

**THE GET TOGETHER-BAY AREA
PARTNER MINISTRY NEEDS
OCTOBER 2016**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE

Anchor Point

HR person to review our updated Employee Manual. This is a person to read the document and make suggestions for any ways that we could improve it. Probably a 4-8 hour project.

Massage Therapist -- We would like to surprise our staff/volunteers with a surprise chair massage one day. If you know a therapist that might be willing to stop by and give them short chair massages to say thanks for all they do. Help us love on our volunteers and staff as they love on our clients! We can talk about a time that might work best for the therapist's schedule.

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CPA with nonprofit expertise (the person we've contracted with for several years is retiring)

Excellent English writer/editor and/or translator for English to Spanish

Lighthouse Christian Ministries

Sound system/speaker recommendation and installation for resale location to play music through the store.

Professional shoppers needed! Need 20-25 people to visit LCM's resale shop between now and October 31 and fill out a quick one-page survey to give feedback regarding the store atmosphere, experience, etc. No purchase necessary.

The Mercy Tree

Restaurant Owners/Caterers: We are looking for restaurants and caterers to donate a lunch for our clients once per week or month or quarter. We serve approximately 20 clients at each meal. For example, Rudy's Country Store donates lunch for our clients each Wednesday. Juanderful Burrito and Chick-fil-A donate lunch for our clients once per month. We are looking for more restaurants or caterers who are willing to commit to donating lunch for the clients on a regular basis.

Project Joy and Hope

We need a professional for on-going Facebook and Twitter campaign

Printing company to print fall campaign materials and pledge cards

MATERIAL NEEDS**Anchor Point**

Technical needs - We currently have some older computers that we need to upgrade. Looking for newer, all-in-one touch screen (typically around \$500-700) - that would be the staff's dream. We also can use a regular desktop, too. Also have a need for (2) 9" tablets for our client rooms.

Autographed framed sports jersey or something else cool! We are almost through with our renovated man cave for our male clients. We have a perfect spot on the wall for some cool sports stuff. If you have anything interesting, we would love to put it to good use!

Bay Area Habitat for Humanity

14 yards of fill sand delivered to home in Texas City (water control)

Heavy Christmas wrapping paper, ribbon and tape for gift wrapping fundraiser at Baybrook Mall.

Family Promise of Clear Creek

5 cubic yards of clean fill dirt to fill around the Day Center foundation

Silent auction items for Gala on October 22

Galveston Urban Ministries

iPad for church sound system w/Wi-Fi capability

(2) Exterior doors with windows: (1) 36"w x 80"h right hand inside swing; (1) 36"w x 80"h left hand inside swing Example - \$246 each at Home Depot <http://www.homedepot.com/p/Masonite-36-in-x-80-in-Premium-1-2Lite-Mini-Blind-Primed-Steel-Prehung-Front-Door-with-No-Brickmold-84567/203911814>

Innovative Alternatives

Donation of insulation for the top of all walls to soundproof the new expansion section of our suite.

Donation of solar window shades: May donate from 1 to 19 (enough to fill offices--most important for sunny side of building.) Can also be done periodically, as in one or two on a monthly basis for example, as a donation commitment. This can be a project that a volunteer could take on in assisting IA by recruiting various businesses to each sponsor one window covering. We are getting bids now to find out cost, but call if interested. We don't expect a commitment until amount per window is secured.

Lighthouse Christian Ministries

Set (20-25) of classroom/banquet style chairs to replace uncomfortable, plastic chairs. Would be nice if they were stackable and had some seat padding, used is acceptable. (Sample Picture)



400 uniform cardboard boxes to pack Thanksgiving groceries in

The Mercy Tree

Sleeping bags: Our first cold snap could come any day now. Sleeping bags are essential in the fall/winter months. Adult size only, please.

Hoodies: Cooler weather is on the way! Our clients need adult-sized hoodies to get through the fall/winter months. Most common sizes are L and XL; however, all sizes are needed.

Project Joy and Hope

\$25 gift cards to local restaurants or fast food establishments for Tulip Project families

Office Supplies: postage stamps; HP 950 blank ink; cases of bright white printer paper

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

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Run for Health Volunteers -- We have our 5K race on Saturday, November 5, 2016 starting at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. We need race day volunteers to help with the event. If you, your small group or work group would like a one day short-term project, this would be a great one. There would be a pre-event training meeting and then also working the day of the event. Minimum age is 16 to volunteer.

