

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES BY ORGANIZATION

For the most up-to-date information regarding needed items and volunteer opportunities, please visit the organization's website listed.

Central Union Mission www.missiondc.org

1. Central Union Mission is a faith-based 501(c)(3) with seven locations throughout the Washington metropolitan area. The Mission operates an emergency shelter, a Spiritual Transformation Program for troubled men, a food pantry, a retreat and recreation center, programs for isolated seniors, families, and children, medical and educational services, and transitional and low-cost housing.

- Donate canned goods or needed items
- Serve Dinner
- Food Plus Center
- Shelter Upkeep
- Sandwich Assembly Project

Good News Jail Ministry www.goodnewsjail.org

2. Good News Jail & Prison Ministry (Fairfax) serves male and female inmates through a variety of ministry tools to include Bible classes, worship services, one on one mentoring, and literature distribution. As part of the Programs department in the jail, under the supervision of the Chaplain, these opportunities for spiritual advance are accomplished through the faithful service of a multitude of approved volunteers. The goal is to help an inmate succeed upon his/her release from incarceration.

- Worship Service Leaders
- Bible Study Teachers
- Mentors
- Prayer Team
- Bible Study Graders (at home)

BRITEPATHS (Formerly Our Daily Bread) www.britepaths.org

3. Though the name changed to Britepaths on July 22, 2016, the mission remains the same: To provide our Fairfax County area neighbors in need with short-term safety-net services and empower them to work toward long-term self-sufficiency. In more than 30 years of providing help and hope to struggling residents in the Fairfax County area, Britepaths has been committed to tailoring our services to meet the ever-changing needs of the working poor or those in crisis. We are a dedicated leader in developing sustainable solutions meeting the challenges of low-income working families through emergency assistance, financial literacy and one-on-one mentoring.

- Gift Card Donations
- Shop for Food Packages for weekends
- Holiday Meal sponsors (seasonal)
- Naomi Project Mentor (pregnant/new moms)

- School Supply Donations and Sorting (seasonal)
- Food Collection and Delivery

Sanctity of Life Ministries www.slmgetinvolved.org

4. Sanctity of Life Ministries (SLM Fairfax/Alexandria) Sanctity of Life Ministries exists to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ and affirm life in the womb. We fulfill our mission by offering compassionate support, education and medical services to those who face challenging sexual health decisions. Our mission is carried out at two medical clinics in Alexandria and Fairfax, where we offer free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds, parenting classes, post abortion counseling and limited material needs assistance. Our goal is to point our clients to Life in Christ...Life in the Womb.

- Peer Counselor
- Administrative Help
- Baby Bottle Campaign Organizer

International Justice Mission www.ijm.org

5. International Justice Mission (IJM) is a human rights agency that rescues victims of slavery, sexual exploitation, and other forms of violent oppression. IJM lawyers, investigators and aftercare professionals work with local officials to ensure that public justice systems - police, courts, and laws - effectively protect the poor.

- Non-Cash Donations
- Volunteer at an Event
- Administrative Help: Daytime or Nighttime

Child Evangelism Fellowship www.cefnova.org

5. Child Evangelism Fellowship (NOVA) CEF is located in Springfield, VA and evangelizes and disciples boys and girls with the Gospel. CEF partners with local schools and churches to engage children in fun ways. Good News Clubs are held both during and after school. Each month youth enroll in the Truth Chasers club and learn through an exciting Bible correspondence course. The Fair Ministry combines with summer missionary training to teach students to become Christian Youth in action. There is a Korean Division with material taught in Korean. Each component inspires parents and children to live Godly lives. www.cefnova.org

- Prayer Team
- Lead Local Club

Lorton Community Action Center www.lortonaction.org

6. The Lorton Community Action Center (LCAC) seeks to provide low-income individuals, senior citizens and families residing in Fort Belvoir, Lorton, Newington and other portions of southeast Fairfax County with access to basic needs and the opportunity to empower themselves through LCAC's self-sufficiency programs. LCAC strives to connect people with other programs in the area that will have a positive impact on a family's long-term "health."

