

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

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE**

**Anchor Point**

CPR Trainer. Need someone who would be willing to donate their time to help train our new moms and dads in basic CPR. We would also like to see about offering a certification course at some point. This simplified class would be offered 3 times per year.

Videographer. Need person who can help with shoot and edit videos for us over the next 3-6 months to help us populate our YouTube channel. They would work with our director of communications and could schedule for what works best for them. We can also have multiple people do this, some may be able to shoot and others edit.

**Bay Area Habitat for Humanity**

Attorney(s) to discuss the purpose and need for wills with our partner homeowners. Would like to offer two sessions in January, one in the evening and one on a Saturday: approximately 1.5 hours each. Would like to follow up in February by offering low-cost will preparation for those that are interested.

**Family Promise of Clear Creek**

Plumbing. Experienced plumber to replace two sink drain pipes at League City Day Center. They were glued rather than fitted.

Concrete Leveling. Need someone with experience in leveling concrete to work on patio at the Day Center in League City.

**Galveston Urban Ministries**

GUM needs to install 40 feet of sidewalk to tie into the wheelchair ramp. Taking bids and/or looking for someone to donate time and materials.

Human Resources coaching/consulting for GUM and the operations dept. 1-3 hrs. per month, or until HR issues are settled and organized.

**Innovative Alternatives**

Artist/Painter. We need someone able to paint very simple realistic and/or cartoonish background mural scenes for 2 walls in each of our Children's Waiting room and Play Therapy room for children to play with moveable decals. Wall 1-Zoo: hills and cloudy sky with various enclosures. Wall 2-dog park: fenced meadow with a few flowers, sidewalk and clear sky. Wall 3-forest animals: a few trees and forest floor logs. Wall 4-dinosaurs: a mixed grassy and rocky foreground with cliffs in background and sunny sky over it.
HIPAA Compliant electronic storage and filing system for all paper client charts in storage.

**Lighthouse Christian Ministries**

Someone who can install a digital door lock.
Do you like to blog? We need to someone to help maintain LCM's new blog. We will provide the stories, just need help with entering and managing the blog.

**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, Bay Oaks Country Club 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.
Toothbrushes and travel-size toothpaste. If you know a dentist who would be willing to donate these items (one-time donation or on-going), we would love for you to help us make that connection.

**Project Joy and Hope**

Painters for touch-ups and small repairs
Concrete and Re-stripping: Donation of materials for foundation. Also need parking lot re-stripe at Tulip Project.

**MATERIAL NEEDS**

**Anchor Point**

Operation Christmas Blessing - We generally bless our clients with a goodie bag of items each Christmas just to shower them with blessings. Bags need to be turned into the AP office by 12/12. We are in need of bags for our families with 2 year olds -- A bag typically is \$75 and would contain all of the following items:

2 Year Old Girl (or Boy - you pick):

- 1 package of pull ups
- Hair bows or hat
- Book or two to read to child
- Size 6-7 shoes
- Child toothbrush/toothpaste
- Wash cloth/towel for toddler
- A 2T-4T outfit with socks
- Motor Skill Development Toy

Storage Cabinet with doors. It can be used, but nice. We need to store our education materials and manuals. We prefer black. This can be ordered new from Walmart for between \$200-250.



**Bay Area Habitat for Humanity**

Wrapping paper, ribbon, tape for Baybrook Mall giftwrapping.

Donations of new or gently used furniture, household items, appliances, building materials for the ReStore. Schedule a pickup for larger items at 281-332-1118.

**Family Promise of Clear Creek**

4 computers for Day Center. We will accept new or used computers. but would prefer ones with Windows 10 or capable of having Windows 10 installed. One would need Microsoft Office.

6 foot x 12 foot box trailer to transport beds to churches.

**Galveston Urban Ministries**

Large Christmas gift bags for use at the GUM Christmas Toy Store. Oriental Trading has 12 bags for \$11.99 (14 1/2" x 12" with 5" nylon handles.)

Home Depot gift cards to assist with the on-going construction projects with GUM buildings/property rehab. To offset the costs for building supplies such as – flooring, cabinets/kitchen remodel, fixtures (lights, sconces, etc.).

