



**2022 Morning of Service Event:
Our Church Family Serving Together**
Serving Christ and Our Community with Love, Mercy and Humility
Saturday Morning, October 22

ON-SITE ACTIVITIES

Albany Med NICU

“Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” (Matt. 19:13-14):

About the site: The Bernard & Millie Duker Children’s Hospital at Albany Medical Center is the only state-of-the-art facility that provides comprehensive care for children in northeastern New York and western New England. It is staffed by more than 110 physicians in 34 subspecialties of pediatric medicine. The unit has 125 beds and includes emergency services, Pediatric Intensive Care, Neonatal Intensive Care and a Perinatal Center for critically ill newborns and premature infants. The Massry Family Children’s Emergency Center opened this year.

See https://www.amc.edu/Patient/services/childrens_hospital/pediatric_neonatology/index.cfm

Activity: Memory books

Volunteers: 15/session, minimum age 15

Street Soldiers

Shelter the homeless

About the site: Street Soldiers, founded in Albany in 2016, is a collaboration of impassioned volunteers who’ve come together to provide comfort and basic necessities to the area’s homeless and less fortunate populations. This is done through community donation and reflects the best principles of grassroots action. See: <https://streetsoldiers.community/home/>

Activity: No sew fleece hats and scarves

Volunteers: 15/session, no minimum age

Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital

About this site: Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital has been delivering trusted care since 1928. We are the only nationally recognized specialty rehabilitation hospital in upstate New York. Our acute rehabilitation (rehab) services speed recovery and maximize your abilities after severe medical issues like stroke and lower extremity amputation. See <https://sphp.com>

Activity: No sew fleece lap blankets **Volunteers:** 15/session, no minimum age

Animal Protective Foundation

All things of creation are children of the Father and thus brothers of man. ... God wants us to help animals, if they need help. Every creature in distress has the same right to be protected. (St. Francis of Assisi)

About the site: The Animal Protective Foundation is a humane society providing services to Schenectady County and the greater Capital Region. Since 1931, the APF has held true to the mission of its founders. We have an open admission policy which ensures that animals are not turned away based on their breed, age, condition, or circumstance. See: <https://www.animalprotective.org/>

Activity: Pet toys **Volunteers:** 15/session, no minimum age

Thinking of You Cards

Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called children of God

About the site: The cards will be delivered to local nursing homes.

Activity: Thinking of you cards. **Volunteers:** 15/session, no minimum age

MEAL PREPARATION ACTIVITIES

City Mission of Schenectady

Feed the Hungry

Address: 512 Smith St., Schenectady NY 12305

About the site: In 2017, 225,565 meals were served to hungry men, women and children in our community. On average, that's over 600 meals every day! The Mission provides breakfast, lunch and dinner for our residents each day. Monday through Saturday a meal is served for members of the community-- anyone can come to receive something to eat!

Activity: Food preparation – Prepare 50 lunches at Immaculate Conception, Parish Center and same day delivery to the City Mission. Arrival time: 9:00am

Volunteers: 8, no minimum age

Habitat for Humanity

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About the site: Established in 1993, Habitat for Humanity of Schenectady County is a non-profit organization affiliated with Habitat for Humanity International the mission of which is “seeking to put God’s love into action.” It works through the county to bring donors, volunteers, and qualified working families together to build safe, decent, affordable housing. These quality houses are sold to home buyers through no-profit loans. Home buyers complete 400 sweat-equity hours and other requirements, pay for their homes and all upkeep, and maintain current payments.

See: <http://schenectadyhabitat.org>

Activity: Food preparation – Prepare 20 bag lunches at Immaculate Conception, Parish Center and same day delivery to the habitat build site. Arrival time: 9:00a.m.

Volunteers: 5, no minimum age

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Activity: Food preparation - Prepare individually packaged lunches at Immaculate Conception, Parish Center. Arrival time: 9:00a.m.

Next day delivery Sunday October 23, 2022 at 4pm, to the Zion Lutheran Church parking lot, located in Schenectady.

Volunteers: 5, no minimum age