Confirmation Community Service Opportunities

Students are required to participate in *a minimum of two community projects* throughout the school year. For each project, the student must fill out a section on the Completion Form and a parent must then sign for each project. All projects must be completed and forms turned in no later than **Wednesday, April 3, 2019**

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| **Orphan Grain Train Kits** | **October 6, 2018 (during Fall Retreat)** |
| Orphan Grain Train, based out of Norfolk, NE, provides a number of services both domestically and internationally. One such service includes gathering hygiene kits which include towels, soap, toothbrush, etc. During the Fall Confirmation Retreat, students will assemble these kits to be sent around the world to those in need.  |
| **Oktoberfest** | **October 13, 2018** |
| Join the rest of the congregation to raise money for the Tri-City Food Pantry through this community event. There are many ways to be involved; keep an eye out for the volunteer signup available once the event draws closer. Contact Kyle Baardson at 402-960-7891 or kyle.baardson@gmail.com with any questions about volunteering. |
| **Operation Christmas Child**  | **Kits due by November 19, 2018** |
| Give a child in an underdeveloped nation the chance to open a gift on Christmas. Fill a shoebox with toys and essentials and then bring the kit to a donation center (empty shoeboxes are available at the church office). In addition to filling a shoebox with gifts, please also include a $9 donation to cover shipping. Completed kits must be brought to a donation center during the week of November 12 – 19, 2018. Instructions on how to fill a shoebox kit, drop-off locations, and more information can be found at <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>.  |
| **Angel Tree for Stephen Center**  | **December 2018** |
| Join the rest of the congregation in providing Christmas gifts for residents of the Stephen Center, a local homeless and rehabilitation shelter. Gift signup and instructions will be available in the church narthex beginning in December. Contact Ginny Reimann at 402-593-8837 or reimannvirginia@yahoo.com with any questions. |
| **Stephen Center Games**  | **January 20, 2019** |
| Looking for a more interactive way to serve in the community? Come to the Stephen Center to play games and interact with some of the residents. They love visitors! Stay tuned for more information once the event draws nearer. |
| **Serve a Meal at Stephen Center** | **2nd Monday Evening of Every Month** |
| Help the Stephen Center in another way by serving a meal along with other members of First Lutheran. Every month, a few volunteers cook a meal in the church kitchen and then deliver and serve the meal to residents of the Center. To volunteer for this opportunity, please contact Ginny Reimann at 402-593-8837 or reimannvirginia@yahoo.com  |
| **Sibling Kits for Ronald McDonald House** | **Anytime from September - March** |
| The Ronald McDonald House provides meals and lodging for families while their child receives medical care at a local hospital. One way to help support this organization is by putting together Sibling Kits for the children staying in the RMHC while their brother/sister receives care. These kits can include card games, coloring books small puzzles, activity books, travel sized games, snacks, juice boxes, etc. These kits can be delivered to the RMHC at 620 S 38th Ave, Omaha, NE 68105 at any time. For more information about RMHC, see their website at <https://www.rmhcomaha.org/>  |

**Other opportunities exist that are not listed on this sheet. Please confirm other projects or service opportunities with Brady *before* completing them.**