



**2021 Morning of Service Event:
Our Church Family Serving Together**
Serving Christ and Our Community with Love, Mercy and Humility
Saturday Morning, November 6

ON-SITE KIT PROJECTS

TO DO AT HOME

Bethesda House and Schenectady Inner City Ministry (SICM)

Shelter the homeless

About the sites: Bethesda House is an interfaith ministry to the homeless, disabled, and economically disadvantaged citizens of Schenectady County, affirming the dignity and addressing the needs of each guest entering this “House of Mercy.” It serves the community as a Code Blue overnight shelter and offers guests a daily communal meal, showers and laundry services, mailboxes, clothing, household goods, and support groups.

<http://www.bethesdahouseschenectady.org/>

Celebrating 52 years, SICM is a partnership of 50 congregations for ministries of social service and social justice. With financial support and volunteers from its members and others, SICM serves thousands of high-need people each year. SICM addresses public health needs such as food insecurity and nutrition education, racism and diversity concerns, and summer recreation through community collaborations and exceptional services and program.

<https://www.sicm.us>

Activity: Craft -Volunteers will make no-sew fleece scarves and hats for the homeless at Bethesda House and SICM. Involves cutting and tying fleece. *Volunteer needs to supply fabric scissors.*

Volunteers: 50 kits available, (1 kit contains 1 hat and 1 scarf)

Cards and Letters for Children Double H Ranch

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God

About the site: The Double H Ranch is a non-profit organization that provides year round programming to children and their families dealing with life-threatening illnesses. A small note written from a camp friend can make a huge difference for the campers.

Activity: Craft - Volunteers will create greeting cards, postcards or note that will be sent to campers. They may be missing camp, having a tough time at home, difficulty in school, spending time in the hospital, or going through something where they just need a bit more support.

Minimum age: 10 with parent supervision

Volunteers: 50 kits available (1 kit contains 5 greeting cards)

Christmas Cards for the Military

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

About the site: The cards will be delivered to the Stratton VA Hospital and will be sent to our Glenville contingent on duty in the South Pole.

Activity: Craft -Volunteers will create holiday cards using stickers, stamps, and cut-outs from cards. The cards will be sent to patients at the Stratton VA Hospital and the National Guard contingent from Glenville who serve in Antarctica. Involves cutting paper and pasting. *Volunteer will need to provide scissors and double-sided stick tape or craft glue.*

Volunteers: 50 kits available (1 kit contains 5 Christmas cards)

Glendale Home

Visit the sick

Activity: Craft - Volunteers will make no-sew fleece wheelchair blankets for the residents of the Glendale Home. This activity involves cutting and tying fleece. *Volunteer needs to supply fabric scissors.* **Volunteers: 50 kits available, (1 kit contains 1 blanket)**

Rosary Bracelets

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God

Activity: Craft - Volunteers will create rosary bracelets. The bracelets will be given to a variety of organizations in the Glenville area. *Volunteer will need needle nose pliers and wire cutters.*
Minimum age: 10 with parent supervision

Volunteers: 50 kits available, (1 kit contains 4 rosary bracelets)