

RIVERSIDE VOLUNTEER AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

ONGOING WEEKLY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Christian Community Action (CCA) Resale Store

Contact Person: Jason Graves – jason@riverside-church.org

CCA is in need of volunteers to work in their Resale Store on Business 121 in Lewisville. Volunteers will sort and stock merchandise for the store. Riverside has been asked to provide up to 15 volunteers on Wednesday nights from 6 pm to 8 pm. Adults and teens ages 14 and up are welcome for this opportunity.

Kids Eat Free at Wellington Place Apartments

Contact Person: Jan Tillery – jantillery@hotmail.com

On Fridays in the summer, Riverside will be taking part in a CCA program that feeds lunch to children in our community. This program serves as a summer replacement for the USDA free school lunch program. We will prepare and serve lunch at the Boys and Girls Club that meets at the Wellington Place Apartments from 11:15 am until 1:15 pm. There is no volunteer age limit. This is a great chance to meet and build relationships with area kids and their families.

PERIODIC AND ONE-TIME SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Project Backpack

Contact Person: Shirley Monroe – shirley@riverside-church.org

Over the past several years, Riverside has provided school supplies for area children in order to give them the tools they need to be successful. This ministry has served to not only support these students but also helps school administrators and teachers as they serve these children. There are multiple chances for you to help as we prepare and deliver these backpacks.

Blood Drive

Contact Person: Ron Bower – bower5932@yahoo.com

Giving blood has become a vital ministry at Riverside over the past few years as several of our members have found themselves benefitting from the blood that has been given. Our next blood drive will be Sunday, June 20th in our Family Life Center from 8 am to 1 pm. We invite you to join us as we give the gift of life.

Keep Coppell Beautiful

Contact Person: Ron Bower – bower5932@yahoo.com

As we seek to be blessings to our community and good stewards of God's creation, we believe that it is important to take part in efforts to keep our city clean. For many years, Riverside has partnered with the **Keep Coppell Beautiful** program by adopting areas for trash pick-up. This summer we are offering three dates (June 30th, July 28th, and August 11th) in which individuals and families can help as we clean up our community. Please contact Ron Bower for more information.

Card Writing Ministry

Contact Person: Jacquie Graves – jacquiergraves@yahoo.com

If writing notes of encouragement is something you enjoy doing, please consider taking part in some opportunities we will have available this summer for blessing people in our community through card writing. Each week we will send a short list of people and addresses to individual volunteers who will then write notes to these people. In addition, there will be 3 different chances this summer for us to gather in the church library to write cards to different groups of people in our community.

Shoes For Orphan Souls

Contact Person: Jason Graves

This organization sends shoes to children and adults overseas. Twice during the summer we will take groups of up to 30 volunteers to serve on Saturday afternoons. We will be gathering, sorting, and packaging shoes to be shipped. There is no age limit on this opportunity making it great for families with kids.

Lawn Care Team

Contact Person: Al Voelkle

OTHER SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

There are plenty of wonderful opportunities for service in our area that we as a church are not connected to in a formal way. We want to make you aware of some of these and give you pertinent information for getting involved, if you would like to do that.

Christian Community Action Back to School Store 2010 - In the month of August CCA will need volunteers to help stock and run their Back to School Store. More info can be found at www.ccahelps.org.

Habitat for Humanity – Information for getting involved can be found at www.dallas-habitat.org.

Metrocrest Social Services – There are a variety of ways to be involved in this organization. Learn more at <http://www.metrocrestsocialservices.org/Volunteers>.

Senior Adult Services – This organization seeks to assist senior adults in the cities of Addison, Carrollton, Coppell and Farmers Branch. They have a variety of ways to be involved with opportunities for groups willing to do manual labor. More info can be found at www.senioradultservices.org.

If you know of or are involved in another service opportunity that you would like to see on this list, please contact Jason Graves at jason@riverside-church.org.