

Detailed Descriptions, Logistics and Coordinators

Fall Mission Week Volunteer and Donation Activities

Activity details are provided below in the following order:

- 1) Gemma Services
- 2) Keystone Opportunity Center
- 3) Mitzvah Circle



Sign-up Genius Link for all Activities:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CA8AC2EA4F94-44566703-mission>

1) Organization – Gemma Services [Donation]

Activity: “Everything but the Turkey” Thanksgiving Day Bags for families served by Gemma Services

Coordinator: Barb Thompson, btexpressww@aol.com / 267-625-6765

Donation Activity Basic Description: Provide nonperishable food items and related supplies to enable families in need to enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner! Donations are requested from the following list:

- * \$25 ShopRite or Walmart gift card (for purchasing a turkey and other perishables)
[Shoprite and Walmart are the most accessible stores in the parts of Philadelphia where families served live.]
- * Disposable roasting pan
- * Aluminum foil
- * 2 boxes of stuffing mix (6 oz. each)
- * Can of yams or sweet potatoes (40 oz.)
- * Two cans of corn or green beans (15 oz. each)
- * Can of cranberry sauce
- * Can of pumpkin pie mix (30 oz.)
- * Can of evaporated milk
- * Can of gravy or package of gravy mix
- * Package of instant mashed potatoes (10 oz.)
- * Disposable pie pan
- * Package of pie crust mix

Where: A donation box will be available in the Gwynedd Square Church narthex. Alternatively, donation pick-up can be arranged by contacting Barb Thompson.

When: Sunday, November 12, 8:30 AM-11 AM)

2) Organization – Keystone Opportunity Center – [Volunteer]

Activity: “Fresh for All” produce distribution for those in need of food support served through Keystone Opportunity Center

Coordinator: Paul Bisio, pdbinpenn@msn.com / 267-640-5034

Volunteer Activity Basic Description: Pack fresh produce into boxes (10:00-11:30) and then load them into Keystone Opportunity Center clients’ cars (11:45-1:00). We will be on our feet for this activity and the boxes can be heavy (~30 lbs), but there are some “lighter duty” tasks available. Bring water and lunch. Bathrooms are not readily available. Individual times are flexible. All ages are welcome.

Where: Grace Bible Church, 423 N. Main St., Souderton PA (in the parking lot in the rear of the church)

When: Tuesday, November 7, 9:15 AM (leave from Gwynedd Square Church) - 1:45 PM (return to Church)

3) Organization – Manna on Main Street - [Volunteer]/[Donation]

Activity: Donating, Sorting and Boxing Items to Meet Needs of People in Crisis Served Through Mitzvah Circle

Coordinator: Jeff Varner, jvarnerod@comcast.net/ (267) 342-3095

Donation Activity Basic Description: Filling boxes of clothing, toiletries, etc. for families in need in our immediate area. Also, sort and check quality of clothing donations Dress appropriately (warehouse) and bring your own water.

Donations of items are welcomed and will be collected in a box in the narthex.

Items needed are:

- Shoes (new or used, but wearable)
- New underwear (women's or men's)
- New socks (women's or men's).

Who: Ages 12+

Where: Mitzvah Circle Foundation, 2562 Boulevard of the Generals, Suite 100, Norristown, PA 19403

When: Sunday, November 5, Volunteer at Mitzvah Circle from 12 Noon-2 PM