



LOCAL COMPASSION MINISTRIES AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Below is a list of local compassion ministries that we provide as a resource to our life group leaders. Please feel free to contact them to arrange a time for your life group to S.E.R.V.E.

Elijah's Pantry

Through Elijah's Pantry, Atlantic Shores Baptist Church provides donated food to hurting and hungry families and individuals in our church and community. Elijah's Pantry is open in the Life Center of the church on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month from 10am to 12pm. To make a donation of non-perishable food, look for the Elijah's Pantry receptacle in the church lobby.

Website: atlanticshores.org/homeless

Email: info@asbc.net

Volunteer on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month (10am to 12noon)

Atlantic Shores Life Center

Crisis Pregnancy Center of Tidewater

Crisis Pregnancy Center of Tidewater is a Christ-centered organization with a calling to reach out to women and families involved in crisis-related pregnancies by offering real help for the present, hope for the future, and healing from the past.

Website: <http://cpcfriends.org>

Call: 757.410.9703

Email: info@cpcot.org

Operation Blessing International

Operation Blessing International Relief and Development Corporation (OBI) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, humanitarian organization headquartered in the United States. Operation Blessing provides strategic relief in 39 countries around the world on an ongoing basis. Through core programs of disaster relief, medical aid, hunger relief,

vulnerable children and orphan care, clean water and community development, OBI is dedicated to demonstrating God's love by alleviating human need and suffering in the United States and around the world.

Currently, life Groups can serve by packing food in grocery bags on Monday nights. Bags are then distributed to the homeless and to people who are food insecure. This service opportunity typically happens from 5:45pm to 7:00pm. Dinner is served for volunteers at 5:45pm.

Contact: Doug Hensley

Phone: 404-353-6732

Web: <http://ob.org>

The Union Mission

The Union Mission is a place where schools, churches, businesses, organizations, and families come together to make a difference in their community. Join us as we meet the needs of poor and homeless men, women, and children. No matter your skills or talents, no matter how much time you've got, whether you're an individual or part of a group ... you can begin to transform a life today.

Many volunteer opportunities are available. Some require special skills and others do not. You can serve once or often. Opportunities include serving meals in our shelters; sorting, shelving, and packing food; sorting clothes, doing yard work, or warehouse work. We have opportunities to teach classes on multiple subjects, or you could join our Ladies Auxiliary and volunteer monthly.

Website: <http://unionmissionministries.org>

Phone: 757-627-8686

Contact: csmith@ummnorva.org

Camp Hope Haven

3000 North Landing Road Virginia Beach

757-427-1500

Contact: csmith@ummnorva.org

Website: <https://www.unionmissionministries.org/get-involved/camp-hope-haven/>

People in Need (PiN)

PiN exists to provide food, clothing, shelter, and free medical care for people that are either homeless or extremely poor. The ultimate focus is to help the homeless of

Hampton Roads transform their lives by meeting them where they are and sharing a God that loves them and wants a relationship with them.

For the current list of opportunities go to the web site and click on the “get involved” menu option on the main screen

For groups contact Tony.galiardi@pinministry.org

Website: <https://www.pinministry.org>

Salvation Army

The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

Shelby Hunt, shelby.hunt@uss.salvationarmy.org

757-965-9018

Groups need to submit a group volunteer request.

Website: <http://virginiasalvationarmy.org/hrva/volunteer-opportunities/>

Food Bank of Southeastern Virginia

Every time you volunteer with the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia, you know that you have helped put food on the table of our neighbors in need. Volunteers are critical in our efforts to provide healthy, nutritious food to our community, so please consider helping out as an individual, small group or organization. We have several different levels of involvement and many different kinds of volunteer opportunities.

Web site: <http://foodbankonline.org>

Walter Grey 757-314-4559 Volunteer Coordinator

Contact: Stephanie Gordon 757-314-4576 Volunteer Manager

Habitat for Humanity – South Hampton Roads

Habitat for Humanity of South Hampton Roads operates two retail stores, one in Norfolk and one in Virginia Beach. Our ReStores are home improvement stores that sell new and gently used furniture, appliances, building materials and housewares to the general public. The ReStores exist solely to expand the mission of our affiliate to build affordable homes that strengthen families and communities in South Hampton Roads. We also divert tons of usable materials from local landfills while providing an affordable source of home improvement materials for those who want to support the Habitat mission.

Website: <http://donate.shrhabitat.org/charities/1165-habitat-for-humanity-of-south-hampton-roads/volunteer>

Contact: 757-640-0590