

2021 Morning of Service Event: Our Church Family Serving Together

Serving Christ and Our Community with Love, Mercy and Humility
Saturday Morning, November 6

OFF-SITE ACTIVITIES

Please bring masks and wear when necessary

Ballston, Town of

"The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work and keep it" (Gen. 2:15)

Address: TBD

About the site: The Town of Ballston has a number of parks and recreational opportunities. Among the parks is Anchor Diamond, a 246 acre site with trails, bridges and the ruins of the Hawkwood Mansion.

See: http://www.townofballstonny.org

Activity: Outdoor - TBD

Volunteers: 10

Baptist Nursing and Rehab

Visit the sick

Address: 297 Ballston Ave., Scotia, NY 12302

About the site: Baptist Health Nursing and Rehabilitation Center is a skilled rehabilitation facility and nursing home that provides full service for people requiring either long or short term care.

See: http://www.bapthealth.com/new/nursing-and-rehab-center

Activity: Volunteers will help transport residents, set up and run a Bingo game and will also socialize with the residents of Baptist.

Volunteers: 10 - Activity begins at 10 a.m.

Booth Home, Salvation Army

Feed the hungry

About the site: The Salvation Army strives to meet human needs in the name of Jesus without discrimination. The Evangeline Booth Miracle Home is a 21-bed shelter for women and their children in crisis. Rooms and meals are provided on a temporary basis, until those who are experiencing homelessness due to family crisis, abuse or financial difficulty can get back into a more permanent and secure housing situation.

http://empire.salvationarmy.org/empireny/schenectady

Activity: Food preparation--Volunteers will make a meal for 18 in our kitchen and deliver to Booth Home in Schenectady.

Volunteers: 6 - Minimum age 14 with a parent

Glendale Home

Visit the sick

Address: Hetcheltown Road, Glenville, NY 12302

About the site: The Glendale Home is a 200-bed skilled nursing facility. The new building, laid out as 5 "neighborhoods," opened in 2014.

See: http://www.seniorhousingnet.com/seniorliving-detail/glendale-nursing-home_59-hetcheltown-rd scotia ny 12302-516890

Activity: Transporting residents, Bingo & socializing

Volunteers: 10 - Activity begins at 10 a.m.

Glenville, Town of

"The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work and keep it" (Gen. 2:15)

Address: TBD

About the site: Glenville was incorporated in 1821. The area encompasses approximately 50 square miles, and the population is about 30,000 residents. The Town includes several parks, such as Indian Meadows and Maalwyck,, and nature preserves, such as the 100 acre Indian Kill Preserve and the 370 acre Sanders Preserve.

Activity: Outdoor - TBD

Volunteers: 10

Guardian House

Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven

Address: 1214 Saratoga Rd., Ballston Spa, NY 12020

About the site: The female homeless veteran's house is located in a beautiful historical home that houses up to eleven female veterans. The grassroots effort to establish a veteran's home for women began in 2008 and was quickly adopted by many service groups and individuals as a project to become part of; as a result, over \$500,000 was raised through donations and grants.

Activity: Breakfast and Craft Activity: At the request of the agency - female volunteers only, please. Volunteers will bring coffee, breakfast and a craft/activity to share with the female residents.

Volunteers: 4

Heritage Home for Women

Visit the sick

Address: 1519 Union Street, Schenectady, NY 12309

About the site: In 1868, Schenectady residents recognized the need for a caring environment for older women and formed an organization, known as the "Haven of Rest." The original location of the residence was on Green Street, in the Stockade. In 1905, the present home at 1519 Union Street was opened to accommodate 43 women and a round-the-clock staff. In 1968, the name was changed to "Heritage Home for Women." The Heritage Home for Women is a unique adult care living experience: independent living for those who prefer not to live alone and assistance with personal care for those who need that help. **See:** http://heritagehome4women.net

Activity: Bingo and socializing with residents

Volunteers: 4 - Activity begins at 10 a.m.

Jack's Place

Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy

Address: 11 Rosa Road, Schenectady, NY 12308

About the site: Kate and Jack Falvo Jr. started the Jack Falvo III Foundation, in honor of their 21-year-old son who died in a personal watercraft accident in 2005. The goal of Jack's Place is to provide a "home" for the families of out of town patients of Ellis Medicine and Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital while their loved ones are rehabilitating. Eight families can be accommodated in Jack's Place which opened in June, 2017.

