



# Ways to Serve

## MAY OPPORTUNITIES



### **May Food Drive**

#### ***Now through the end of May***

Did you know 1 in 6 children in Gwinnett struggles with hunger? Help us reach our goal of stocking the shelves of the coop for 1 month by bringing in food donations during the month of May. Drop off donations in the grocery carts located at the main entrances. For more information and ways you can help visit

[www.perimeter.org/fooddrive](http://www.perimeter.org/fooddrive)



### **Help Pass out or Collect Grocery Bags for the May Food Drive**

#### ***Sundays in May***

Community Outreach needs help handing out grocery bags to those leaving the services on Sunday mornings as part of the May Food Drive. We also need volunteers to help collect the bags as people return them full of groceries. If you would like to help, contact Jackie Dieter at [jackied@perimeter.org](mailto:jackied@perimeter.org)



### **Host of Neighborhood Food Drive**

#### ***Anytime***

Consider hosting a neighborhood food drive as part of our May Food Drive to stock the shelves of the local co-ops for the summer. Community Outreach can get you any supplies including yard signs, flyers, and even grocery bags to hand out. Contact Jackie for more information [jackied@perimeter.org](mailto:jackied@perimeter.org)

### **Movers and Shakers: Furniture Pickup**

#### ***Saturdays May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> 8:00am-12:00pm***

Join Movers and Shakers to pick up and deliver furniture to families in need. Imagine the joy of a child sleeping on a bed or a family enjoying a meal around a table rather than on the floor. To sign up, contact John Dance at [johnd@atlmoversnshakers.org](mailto:johnd@atlmoversnshakers.org)

### **Summerour Middle School and Beaver Ridge Elementary: Teacher Appreciation Lunches**

#### ***Thursday May 8<sup>th</sup> and Friday May 9<sup>th</sup> 10:30am-12:30pm***

Volunteers are needed to help us serve lunch for Teacher Appreciation Week at Summerour Middle and Beaver Ridge Elementary on May 8 and May 9 from 10:30a-12:30p. Contact Jackie Dieter at [jackied@perimeter.org](mailto:jackied@perimeter.org) if you'd like to help.

### **Promise 686: Loaves & Fishes**

#### ***Wednesday May 14<sup>th</sup> 7:00-8:30pm Norcross***

Join in the fun of preparing meals to be frozen for families who are fostering children in the Promise686 network. Promise686 is a ministry dedicated to serving the needs of our local adoptive, foster, and Safe Families. This is a great activity for groups looking to serve together. Register at:

[www.promise686.org/goingson](http://www.promise686.org/goingson).

### **Rainbow Village: Summer Camp Survival Bags**

#### ***By May 15<sup>th</sup>***

The Rainbow Village kids will be attending summer camp and need some essentials! Have your group or family pack a Summer Camp Survival Bag. Include a drawstring bag, beach towel, sunscreen, goggles, water bottle and \$20 gift card for a swimsuit or trunks and an encouraging note. Deadline is May 15.

Bags can be turned in to Community Outreach. Contact Michelle Alcorn for more info: 770-630-5274 or

[michelle\\_alcorn@earthlink.net](mailto:michelle_alcorn@earthlink.net)



**Good Samaritan Health Center of Gwinnett: Medical Providers and Spanish-English Interpreters**  
***Mondays- Wednesdays 8:00am-4:00pm; Thursdays 4:00pm-8:00pm; Fridays 8:00am-3:00pm; First and Third Saturdays 8:00am-12:00pm***

Good Samaritan Health Center of Gwinnett is looking for volunteer medical providers and Spanish-English translators to help in the clinic. For more information, contact Greg at [greg.lang@goodsamgwinnett.org](mailto:greg.lang@goodsamgwinnett.org)

**Norcross Cooperative Ministry: Clothing Closet**

***Mon, Tues Wed, Fri 9:00am-3:00pm; Mon, Wed, Fri 10:00am-2:00pm; Tues 6:00pm-8:00pm; Sat 10am-12pm***

Norcross Coop is in need of clothing closet volunteers, M/T/W/F from 9:00am – 3:00pm, intake workers on Mon/Wed/Fri from 10:00a – 2:00pm and Tuesday from 6:00pm – 8:00pm, and childcare on Saturdays 10:00am-12:00pm. If you would like to help sort and hang clothes or interview clients, contact Donna Galucki 770-263-8268

