



SERVICE PROJECT IDEAS FOR LIFE GROUPS:

Tiny Treasures—Simi Valley: Tiny Treasures Collective is a thrift store meeting the needs of children (pregnancy through early elementary age) benefiting the Community Pregnancy Clinic and Sarah's House Maternity Homes, while sharing the love of Jesus. Volunteer help is needed to sort and tag donations. Contact Carol Zurcher at czurcher@sbcglobal.net if you are interested in volunteering.

More information about Tiny Treasures is available at <https://www.tinytreasurescollective.org/>

UrbanPromise LA—Canoga Park: UrbanPromise disciples and trains up high school leaders by equipping them to provide after-school tutoring and Bible studies for elementary students. Volunteers can assemble snack packs for the students, gift baskets for leaders, or clean their campus classrooms. UPLA is also seeking volunteers over the summer to serve breakfast and lunch to their summer camp students. Contact Dionte Grey at dionte@urbanpromiselosangeles.org if you are interested in volunteering.

More information about UPLA is available at <https://www.urbanpromiselosangeles.org/>

Volunteers Cleaning Communities: VCC is a community-based nonprofit organization that organizes street cleaning events in local communities. Cleaning Events are scheduled twice per week, and they are always seeking volunteers.

More information about VCC is available at <https://volunteerscleaningcommunities.com/>

Golden Heart Ranch—Agoura Hills: Golden Heart Ranch provides young adults with cognitive and developmental disabilities opportunities to reach their fullest potential and enjoy meaningful and satisfying lives. Their campus in Agoura Hills is always in need of volunteers for painting, cleaning, light construction projects, landscaping, etc. Contact Sylvia Montanio at sylvia@mdggroup.net if you are interested in volunteering.

More information about Golden Heart Ranch is available at <https://www.goldenheartranch.org>

Samaritan Center—Simi Valley: Samaritan Center's mission is to provide supportive services essential to human dignity to those experiencing housing and food insecurities. Volunteer opportunities include grocery delivery, pantry distribution and organization, breakfast service, dinner donations, clothing organization, and more. Contact their Volunteer Coordinator at coordinator@samcentersv.org if you're interested in volunteering.

More information about Samaritan Center is available at <https://www.samaritancentersimivalley.org/>

Children's Hunger Fund—Sylmar: Children's Hunger Fund (CHF) joins local churches in the US and around the globe to deliver life-saving food and aid with a message of hope that is eternal. Volunteers can help by assembling Food Paks, and bagging, prepping, and sorting donated goods at the CHF Distribution Center in Sylmar. Volunteers can also participate in Project Food Pak by ordering boxes, purchasing ingredients on their shopping list, filling the boxes, and shipping them back to CHF. Visit CHF's website to sign up for in-person volunteering and to order Food Pak boxes.

More information about CHF is available at <https://childrenshungerfund.org>

Open Arms Pregnancy Clinic—Northridge: Open Arms Pregnancy Clinic is a Community Health Clinic medically licensed by the State of California Department of Public Health specializing in pregnancy confirmation and helping those facing unintended pregnancy explore their options. Volunteer opportunities include setting up and serving at their Fundraising Banquet in the Spring, their Walk for Life in the Fall, and office help year-round. Contact Laurie at Laurie@openarmspregnancy.com if you are interested in serving at their Banquet or Walk for Life. Contact Diane at Diana@openarmspregnancy.com if you are interested in serving in their office.

More information about Open Arms Pregnancy Clinic is available at <https://openarmspregnancy.com>

Department of Children and Family Services—Chatsworth: The Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) is a government agency that oversees the foster care system in our area. Volunteer opportunities include assembling hygiene bags for children who have been displaced and families that lack basic necessities. Volunteers can also assemble Birthday Boxes that include birthday decorations, cake mix, cards, and other items used by families to celebrate their child's birthday. Contact Bree Oberholtzer at boberholtzer@rockypeak.org if you're interested in volunteering.

More information about DCFS <https://dcfs.lacounty.gov/>

Community Pregnancy Clinic—Simi Valley: The Community Pregnancy Clinic (CPC) is a non-profit licensed medical clinic serving Simi Valley and surrounding communities. Serving opportunities include assembling layette bags for expectant mothers that include basic necessities for them and their babies or volunteering at their Walk for Life in the Spring. Contact Madison Avila at madison@cpcsimi.org if you're interested in volunteering.

More information about CPC is available at <https://www.cpcsimi.org/>

James Storehouse Meal Kits—Newbury Park: James Storehouse supports children in foster care, youth aging-out of foster care, children who have been exploited, children "at-risk" of removal, and all their caregiving families. Volunteer opportunities include "Meal Kits" that include grocery items for a family meal and making Kitchen Starter Kits or Bed and Bath Kits. These kits include kitchen and home essentials for aged out youth setting up their first apartment, women and children who have fled domestic violence, or bio families who have been reunified with their children and are in need of basic necessities. Additionally, homemade meals for Transitional Homes that house young women who are aging out of the foster care system are another way to serve. Contact Jessi Bierling at jessi.jamesstorehouse@gmail.com if you're interested in volunteering.

More information about James Storehouse is available at <https://www.jamesstorehouse.org>

Laundry of Love—Various Locations: Laundry of Love is a project that any life group can participate in! Simply reach out to a laundromat owner to ask permission to come and provide quarters for the patron's laundry, help fold, give out water and treats, or even clean the laundromat itself. It is a wonderful and easy opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus in our community! Contact Bree Oberholtzer at boberholtzer@rockypeak.org if you're interested in volunteering.

Serving Your Neighbors or Senior Citizens That You Know: God's Word calls us to love our neighbors as we love ourselves and what better way to do that than to serve your neighbors! We encourage you to contact your neighbors or senior citizens to ask if your life group can serve them. Suggested tasks include cleaning their home, a home maintenance project, providing a meal, or filling another type of need. If you would like to serve a senior in our congregation, contact Bree Oberholtzer at boberholtzer@rockypeak.org.