**Innovative Alternatives**

Paint for wall mural scenes (see Professional Expertise need listed above)
Donation of insulation for the top of all walls to sound-proof the new expansion section of our suite. Purchased individually, each roll is \$13.48. It is fine if people wish to donate 1 or 2 rolls. We need 20 rolls which we can get at a bulk price of \$9.44/roll or a total of \$269.60 if anyone wants to generously donate all of it. Owens Corning R-13 Kraft Faced Insulation Roll 15 in. x 32 ft. at <a href="http://www.homedepot.com/p/Owens-Corning-R-13-Kraft-Faced-Insulation-Roll-15-in-x-32-ft-RF10/202585857">http://www.homedepot.com/p/Owens-Corning-R-13-Kraft-Faced-Insulation-Roll-15-in-x-32-ft-RF10/202585857</a>

**Lighthouse Christian Ministries**

Toys, gifts, and stockings for LCM's Christmas shop. All items should be new and unwrapped. Gifts always needed for teens and tweens. Sporting items, curling/flat irons, hair dryers, makeup kits, Bluetooth headphones, slippers, jewelry, watches, radios/iPods are some favorites over the years. Items are needed by December 11th.
Furniture - LCM's biggest seller in our resale shop is furniture. Please keep us in mind if you are getting rid of any furniture! All proceeds raised from our shop keeps our building operating for all of our programs and services.

**The Mercy Tree**

Our clients have an ongoing need for casual socks. Mostly men's socks are needed, although we have some ladies, too. The socks can be any color, any length. New or gently used.
Our clients have an ongoing need for deodorant sticks and disposable razors. Mostly men's, but we have some ladies, too.

**Project Joy and Hope**

Live Oak trees and small plants for housing facility.
\$25 gift cards to local restaurants or fast food establishments for families living at Tulip Project.

## **VOLUNTEER NEEDS**

### **Anchor Point**

Childcare workers needed during our parenting classes which are offered on Thursdays from 3:45-5:15pm at the League City center. This is a great opportunity for a high schooler or a small group. It will be a huge blessing to these moms and dads as they are learning new skills.

### **Bay Area Habitat for Humanity**

Gift wrapping - skilled (age does not matter), pleasant and able to work in crazy atmosphere.  
Nov. 29, 5-9pm; Dec. 2, 5-9pm; Dec. 16, 5-9p; Dec. 20, 10am-8pm

### **Family Promise of Clear Creek**

Painters - for exterior of Day Center (3 sides). Paint and supplies will be provided.

Looking for a small group to spread fill dirt around foundation and smooth out areas where septic system was installed (dirt will be provided.)

### **Innovative Alternatives**

Front office assistance. Answering phones, data entry, filing, client reception, scheduling, reminder calls, support of director correspondence, etc.

Installation of insulation over top of walls for sound-proofing.

### **Lighthouse Christian Ministries**

LCM's Christmas Toy Shop. Sign-up to work a shift as a Shopper's Helper in our toy shop where parents select toys for their children. The shop is open December 12-15, 3:30-8:30pm.  
Sign-up at [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com), click Find by Email, then enter shar@lighthousecm.org

LCM's community garden has a work day planned on 12/10 8am-11am; and will have plenty more this Spring. Have a large group and want to do a special project/work day with just your group? This is a family-oriented work project so children are welcome to participate in all garden work days!

## 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.

Cleaning the 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

Office Volunteer. We are in need of someone with excellent computer skills to help in our office: four hours per week.

Project Joy and Hope Church Council is forming. Need one representative from several area churches. Church Council meets quarterly and will be a communications liaison for our agency and their respective churches, providing congregations with opportunities for service. Contact Jan Wheeler 713-851-9792 for full details.

## EVENTS

### **Saturday December 10, 2016 - Bay Area Habitat for Humanity**

Home Dedication. 10 am at 229 Brownell St, La Porte. Come see what we do. Please RSVP to Brittany Briscoe at 281-337-3590

### **Tuesday, December 13-Thursday, December 15, 2016 - Lighthouse Christian Ministries**

Christmas Toy Shop. 4-8pm. Volunteers needed for set-up on the 12th. Toys and gifts for teens are

### **Thursday, December 15, 2016 - Anchor Point**

Anchor Point Open House. We would love to have you stop by for our Christmas Open House 10 AM-7 PM at the League City Location (103 Davis Road, Suite B, League City, TX 77573). Families are welcomed - come take a tour and taste some Christmas goodies.

### **TBD January, 2017 - Lighthouse Christian Ministries**

Church Benevolence Lunch and Share. Does your church have a team that handles short-term assistance? We would love to network with you.

### **Monday, March 27, 2017 - Innovative Alternatives**

Legacy of Leadership Golf Classic-Bay Oaks Country Club. Volunteers Needed. Planning Committee started last month and we are recruiting volunteers. Typical duty options are planning, courting sponsors, recruiting teams, auction items, door prizes. Luncheon honors someone who is an unsung hero in helping area nonprofit agencies.