fuquay at vanessa@cpdtx.org for more information.

St. Paul United Methodist Church

Every 2nd Saturday, 8:00am-10:00am, HPUMC serves a full breakfast and a word of encouragement to 70 homeless men and women at St. Paul UMC, located in the Dallas Arts District. To reserve a Saturday for your small group, contact Lauri Lueder at **lueder@hpumc.org**, 214.523.2246.

Greeters

Be greeters on a Sunday morning! Small groups, serving as greeters once a month or once quarterly, have a ball with each other while helping the church to be a friendly place to worship. Contact Mary Ann Hoover at **hooverm@hpumc.org** to find out where to begin.

Game Mornings @ The Bridge

The Community (young adults) carpools/caravans to The Bridge on the 2nd Saturday of each month, from 9:15am-10:30am, to play games and generally be in fellowship with the homeless men and women receiving services there. For more information contact Phil Dieke at **diekep@hpumc.org**, 214.523.2115.

For current volunteer needs and general volunteer information, go to hpumc.org/outreach.