**Duluth Hands of Christ: Thrift Store**

***Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays 10:00am-3:00pm***

Duluth Hands of Christ needs help in their thrift store. Volunteers would help clients, fill the racks with clothes, and monitoring the store. Contact Mary if you would like to volunteer at 770-623-9563

**Serve with ESL**

***Saturday Mornings 8:30am-10:00am***

Volunteers will run copies for teachers and make coffee and tea for the ESL community. Contact: Tin Chee and May Chun Kam, email address: [mctckam@comcast.net](mailto:mctckam@comcast.net).

**City of Refuge: Saturday in the Park**

***Saturdays***

Plan a joyful outing for women residing at House of Cherith, a safe house at City of Refuge for victims of sex trafficking. Small groups of women would arrive at City of Refuge mid-morning on a Saturday and based on the size of the visiting group, take one or more residents of Cherith on an outing for the day. Trips may include visits to the park, lunch, movies, shopping, etc. Please contact Kelsi Deel at [kelsi@cityofrefugeatl.org](mailto:kelsi@cityofrefugeatl.org) for more information.

**International Communities Connect**

***Sunday from 10:45am to 12:00pm in room A3230 year around***

Any adults interested in developing relationships with Asians in our community are welcome to join us. Our goal is always to cultivate a friendly environment for those who want to develop their English while learning more about what the Bible teaches. Contact Krist at [kristhalthen@gmail.com](mailto:kristhalthen@gmail.com)

**7 Bridges to Recovery: "The Garden": Serve Dinner to the Homeless**

***Daily 3:30pm-7:00pm, Smyrna***

Prepare and serve a meal to homeless women and children of 7 Bridges to Recovery (at the Garden in Smyrna). A group of six to eight volunteers is needed to prepare each meal (menu is preplanned), then serve and visit with the residents (around 100 women and children). To volunteer, contact Melissa at [7bridgestorecovery@gmail.com](mailto:7bridgestorecovery@gmail.com)

**Salt Light Center: Dinner Hosts**

***Nightly from 6:00-8:00pm***

Prepare and serve dinner for up to seven guests at the Salt Light Center, Gwinnett County's first emergency shelter for homeless women and children located at the Lawrenceville Church of God. Dinner hosts are encouraged to serve and eat with the guests. Volunteers need to be at least 8 years old. Contact Carol Karpf at [slc@familypromisegwinnett.org](mailto:slc@familypromisegwinnett.org) or 770-885-2947 for more information and to serve.





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## **City of Refuge: Make Welcome Baskets**

### ***Anytime***

Would you like to provide victims of sex trafficking with an immediate and tangible sign that they are loved and valued children of God? You and your family or group can assemble a basket of items for the women of the House of Cherith. The empty baskets and the suggested list of items can be picked up at the church and once filled can be dropped off at the church for delivery. This is a great project for J-Hi girls, Senior High girls or Women's discipleship groups. Please contact Stephanie Collett at [steph\\_collett@outlook.com](mailto:steph_collett@outlook.com) for information.

## **City of Refuge: Restock the Pantry**

### ***Anytime***

Help provide essential non-perishable items to the House of Cherith. You may collect or purchase non-perishable food items, toiletries, paper towels, napkins, household cleaning items, etc. This is a good project for J-Hi boys, Senior High boys and Mens discipleship groups. Please contact Kelsi Deel at [kelsi@cityofrefugeatl.org](mailto:kelsi@cityofrefugeatl.org) for a list of items and more information.

## **Jars of Clay: Stock the Pantry**

### ***Anytime***

Stock the shelves of the pantry at Jars of Clay. They are in need of the following items: canned vegetables, soups, macaroni, mashed potatoes, canned meat. Consider hosting a food drive in your neighborhood or office and take the donations to Jars of Clay. Contact Lynn Traynor for more information [ltraynor42@me.com](mailto:ltraynor42@me.com)