

## Serving Ideas at Other Organizations

Organization	Address	Contact Info	Organization Description	Serving Ideas
<b>Nursing Homes/Retirement Communities</b>				
<a href="#">Asperion Care Plum Grove</a>	24 S. Plum Grove Rd. Palatine, IL 60067	(847) 358-0311	Short-term rehab and skilled nursing facility	Organize or assist in an activity program; donate small gifts or create cards for residents
<a href="#">Greencastle</a>	450 E. Baldwin Rd. Palatine, IL 60074	(847) 776-9420	Non-profit retirement community with 75 apartments	Create new resident welcome baskets; lead a music event or sing along; organize a movie night or other activity; sponsor/make a meal; facilitate a book club
<a href="#">Lutheran Home</a>	800 West Oakton Arlington Heights, IL 60004	(847) 368-7400	Health care and retirement community which provides a wide range of programs for older adults.	Donate small items for birthday gifts or make birthday cards; visit with an approved pet therapy dog; organize a card or board game, music, or craft; Ages 12+ can volunteer in person
<a href="#">Faith, Hope and Peace Ministries</a>	432 South Washington St Westmont, IL 60559		Provides Christian worship to Chicagoland residential facilities at no cost to the individuals or the facility; also provide online worship and devotions	Serve as a musician or worship assistant; support them financially
<a href="#">Solstice Senior Living</a>	55 S. Greeley St Palatine, IL 60067	(847) 396-9867	A senior citizen retirement community located downtown in Palatine, formerly known as Tamarack.	Organize or assist in an activity program; donate small gifts or create cards for residents
<b>Senior Citizen Centers</b>				
<a href="#">Bring Smiles to Seniors</a>			Sends cards to seniors across the country	Create or buy cards and send them to seniors
<a href="#">Palatine Senior Citizen Center</a>	505 S. Quentin Road Palatine, IL 60067	(847) 991-1112	Participants can enjoy a nutritious hot meal, educational programs, adult day services, activities, and fellowship. They also provide transportation assistance and income tax preparation help.	Deliver meals on wheels; provide computer/technology help; organize or help at an activity
<b>Hospitals/Health</b>				
<a href="#">Cards for Hospitalized Kids</a>	7290 W. Devon Ave. Chicago, IL 60631		Handmade cards for hospitalized children	Create homemade cards for hospitalized children; ages 7+ can also volunteer to sort and mail cards at their headquarters
<a href="#">Jared Boxes</a>	Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital 450 W. Hwy 22 Barrington, IL 60010	(847) 381-0123	Provides activity boxes for kids in hospitals	Create and deliver a Jared Box containing toys and activities

