

OUTREACH

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROUPLIFE COMMUNITIES: 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.

School Supply Drive

This year HPUMC will donate 300 backpacks and hundreds of school supplies to Community Partners of Dallas, Wesley-Rankin, and The Wilkinson Center. Financial and supply donations are needed; assembly for 300 backpacks will be July 27th, come for lunch and help us give hope for local kids by providing them with essential back to school supplies! They will feel confident and ready to begin the school year with your donation! Contact Stephanie Berry to serve at berrys@hpumc.org.

Project Transformation

Project Transformation is a summer reading camp for low-income children and youth. We are so fortunate to host PT at Munger Place for the second year. Groups are welcome to read 1-on-1 with the children from 9:30am-noon, Mondays - Thursdays. The camp begins on June 16 and ends on July 26. PT also employs and hosts over 100 college interns on SMU's campus for the summer. Groups can sign up to provide and serve dinner to the interns at 5:30pm on available dates. Contact Lacy Montgomery to volunteer at montgomeryl@mungerplace.org.

Welcome Tent

Did you know HPUMC hosts 100-200 visitors on most Sunday Mornings? Our new Welcome Tent offers a place for our visitors to begin their journey at HPUMC. The tents are staffed 8:15-11:15 each Sunday morning, with suggested shift times of an hour. If you are interested in helping our many visitors feel welcomed, please contact Kay Porter at porterk@hpumc.org or **214.523.2227**.

Dickinson Place & Tyler Street Tower

These two residential high rises provide 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 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. Contact 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.

Greeters

Be greeters on a Sunday morning! Small groups and Sunday Morning Classes, serve 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.

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