

Engaged Week Projects – May 6-11, 2024

Off-Campus Projects

Create Your Own

Volunteers are encouraged to find a need in their community that they are passionate about addressing. You and your family or Community Group are responsible for planning the project, providing all materials needed to complete the project, and then going and fulfilling the need.

No-Sew Fleece Blankets - United Way

This project can be done anytime in your home or with your community group. Volunteers will need scissors, but all other materials are provided once you register for this project. The blankets are distributed to the homeless, domestic violence victims, and kids in local schools.

Notes of Encouragement - United Way

This project can be done anytime in your home or with your community group. Volunteers will need crayons, markers, or pens, etc. to write the notes. The notecards will be provided, along with a list of encouraging phrases. These notes will be given to children in the Richmond County school system.

Local Non-Profit (name redacted for privacy)

This local non-profit has volunteer opportunities at two separate locations on Saturday, May 11 at 9am. At the first location, volunteers will assemble a storage shelf and organize craft supplies. At the second location, volunteers will assist with painting and caulking the outside of a building. For this project, the organization requests volunteers who have experience with painting and caulking. All supplies will be provided except paintbrushes (rollers will be provided). Additional projects at the second location include building a fire pit and swing set and adding decorative items to an existing playhouse. Volunteers are asked to bring gloves, screwdrivers, and hammers.

Project Refresh

Volunteers have three opportunities to serve with this organization during Engaged Week: May 6 & 7 from 9am-1pm, and May 11 from 8:30am-1:30pm. Volunteers will be asked to help with checking in guests, assisting guests with shower supplies, or cleaning the showers between guests. You must be 16 years and older to serve with this ministry.

Lynndale, Inc.

Lynndale serves individuals with disabilities in our community. Volunteers will be asked to help with outdoor projects such as yard work, pressure washing, light maintenance, etc. More specific project details will be added when information is available. This project will be Saturday, May 11 from 9am-12pm.

The Purpose Center

Volunteers will have the opportunity to serve May 6-8 or May 10 anytime between 9am-7pm. Volunteers will be asked to help build compost containers, reinforce the vertical growing system, organize rooms, and set up a computer lab for an afterschool program. All supplies will be provided. Volunteers are strongly encouraged to wear long sleeve shirts and pants, sunglasses, hats, and sunscreen. Volunteers are also encouraged to bring their own snacks.

Sons of Consolation

Journey volunteers will assemble wheelchairs and help with yardwork around the property on Saturday, May 11 from 9am-12pm. The wheelchairs will be given to individuals in need of disability equipment. No skills are required, and all materials and equipment will be provided.

Love Centered Ministries

Volunteers will go to the Love Centered Ministries building at 1739 Fenwick Street on Wednesday, May 8 from 10am-12pm to hand out Homeless Blessing Bags. Volunteers are also encouraged to sit and visit with the guests. The blessing bags will be provided, and volunteers will also be given conversation starters for their time with the guests.

Laundromats

Volunteers will purchase laundry supplies and go to a designated local laundromat any time during Engaged Week. They will provide customers with everything they need to wash and dry their laundry, including money for the machines, detergent pods, dryer sheets, crayons and coloring books for customers' children, and/or pre-packaged snacks and drinks. This project can happen any day during Engaged Week.

Trash Pick-Up at a Local School

Volunteers will pick a local school and pick up trash on the grounds on Saturday, May 11 at 9am. We will provide trash bags, and volunteers are encouraged to wear gloves.

Broken Ministries

Volunteers are invited to serve on May 11 from 9am-12pm. Volunteers will clean out a storage building and assemble a swing set. Volunteers are encouraged to bring work gloves for both projects, but tools will be provided for both projects.

Projects on the Evans Campus Saturday Morning

Clothes Closet

Volunteers may sort and organize clothes or assist guests as they shop at the Evans campus on May 11 at 8:30am.

Mobile Food Pantry

Volunteer opportunities range from registration, bagging food, loading food into vehicles, and praying with our guests on the Evans campus on May 11 at 8:30am.

Project for JourneyLand Families on Saturday Morning

Children's Hospital of Georgia

Families will purchase needed items and then bring them to the Evans campus on Saturday, May 11. That morning at 8:30am, the group of volunteers will assemble the blessing bags for the hospital patients and their parents. To purchase items for the bags and have them shipped directly to the Evans campus, you can simply click [here](#). You will also be emailed a list of suggested bag items you can buy and bring with you on the 11th.

Project on Sherwood Campus Saturday Morning

Homeless Blessing Bags

Volunteers will purchase needed items in advance and then assemble blessing bags for the homeless on Saturday morning, May 11 at 8:30am. You will receive an email with a list of items that need to be purchased.

Project for Journey Students on Wednesday Night – May 8

Planer Mill Blessing Bags

Prior to Journey Students on May 8, each small group will be given a wish list of favorite things plus needed household items for a senior citizen who lives at Planer Mill in Harlem. Students and leaders will be asked to purchase some of these items. During Journey Students on May 8, the small groups will assemble a blessing bag for their senior(s). Each student and leader will also write a note to the resident. The blessing bags will be delivered by other volunteers on May 11.