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<a href="#">JourneyCare</a>		1-844-656-8763	Provides Christian worship to Chicagoland residential facilities at no cost to the individuals or the facility; also provide online worship and devotions	Serve as a musician or worship assistant; support them financially
<a href="#">Mother Bear Project</a>			Provides bears to children affected by HIV/AIDS in emerging nations	Knit and crochet bears or donate needed items
<a href="#">Phil's Friends</a>	1350 Lake Street Suite I Roselle, IL 60172	(224) 653-8315	Brings Christ-centered support to those fighting cancer	Donate items for cancer care packages; make fleece-tie blankets or hats; color cards; call patients and families who need encouragement; visit patients in hospitals; ages 5+ can volunteer in-person at their site
<a href="#">Project Baby Blanket</a>	4600 N. Oak Park Harwood Heights, IL 60706		Provides hats, blankets and booties to Illinois NICUs	Knit, crochet, quilt or sew items
<a href="#">Project Linus</a>	Drop off site in Buffalo Grove	Judi Goldman (847) 498-3987	Provides blankets to children who are ill or traumatized	Knit, crochet, sew, quilt or tie blankets
<b>Food &amp; Homeless Services</b>				
<a href="#">All Saints Food Pantry</a>	1585 N. Rand Rd. Palatine, IL 60074		Provides food to families in the Palatine area	Donate shelf-stable food items
<a href="#">Feed My Starving Children</a>	740 Wiley Farm Ct. Schaumburg, IL 60173	(847) 519-9614	Christian organization that assembles and ships meals to feed hungry kids around the world. *POP MISSION PARTNER	Sign up to volunteer for a food-packing time slot at the Schaumburg location
<a href="#">JOURNEYS the Road Home</a>	1140 E Northwest Hwy Palatine, IL 60074	(847) 963-9163	JOURNEY'S assists men, women and families who have become or are at risk of becoming homeless. They run a day shelter and also coordinate the PADS shelter system to provide overnight lodging and meals. *POP MISSION PARTNER	POP volunteers provide the PADS meal on the first Wednesday of each month; volunteers can also help serve the meals but would need to go through volunteer training first; donate food and clothing to their day center.
<a href="#">Palatine Township Food Pantry</a>	721 S. Quentin Road in Palatine	(847) 358-6700	Food pantry for the residents of Palatine Township *POP MISSION PARTNER	Collect/donate food items or also sign up for day shifts to help organize/sort donations. We also work with the Township for Easter Baskets, the July school supply Apple Tree campaign, Thanksgiving food baskets, and Adopt-A-Family through our Christmas Tree of Giving and Grace. Donation and sorting opportunities exist for all of those activities as well.
<a href="#">People Helping People Palatine</a>			Provides food to low-income senior housing, veterans, JOURNEYS clients, and school families	Join their Facebook group; donate items from their wish list; deliver food to the recipient locations
St. Matthew Soup Kitchen	2108 W. 21st St. Chicago, IL 60608	(773) 847-6458	Ministers to homeless, unemployed, seniors and children by providing hot meals	Serve in person at this soup kitchen in the Pilsen neighborhood

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<b>Clothing Closets/Resale Shops</b>				
<a href="#">Community Threads/Home of the Sparrow Resale</a>	250 W. Rand Rd. Arlington Heights, IL 60004	(847) 818-1630	Upscale resale shop	Drop off donations and can also serve in the store sorting donations
<a href="#">Habitat for Humanity ReStore</a>	955 E. Rand Rd. Arlington Heights, IL 60004	(847)742-9905	ReStore accepts approved building materials, furniture, and appliances that are either used at their homesites or sold in their store to generate funds for building projects	Donate applicable items or volunteer to serve in their Restore location; volunteers go through a short orientation before serving
<a href="#">PATH Community Clothing Closet</a>	1585 N. Rand Rd. Palatine, IL 60074		Clothing closet accessible on a referral and appointment basis *POP Mission Partner	Donate gently used clothing; donate new socks and underwear; volunteer to sort donations or assist clients in selecting items
<a href="#">Warm Up America</a>	3740 N Josey Ln Suite #126, Carrollton, TX 75007		Provides blankets and clothing to people in need	Knit or crochet blankets and clothing that will be distributed to people across the country
<b>Women &amp; Family</b>				
<a href="#">Faith Community Homes</a>	302 N. Dunton Ave. Arlington Heights, IL 60004	847-342-0846	Strengthening families in Palatine and Arlington Heights to achieve financial stability and independence through mentoring, rental assistance and support services	Serve as a mentor to a family; donate items from their wish list; help at an event for mentor families
<a href="#">Home of the Sparrow</a>	4209 W Shamrock Ln Unit B McHenry, IL 60050	(815) 271-5444	Provides housing and supportive services for homeless women and children.	Help with upkeep at their shelter sites; provide a meal or activity for residents of the shelters.
<a href="#">Hopeful Beginnings of St. Mary's</a>	510 N. Plum Grove Rd. Palatine, IL 60067	(847) 870-8181	Provides adoption services and support for pregnant mothers and new moms.	Provide donations for their maternity/baby closet; volunteer at their location with office tasks
<a href="#">Informed Choices</a>	888 E. Belvidere Rd. Unit #124 Grayslake, IL 60030	(847) 231-4651	Empowers women and men to make informed choices by presenting Jesus Christ to those involved in pregnancy decisions through provision of physical, emotional, and spiritual support.	Volunteer in their resale shops or baby boutique; be a mentor; help with office tasks; speak at local high schools about healthy choices; be a prayer partner
<a href="#">Maker Girls by Design</a>		<a href="#">Jazlynn Halloran</a>	Teaches emotional skills, life skills, and the love of Jesus through clubs and mentoring to at-risk tween and teen girls in the Palatine area.	Donate items for their monthly activity bags or snacks for their sessions, serve as a mentor