See: http://www.jackfalvoiiifoundation.com/

Activity: Washing windows and preparing food

Volunteers: 6 - Minimum age 14

Joan Nicole Prince Home

Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy.

Address: 22 Glenview Drive, Scotia, NY 12302

About the site: The Joan Nicole Prince Home is dedicated to providing a safe, comfortable and caring residence for terminally ill patients in need of a home during their final days. The Joan Nicole Prince Home, which is located in a residential neighborhood in Scotia, provides 24-hour bedside care for two residents at a time who have a prognosis of three months or less. The home is primarily staffed by volunteers and relies on community support for funding.

See: http://joannicoleprincehome.org

Activity: Outdoor - Washing windows and fall clean-up

Volunteers: 10

Rebuilding Together Saratoga

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy

About the site: When qualified homeowners are not capable of making needed repairs, Rebuilding Together Saratoga County will coordinate the volunteers, contractors, tools and supplies necessary to fix the homes. These services are provided at no cost to the homeowner. Rebuilding Together Saratoga County also works to rehabilitate community spaces and properties that house qualifying nonprofit organizations serving our community. Services are focused on older adults, individuals living with disabilities, active and retired members of the armed services, and families with children and services are tailored to meet the needs of each individual homeowner. https://www.rtsaratoga.org

Activity: Volunteers will do yard work for a homeowner in Glenville. Bring rakes, gloves,etc

Volunteers: 10

St. Anthony's Cemetery

Bury the dead

Address: Glenridge Road, Glenville, NY

About the site: St. Anthony's is one of 18 diocesan cemeteries. It is the location of the only monument to the Italian soldier in the United States. Over the years, tourist groups from Italy have visited the cemetery to see this monument.

See: https://www.capitaldistrictcemeteries.org

Activity: Outdoor –Identification of veterans' graves

Volunteers: 10 - Minimum age 12

Schenectady Day Nursery

"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)

Address: 25 Lafayette Street, Schenectady, NY 12305

About the site: In 1902, a small group of innovative women founded the SDN, where even the youngest child could feel safe, grow and learn. This mission continues. Licensed by the NYS Office of Children and Family Services, SDN offers a creative education curriculum at all developmental stages and is a participant in "Eat Well, Play Hard" Program. Certified, caring professionals nurture the physical, social, emotional and cognitive development of each child. **See:** http://schenectadydaynursery.org

Activity: Outdoor clean up

Volunteers: 6

Umbrella of the Captial District

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy"

About the site: Umbrella of the Capital District now serves over 500 homes in Albany, Schenectady, Saratoga and Rensselaer counties in upstate New York. It is a membership organization. For an annual fee, Umbrella members have access to a screened, skilled group of handy persons who provide a variety of services, including home repairs, housekeeping, lawn and gardening and shopping for a fixed hourly rate, currently \$15/hr. The majority of Umbrella's handy persons are themselves retirees. They empathize with the homeowners and build a relationship of trust and mutual respect that often lasts for as long as members stay in the program. In addition to home maintenance, Umbrella provides access to vetted contractors for plumbing, electrical and other jobs beyond the scope of retired handy persons. It also operates an around-the-clock emergency line for heat and other emergencies. Members who need assistance that Umbrella can't provide, like personal care, often receive help in locating the services they need through Umbrella's experienced staff. https://theumbrella.org

Activity: Volunteers will do yard work for a homeowner in Glenville, a great family activity. Bring rakes, gloves etc

Volunteers: 20

YWCA of Schenectady

Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy

Address: 44 Washington Avenue, and 1383 Pleasant Street, Schenectady NY 12303

About the site: Since its beginnings in 1888, the YWCA Northeastern NY (NENY) has been a constant innovator in providing programs and services to meet the changing needs in the community. A charter member of the YWCA USA, its two main program service areas are Youth & Family Services and Women and Family Services.

See http://ywca-northeasternny.org

Activity: outdoor clean-up

Volunteers: 10 - Minimum age 18