



AGAPE Community Kitchen
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The Agape Community Kitchen is a youth-led weekly mission project with a two-fold purpose:

- To serve God in the field of mission, by developing in youth and adult volunteers a life-long commitment to mission work.
- To feed disadvantaged and homeless residents in Elizabeth by providing a hot weekly dinner in an atmosphere that is loving, respectful and caring.

The weekly time together includes a concise scripture study for the volunteers and a time of prayer for the guests at the end of the night. The mission involves volunteers from the Presbyterian churches of Westfield, First and Second Elizabeth, Cranford and Fanwood.

Wish List:

- ✓ Volunteers to help serving
- ✓ Items for clothing closet: socks, T-shirts, men's underwear, winter coats, shoes and jeans



Brand New Day-176 First Street, Elizabeth, NJ
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BND's mission is to enhance the quality of life for low-to moderate income individuals, youth and families through the development, management and preservation of affordable housing, promoting neighborhood based education, economic development and advocating for social equality. BND operates four lines of businesses: Real Estate Development, Community Education and Organizing, Property and Asset Management, and Youth Services.

Wish List:

- ✓ Volunteers to assist in the Community Education and Organizing and Youth Services lines of business.
- ✓ Volunteers to help with mailings & other marketing outreach.



El Centro-Hispanoamericano
525 E Front St, Plainfield, NJ
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The mission of El Centro is to assist immigrants from Latin American and elsewhere; particularly those who do not have access to publicly funded services. The center provides immigration and related free or subsidized low cost legal services, social services, education and advocacy regarding immigration issues. El Centro is housed in the lower level of the United Presbyterian Church in Plainfield.

Wish List:

- ✓ Volunteers to teach English as a Second Language
- ✓ Volunteers to conduct citizenship classes (training provided)
- ✓ Volunteers familiar with research, grant writing, or non-profit administration skills
- ✓ Clothes: winter coats and clothing for infants and toddlers
- ✓ Donations of unwrapped toys for Annual Christmas Toy Drive



Elizabethport Presbyterian Center
184 First Street, Elizabeth, NJ
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Founded in 1965 by the Presbytery of Elizabeth, the center mission is to be a witness to the caring concern of Christ by providing social services, childcare, youth programs, educational support, and ethical and spiritual guidance to meet the needs of Union County communities.

Wish List:

- ✓ Representatives from Churches to become Board members
- ✓ Math, science & technology professionals who can bring projects to The Center and heighten youth interest in those fields.
- ✓ Computer technician volunteer
- ✓ Health and fitness instructor
- ✓ Fundraising support and small business counseling
- ✓ Career counseling in green house technology.



Fish Hospitality Program
P.O. Box 170, Piscataway, N.J.
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FISH's mission is to serve homeless women and families by providing shelter and meals, and such other assistance as they are able, in order to give them an opportunity to live independently in their communities as respected families and individuals. They assist guests in obtaining housing, jobs, and medical services. Churches that actively support this mission include Dunellen, Trinity, Avenel, Middlesex and Oak Tree Presbyterian.

Wish List:

- ✓ Currently in need of a permanent day facility
- ✓ Volunteers to serve as substitutes in the day care center or nighttime volunteers in host churches
- ✓ Pillows, laundry supplies and personal toiletries



Good News Home for Women
33 Bartles Corner Road, Flemington, NJ
Contact: Robin Jackson; 908-806-7913 x 26
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The Good News Home is a Christian residential treatment facility for women addicted to drugs and/or alcohol. They provide a short and long-term program that offers a professional, non-denominational, Christian approach - focusing on healing the total woman utilizing the Christian 12-Step program to overcome addiction. Each resident's treatment includes addiction counseling, life skills, spiritual counseling, health counseling, case management, recreation & enrichment, family program, classroom instruction, and special workshops with a spiritual and academic focus.

Wish List:

- ✓ Volunteer for household repairs, gardening, mailings/phone calls, grant writing, church missions ambassador, internet research, tutoring, monitoring, supervising, promoting in any of the fundraising events.
- ✓ Constant need of paper goods: paper towels, toilet tissue, tissue, napkins, paper plates, paper cups, etc.
- ✓ Need of twin size sheet sets, comforters, bath towels, washcloths, and bed spreads.



Jail Chaplaincy of Somerset County
40 Grove St., P.O. Box 922, Somerville, NJ
Contact: Rev. Kathleen Roney; 908-231-7643

The Jail Chaplaincy of Somerset County is an ecumenical organization formed to develop, promote, and administer programs designed to meet the varied emotional, physical, and spiritual needs of the incarcerated men and women at the Somerset County Jail, their families and ex-offenders.

