

A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR SERVICE PROJECTS

Candidates: When thinking about possible service projects, it will likely be helpful to get some input from your parents and loved ones. Chances are, since they know you well, they might have some good ideas on how to incorporate your God-given talents and interests into a Christian service project. From a practical standpoint, your parents will likely be the ones responsible for your transportation and scheduling, so demands on their time and resources are important considerations. Ultimately, the decision on how you want to serve your brothers and sisters is yours. Remember, many opportunities await you.

Sponsors: Although you are encouraged to participate in some service hours with your candidate, if that is not possible, please talk with them about your own volunteer activities and their impact on your life. Discuss with them how they will spend their service hours and remember to complete the service hours record that you need to return to Good Shepherd Parish by Jan. 10, 2012.

Reminder: Service (for our usage in the Confirmation Program) is a giving to or serving others with nothing received in return—no matter how good the cause. (good feelings excluded)

Watch the Bulletin for Information on:

- Vacation Bible School**, June 13-17
contact <http://www.goodshepherdparish.org/re> or
contact Rosemary Prince at
goodshepherdparishvbs@comcast.net
- Good Shepherd Parish Mission**, Mon-Wed,
July 25-27. Set-up, serve, clean-up, etc. Contact
Judy Sheppard at 766-3965 or
judishep@hotmail.com.
- Kids Stuff Consignment Sale**, Aug 10-13,
contact Donna Biggins at
myrealtordonna@comcast.net
- Fall Festival**, (tentative-watch the *Bulletin*)
- Thanksgiving Meals on Wheels** (*Bulletin*)
- Christmas Food Baskets**
contact: Beth Sturman at 668-8875
- Babysitting in the Parish Nursery** during Mass
Times; for information contact Rene
Frydrychowski at 893-3437.
- Youth Service Projects** (*Bulletin*)
- Watch the *Bulletin* for other service opportunities

Search volunteer Leon County or Tallahassee on the web.

American Red Cross. Age 12 & up; filing, answering phone, making packets for disaster victims. 4 hour weekly shifts preferred. Call at 878-6080 for information.

Christmas Connection. Watch the *Tallahassee Democrat* around November for information.

**Leon County Public Library/Northeast Branch
And Leon Volunteer Services:** web site:
www.volunteerleon.org
(many opportunities including Leon County
Public Library)

Mary Brogan Museum of Art and Science Prefer
ages 14 and above; many varied volunteer
opportunities. Call 513-0700 #8 Ext. 224 or e-mail
kagee@thebrogan.org

PHI Center (Pregnancy Help & Infor. Center)

1710 South Gadsden St., Sort change from Father's Day bottles; various duties: light cleaning, yardwork, sort and organize baby clothes, etc. Call Barbara Bist 222-7177.

Tallahassee Ronald McDonald House

Call 222-1706 press 33, from 8-5. (Minimum age 16 to work alone; sponsor & candidate can work together)

America's Second Harvest

Ages 12 & up. Phones, stocking shelves, filling, orders. Call 562-3033, Ext. 11, www.fightinghunger.org

Capital Regional Medical Center. Teens 14-18.

Summer volunteer program, min. 4 hour shifts. Call 656-5116.

Westminster Oaks Retirement Community. For teens 14-16. Serve coffee, help with activities & talk with residents. Call volunteer director at 878-1136.

In Your Homes & Neighborhoods

- Prepare dinner(s) for a family going through difficult times
- Offer to baby-sit for someone who needs a night out and cannot afford a sitter
- Take special interest in an elderly person and help him or her by doing jobs that have become too difficult to handle
- Write letters to someone who is housebound/lonely

*****Do not wait until the last minute to do your service hours; you may not be able to find something. And, while we are pleased to suggest these ideas, finding service opportunities is the responsibility of the candidate.**