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<a href="#">TLC Pregnancy Services</a>	855 E. Palatine Rd, Ste 230 Palatine, IL 60074	(847) 496-5944	Encourages women and men facing unplanned pregnancies through education and outreach by providing limited medical services, material resources, emotional and spiritual support as they minister to them in the name of Jesus Christ.	Donate items for their baby closet; serve as an ultrasound technician, doctor, or nurse; help with office tasks
<a href="#">WINGS</a> (Women in Need Growing Stronger)	P.O. Box 95615 Palatine, IL 60095	(847) 519-7820	WINGS helps women & children who are victims of domestic violence by providing temporary safe shelter and counseling; also promotes education to end domestic violence	Provide a meal or activity for the women & children at a shelter; help with upkeep of the shelter sites; work in their resale stores or donation sorting facility
<b>Disabilities</b>				
<a href="#">Clearbrook</a>	1835 W. Central Rd. Arlington Heights, IL 60005	(847) 870-7711	Supports more than 8,000 adults and children with intellectual and physical disabilities	Help with activities in person or over Zoom; assist at special events, help create arts and crafts kits
<a href="#">Gi Gi's Playhouse</a>	2350 W. Higgins Rd. Hoffman Estates, IL 60169	(847) 885-6149	Down syndrome awareness center offering activities, resources, and educational programs for individuals with Down syndrome and their families	Serve in person as a literacy tutor, office helper, or with activities and events
<a href="#">Little City Disability</a>	1760 W. Algonquin Rd. Palatine, IL 60067	(847) 358-5510	Little City ensures that children and adults with autism and other intellectual and developmental disabilities can realize their unique potential	Assist with art activities, office work, facility maintenance, Special Olympics events
<b>Ethnic Groups &amp; Refugees</b>				
Brazil Mission Society	c/o St. Paul Lutheran Church 1800 W. Freeway Ft. Worth, TX 76102	Al Neukuckatz (847) 383-5408	Provides care and schools for children, vicars and pastors to congregations, and supplies funds for expansion and repair of churches in Brazil	Can pray, send letters, and raise donations
<a href="#">Exodus World Services</a>	780 Busse Hwy Park Ridge, IL 60068	(630) 307-1400	Empowers the Christian community to welcome and befriend refugees *POP MISSION PARTNER	Mentor a refugee family; donate items for a Welcome to America Pack; assist refugees studying for their citizenship exam; help refugee children with their homework; learn more about the plight of refugees
LCMS World Mission	U.S. Mailing Address: PO Box 305 Poy Sippi, WI 54967	<a href="#">David and Rachel Baker</a>	Serving as missionaries in Asia *POP MISSION PARTNER	Can pray, send letters or emails, and raise donations
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<a href="#">LINC Chicago</a>	2522 W. Lawrence Ave. PO Box 25676 Chicago, IL 60625	<a href="#">Lexi Schmidt</a>	Strengthens local leaders so that their influence will grow, their communities will thrive, and more people will be introduced to the Good News of Jesus	Serve as a prayer partner; mentor new leaders; share a skill to help new ministries start

<a href="#">Partners for Our Communities (POC)</a>	1585 N. Rand Road Palatine, IL 60074	(847) 776-9500	Empowers the underserved population to develop self-sufficiency skills and become leaders in their community *POP MISSION PARTNER	Teach women to sew; garden in our Seeds Community garden; assist clients with English conversation skills and earning their GEDs; mentor at their after-school programs
<a href="#">Viator House of Hospitality</a>	Business office: 4170 W. Addison Chicago, IL 60641		Provides a safe home, case management, and spiritual support for young immigrant men seeking asylum in the U.S.	Tutor residents; provide rides; serve a house-parent shift
Wycliffe Bible Translators-	Burkina Faso and areas of the Middle East	<a href="#">Chris and Sue Ladish</a>	After serving as missionaries in Burkina Faso for many years, they are now serving as care coordinators for other missionaries still in the field *POP MISSION PARTNER	Can pray, send letters or emails, and raise donations.