- ✓ New members to serve on Board of Directors
- ✓ Volunteers as Bible Study instructors, worship leaders, and one-on-one mentors for inmates to come once a week for an hour or more.
- ✓ Need of toiletries (solid underarm deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, and deodorant soap), as well as white underwear (especially the XL sizes).

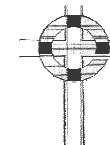


The Institute of Music for Children
780 Salem Ave., Elizabeth, NJ
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Run by the Third Westminster Presbyterian Church, the institute serves as an evangelism vehicle to provide children with a means of pursuing affordable artistic training in a secure surrounding. Through its Summer and Afterschool Institutes, low-to moderate income students receive year-round instruction in the arts. The Youth Employment Program trains disadvantaged teenagers as mentors and teaching assistants. The Community Institute brings the same quality arts programming to the most severely at-risk members of the community. Members of the Siloam-Hope Presbyterian church are also involved in this ministry.

Wish List:

- ✓ Provide refreshments for the students' recitals.
- ✓ Donation of musical instruments
- ✓ Artists willing to share their musical gifts/talents with children



New Hope Initiatives
525 East Front St., Plainfield
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The New Hope Initiatives grants were established in March of 2007 by the Outreach and Social Concerns Unit of the Presbytery by allocating a portion of its year's budget to this purpose. This category of funding is for:

- church based initiatives in areas of ministry typically supported by Outreach and Social Concerns.
- the program year (for example, Sept. 10 – Aug. 11)
- up to three program years
- bringing hope and encouragement to some churches within our presbytery with the prayer that this will strengthen the ministries of these churches in their community.

Wish List:

- ✓ New members to serve the Outreach and Social Concerns Unit.



Red Ribbon Fellowship

42 Broad St., Elizabeth, N.J.
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908-353-5110 – rrf@fpceinj.org

Started in 1994, Red Ribbon Fellowship's purpose is to bring HIV infected, affected, the concerned and individuals with other health issues, closer to a relationship with Jesus Christ and to provide empowerment tools and support systems for those individuals.

Red Ribbon's activities include:

- Friday Evening Worship and Special Observances
- World AIDS Day Observance Service
- Outreach/Health Fairs
- AGAPE Christmas give away
- Support Mission in Kenya
- Health Workshops for HIV and Diabetes

Wish List:

- ✓ Volunteers to help in the quilt shop. Should know how to sew.
- ✓ Volunteers to preach at our weekly Friday and World AIDS services
- ✓ Group facilitators and nutritionists
- ✓ Uncooked food donations, especially at Holiday seasons.
- ✓ Arts and Crafts materials including fabrics for sewing.
- ✓ Clothing
- ✓ Toiletries
- ✓ School materials



Somerset Chaplaincy for the Elderly

P.O. Box 841, Somerville, N.J.
Contact: Rev. Kathleen Mulvihill; 908-439-9170

Addressing the loneliness and isolation of many residents in eldercare facilities in Somerset and Middlesex Counties, through the Chaplaincy, eleven eldercare facilities are provided with the services of a chaplain. The chaplain leads a weekly service and Bible study, serves communion, and provides spiritual counseling to individual residents upon request. Board members represent the following Presbytery churches Basking Ridge, Christ in Martinsville, and Pluckemin.

Wish List:

- ✓ Additional Board member
- ✓ Volunteer Clergy are always needed
- ✓ Stationery for fund raising letters and thank you notes.+



Restore Ministries

P.O. Box 29, Elizabeth, N.J.
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The mission of Restore is to nurture economically disadvantaged and at-risk youth through positive peer support, adult mentoring, specific activities, and scripture readings. It offers an alternative community where the youth learn valuable skills and lessons while they play games, use computers and other media, attend cultural and religious events, prepare and clean up meals, and join in Bible study. Restore is housed in the Second Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth.

Wish List:

- ✓ Tutors—2 hours per month; Thursdays 4-6 pm
- ✓ Donation of bikes for Middle & High School youth for Bike Clubs;
- ✓ Mentor Days 4 x's annually—shared activity, sports event
- ✓ Sponsorship of Thanksgiving baskets & turkeys; wintertime warm gloves, socks, hats, etc.
- ✓ Volunteers to participate in church retreats and programs to develop teen faith journeys

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