Men to come alongside our male clients as part of our All Star Dads program. The commitment is one All Star Dad's get together each month and then periodic phone calls and connection with the clients throughout the quarter.

Bay Area Habitat for Humanity

Volunteer at the Habitat Restore, Open Tuesday-Friday 10-6 and Saturday 10-5, 1101 W. NASA Parkway, Webster, TX 77598 Call 281-332-1118 for more information

Family Promise of Clear Creek

Volunteers to power wash the exterior of the Day Center

Volunteers to spread fill dirt, when donated

Galveston Urban Ministries

Volunteers for child care on Thursdays for the Getting Ahead Program from 5:45-9:00pm, now thru December 22

Volunteers to prepare meals for Getting Ahead Program participants. 25-30 people on Thursdays. This is the Meal Train sign-up link for Fall 2016: <https://mealtrain.com/zq4zkd>

Innovative Alternatives

Volunteer Writer: One year commitment for writing a monthly newsletter & possible assistance with Donor Relations Program

Volunteer for translating English newsletter to Spanish within same issue. Must be regularly available.

Lighthouse Christian Ministries

Community Garden volunteers. LCM has built a community garden at KE Little Elementary School (Bacliff) and has several fall work days and projects available. Groups are welcome.

Food Distribution: 2nd Tuesday of every month at Bayshore Park in San Leon from 9am-11am. Great team building/company volunteer opportunity.

The Mercy Tree

Meal Providers/Servers: The Mercy Tree feeds the homeless in Clear Lake every day. This is done by volunteer groups who provide and serve the meals. Individuals, church groups, groups, offices or families sign up to provide and serve the meal on a particular date. This person or group of people is responsible for providing a simple meal for approximately 20 individuals, including drinks, dessert and paper goods. Meals can be home cooked or store bought/take-out. This is a wonderful serving opportunity for an office or church group! This is a 2-hour commitment plus the time it takes to prepare the meal prior to arrival.

Van Cleaning: Cleaning our 15-passenger van and trailer is a big job! We are always thankful for groups who are willing to wash the exterior of the van and trailer and clean/vacuum the inside of the van.

Project Joy and Hope

Concession volunteers for Wings Over Houston Air Show, Saturday and Sunday, October 22-23, 8am-5pm, Ellington Air Force Base; lunch provided

EVENTS

Sunday, October 9, 2016 - Family Promise of Clear Creek

Open House at the Day Center, 3pm to 5 pm, 1101 S. Egret Bay Blvd., League City (Adjacent to Lakeside Lutheran)

Monday, October 10, 2016 - Innovative Alternatives

Sporting Clay Shoot at Greater Houston Gun Club: 1) Sponsorship of heavy appetizers for awards program and reception for approximately 75-100 people (typically around \$400-500. 2) Donation of ammo--10 cases of 12 gauge and 5 cases of 20 gauge shells; 3) Donation of auction items, door prizes, or straight cash donations or teams.

Sunday, October 16, 2016 - Project Joy and Hope

Angels Among Us Gala, Hyatt Regency Downtown Houston. Sponsors, table and ticket sales underway.
Volunteers needed 4:15-10:30 pm

Saturday, October 22, 2016 - Family Promise of Clear Creek

Strong Families: Strong Communities Dinner/Silent Auction Gala at Southeast Church of Christ, 6pm-10pm.
Sponsorships are needed. For further information contact board@ccfamilypromise.org

Monday, October 31, 2016 - Lighthouse Christian Ministries

Light Up the Night, LCM's Halloween outreach event. Groups/businesses are welcome to set-up a booth with giveaways or games. Volunteers are needed for handing out hot dogs, candy, set-up/tear down.

Saturday, November 5, 2016 - Anchor Point

Run for Health 5K. This is a great event to participate in or if you can volunteer we would love your help.
www.anchorpoint.us under events
- Individuals to help with pre-race activities
- Individuals to help with post-race activities

December 18, 21, 23, 2016 - The Mercy Tree

Holiday Gift Wrapping Fundraiser: The Mercy Tree will have a gift wrapping table set up outside the Microsoft Store in Baybrook Mall on Sun 12/18, Wed 12/21 and Fri 12/23. We need volunteers to wrap gifts. Morning, afternoon and evening shifts available. Email Sandra Nichols at texasme70@gmail.com for more info or to sign up.