### Literacy

<a href="#">Bernie's Book Bank</a>	917 N. Shore Dr. Lake Bluff, IL 60044	(847) 780-7323	Sources, processes and distributes quality new and gently used children's books to significantly increase book ownership among under-served infants, toddlers and school-age children throughout Chicagoland.	Donate children's books at Palatine Bank & Trust; sort books at their facility in Lake Bluff.
<a href="#">Palatine Library</a>	700 N. North Court Palatine, IL 60067	(847) 907-3600	Provides diverse materials, collaborative spaces, technology, programs, and services	Serve on a teen or tween advisory board; adults can serve as a greeter; help others improve their literacy and conversation skills

### City & Government Services

<a href="#">Fire station #82</a>	1475 N. Hicks Road Palatine, IL 60067	(847) 202-6625	This is our closest fire station to church	Deliver a meal or snacks; write thank-you notes
Good News Jail & Prison Ministry	Cook County Jail and Livingston County Jail	Lola Harmon (847) 922-0199	To meet the spiritual needs of both inmates and staff through ministry that includes evangelism, discipleship, and pastoral attention to inmates	Send cards to inmates; provide bible study materials

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### Military

<a href="#">Military Outreach USA</a>	3020 Milwaukee Ave. Northbrook, IL 60062	(877) 734-4244	Faith-based organization that develops resources, tools and programs to be used to serve the military community	Donate household items for veterans who are exiting homelessness
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### Schools

Blessings in a Backpack	Lincoln School 1021 N. Ridgewood Palatine, IL 60067	<a href="#">Susan Klemstein</a>	Provides weekend food to 50 families selected by school social workers *POP Mission Partner	Help pack the meals on Thursdays at 3:30 at Lincoln School during the school year
<a href="#">Grace Christian Academy</a>	4106 W 28th St, Chicago, IL 60623	(773) 762-1234	Christian school in the Little Village area of Chicago that primarily serves Hispanic students, ages preschool-8 <sup>th</sup> grade *POP MISSION PARTNER	Provide gifts through our Christmas Tree of Giving ministry; help with building maintenance and beautification; donate cleaning supplies or school supplies
Kids Hope	Lincoln School 1021 N. Ridgewood Palatine, IL 60067	<a href="#">Sue Campbell</a>	Weekly 1/1 mentoring during the lunch hour between an adult mentor and a grade school student *POP MISSION PARTNER	Be a weekly mentor or prayer partner
<b>Camps</b>				
<a href="#">Walcamp Outdoor Ministries</a>	32653 Five Points Road Kingston, IL 60145	(815) 784-5141	Year-round outdoor ministry offering facilities and a variety of programs for youth and families, churches and other groups *POP MISSION PARTNER	Donate items from their wish list; volunteer on site during clean-up days
<b>Homeowners Assistance</b>				
<a href="#">Lutheran Church Charities LERT</a> (Lutheran Early Response Team)	3020 Milwaukee Ave. Northbrook, IL 60062	<a href="#">Jim Beckley</a>	Deploys for natural disasters to help homeowners *POP MISSION PARTNER	Serve on the combined Prince of Peace/Immanuel Palatine in a variety of care and physical assistance areas
<a href="#">Rebuilding Together Northwest Suburban Chicago</a>	PO Box 1841 Arlington Heights, IL 60006-1841	(847) 361-4390	Provides free home repairs to homeowners in need	Serve in person on a local project
<b>Animals</b>				
<a href="#">Lutheran Church Charities Comfort Dog Ministry</a>	3020 Milwaukee Ave. Northbrook, IL 60062	(866) 455-6466	Golden retrievers and handlers deploy in disaster, comfort and encouragement situations	Serve as an apprentice trainer or handler for a comfort dog

\*If you have other organizations or service projects to recommend, please e-mail them to [Susan Klemstein](#), Director of Outreach, and she will add them to this list. Or if you are looking to find another project not listed, Susan can also help you research possibilities.