- Stock Pantry
- Back to School supplies (seasonal)
- Thanksgiving Distributions (seasonal)
- Coat Drive (seasonal)
- Christmas Donations (seasonal)

Habitat for Humanity www.habitat.org

7. Habitat for Humanity's vision is a world where everyone has a decent place to live. Our mission is to put God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities and hope. www.habitat.org

- Volunteer at ReStore
- Construction – Wednesdays or Saturdays

The Lamb Center - Fairfax www.thelambcenter.org

8. The mission of the **Lamb Center** is to serve the poor and homeless, transforming lives, and sharing God's love.

- Donate needed items (household, personal care, serving items, clothing, food & drink)
- Prepare lunch for 70-80 people (schedule 2 months in advance)
- Donate metro passes, smart trip cards, gift cards
- Serve in the kitchen, at the front desk, or by doing laundry. (This is on an occasional basis. If a permanent position is desired, you can be a "floater" until one becomes available.)
- Lead Bible studies

ECHO (Ecumenical Community Helping Others) – Springfield www.echo-inc.org

9. The purpose of **Ecumenical Community Helping Others (ECHO)**, Inc. is to help people in need in our community by assisting those who suffer the effects of long-term poverty as well as people who are experiencing an emergency need.

- Donate needed items
- Receive and sort donations
- Client counseling
- Building Maintenance
- Driving to Consignment shops
- Raise money by walking in the CROP walk

CURRENT NEEDS AT ECHO

Food/Health

Food:

Flour/Sugar (2#)
Bag Rice (2#)
Vegetable Oil
Pancake Syrup
Pancake Mix
Macaroni and Cheese
Can Pasta
Spaghetti Sauce
Spaghetti
Jelly
Instant Potatoes
Bag Beans
Juice (Individual or Large Cans)

Personal Care Items:

Laundry Detergent
Deodorant
Shaving Cream
Children's Toothbrushes
Razors
Toilet Tissue
Facial Tissue
Shampoo/Conditioner

Supply Items

Masking tape – 1" & 2" widths
Clear tape – 2" width
13- and 30- gallon heavy duty bags
Ziploc bags – 2 gal., 1 gal., qt., sandwich
Batteries – AA, AAA & C
Brown paper grocery bags

Housewares

Flatware
Pots and pans – 2 qt. and larger
Large frying pans
Towels
Kitchen utensils (spatulas, etc.)

Small appliances
Vacuum cleaners
Sewing machines
Microwaves

Clothing

Children's winter coats, like new
Men's clothing – small & medium sizes
Boys' jeans – sizes 6 – 18
New white socks and underwear – all ages

Layettes

Baby wipes
Sleepers, sizes 0-3 and 3-6 months
Onesies, girls' 3-6 months

Children's Enrichment Bags

Educational games/activities
Card games
Dolls & clothing – gently loved or new
Small stuffed animals, Beanie Babies, etc.
Action figures, toy cars, Lego/Duplo blocks, etc.
Books for toddlers – 14 years
Items for ages 10-14 especially needed

Special Need

Computers and LCD monitors
Keyboards, mice, cables, power supplies and adapters

CURRENT LAMB CENTER NEEDS

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

- 55 GALLON TRASH BAGS
- 13 GALLON TRASH BAGS WITH DRAW-STRINGS
- LYSOL SPRAY
- LAUNDRY DETERGENT AND BLEACH
- COSTCO PAPER TOWEL ROLLS FOR WALL DISPENSER
- PERSONAL CARE
- SMALL DEODORANT
- SHAVING CREAM
- TOOTHBRUSHES
- DISPOSABLE RAZORS

OTHER DONATIONS

- SMART TRIP CARDS AND METRO PASSES
- GIFT CARDS TO MAJOR DISCOUNT STORES

SERVING ITEMS

- STYROFOAM BOWLS
- STYROFOAM DINNER
- PLATES
- PLASTIC UTENSILS
- STYROFOAM COFFEE CUPS (8OZ)

CLOTHING ITEMS

- UNDERWEAR
- SOCKS
- BELTS
- T-SHIRTS
- THERMAL UNDERWEAR

FOOD & DRINKS

- BOTTLED WATER
- BUTTER/MARGARINE
- SALAD DRESSING
- CREAM CHEESE
- COFFEE
- MILK
- SALT
- CEREAL
- INSTANT OATMEAL
- POPTARTS
- FRESH FRUIT
- SMALL CANNED FRUIT