

MAKE A DONATION!

You can make an impact by simply picking up a donation list and purchasing items that will benefit the following organizations / ministries...

***OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD DONATIONS:** Visit the Operation Christmas Child (OCC) table in the Connection Area to pick up a donation list. This is a great family project! Grab friends, family or even the neighbors and go shopping together! Donations are to be returned to the OCC donation box located in the Connection Area. Donations can be dropped off at the church on Sunday mornings as well as to the church office, Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Learn more about Samaritan's OCC ministry by visiting their website at www.samaritanspurse.org and select Operation Christmas Child.

***WOMEN'S CARE CENTER DONATIONS:** The Women's Care Center likes to provide new moms with gift bags full of items that will encourage them! Crossroads would love to supply the Center with 20 or more completed gift bags. Sign up to put together an entire bag by visiting the Love Week Registration Table in the Connection Area. Once you're signed up, simply pick up a packing list. Completed bags can be dropped off at the church on Sunday morning as well as to the church office, Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

***BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK DONATIONS:** Blessings in a Backpack is a nationwide organization that helps provide food on the weekends to kids in our community. Our Plymouth Blessings program serves around 200 kids each week during the school year. To help with this ministry, please consider donating single serving cookie packets. This is an item they would love to offer children but are unable to purchase with donated money. We will be accepting donations starting July 8th through July 15th. You can drop them off on a Sunday morning or during church office hours, Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

REGISTRATION ENDS ON SUNDAY, JULY 1ST

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Join us by serving during Love Week 2018

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LOVE WEEK 2018 PROJECTS



TODAY YOU AND YOUR FAMILY CAN SIGN UP to participate in the various projects for Love Week 2018! Below is a list of the project opportunities with a description of each project as well as the locations and times. Check out the various possibilities and then sign up in the Connection Area to impact Marshall County!

WHAT CAN WE SIGN UP FOR? Our desire is that *every family* at Crossroads will sign up to help serve on one community project *and* identify a need around them (work, neighborhood, community) that they can help with. *You're welcome to sign up for more than one project!* *Most projects are family friendly so we encourage you to get everyone in your family involved!

MAKE SURE TO READ EACH PROJECT DESCRIPTION. Most projects are family friendly meaning that you can bring the kids along with you to serve. Each project will have a description of the project, it's location, time and any special things you need to know about!

WHEN YOU'RE READY TO SIGN UP please visit the Love Week Table in the Connection Area. Projects are color coded by day of the week.

DON'T FORGET WHAT YOU SIGNED UP FOR! Make sure to fill out a Love Week Reminder Post Card to take home with you!

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LOVE WEEK 2018 - PROJECT LISTING

SATURDAY, JULY 7th

***CAR WASH** at Crossroads Church, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. We're blessing our community with a totally FREE car wash right here at the church! We'll have 2 shifts with 40 volunteers per shift. Everything is provided so put on the sun tan lotion and lets wash some cars!

***VAN WASHING AND DETAILING** at Crossroads, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Grab your Windex, rags, a shop-vac and let's clean some vans for the Marshall County Council on Aging! The vans will be washed by our Car Wash Volunteers. Then we'll step in to get them cleaned inside! These van's are used to provide transportation for all people in Marshall County regardless of age and income. Some supplies will be supplied but volunteers are encouraged to bring some of their own.

***REAL SERVICES' HOME PROJECT** location TBD, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. We're headed to Culver to help a family with their yard! We'll be cleaning up the yard, weeding, washing outside windows, trimming bushes, cleaning gutters, etc. Everyone in the family can help with this project! Volunteers will need to bring rakes, shovels, ladders, gloves, trimmers, etc. - basically the things you'd need to do this work at your home! Bring what you can and we'll work together to get the work done while we have fun!

***COMMUNITY WIDE FOOD DRIVE** at Martins, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Be a part of this food drive at Martins! Volunteers take a 2 hour shift collecting food for the Marshall County Neighborhood Center (MCNC) Food Pantry. We will pass out a food drive "needs list" to people as they enter the store, letting them know that any donations they give will benefit the MCNC. As patrons leave the store, we'll collect their donations. This is a great family friendly project! Let's bless the families of Marshall County and help fill up the Neighborhood Center food pantry!

***CEILING TILE REPLACEMENT PROJECT, PART 1** at the Marshall County Neighborhood Center, 9:00 am - 11:00 am. The ceiling tiles at the Neighborhood Center need replaced and we're stepping in to help get this project done! For [Part 1](#) of this project, we'll remove and dispose of the ceiling tiles. Then we'll put a fresh coat of paint on the ceiling grid. Volunteers will need to bring gloves, safety glasses, a step ladder, paint brushes, drop clothes and any hand-held paint holders they might have. The paint and some paint supplies will be provided. This is a "wish list" item for the Center Staff...let's bless them through our service!

SATURDAY, JULY 14th

***COMMUNITY WIDE FOOD DRIVE** at Walmart & Kroger, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Be a part of this day-long food drive at one of these grocery stores! Volunteers take 2 hour shifts collecting food for the Marshall County Neighborhood Center (MCNC) Food Pantry. We will pass out a food drive "needs list" to people as they enter the stores, letting them know that any donations they give will benefit the MCNC. As patrons leave the stores, we'll collect their donations. This is a great family friendly project! Let's bless the families of Marshall County and help fill up the Neighborhood Center food pantry!

***FOOD DONATION TRANSPORTATION** from Walmart and Kroger's to the Marshall County Neighborhood Center; 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm. We need volunteers willing to go to each grocery store to pick up food donations collected from the previous two hours. They'll load the food to their vehicle and transport it to the Neighborhood Center. We'll have a group of volunteers at the Center to help unload the donations and get them organized.

***FOOD DONATION ORGANIZATION** at the Marshall County Neighborhood Center, 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm. We need volunteers willing to work alongside Neighborhood Center volunteers to help unload vehicles delivering donations and then help organize and put away donation items at the Center. Sign up to help for all three shifts or choose just one. This is a family friendly project and will bless residents from the entire county!

***REAL SERVICES' HOME PROJECT** location TBD, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. We're headed to Argos to help a family with their yard! We'll be cleaning up the yard, weeding, washing outside windows, trimming bushes, cleaning gutters, etc. Everyone in the family can help with this project! Volunteers will need to bring rakes, shovels, ladders, gloves, trimmers, etc. - basically the things you'd need to do this work at your home! Bring what you can and we'll work together to get the work done while we have fun!

***LANDSCAPE PROJECT** at the Marshall County Council on Aging, 9:00 am - 12:00 am. We're going to be trimming bushes, spraying some weed killer and installing new landscape stone and edging around part of the building. We'll have some equipment there to move the rocks for us but we'll need plenty of volunteers to help! Volunteers can bring along rakes, shovels, wheel barrows, hedge trimmers, weed-eaters, brooms, and more! Bring along tools you would use if you were doing this kind of project at your own home.

SUNDAY, JULY 15th

***REAL SERVICES' HOME PROJECT** location TBD, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. We're headed to Plymouth to help a family with their yard! We'll be cleaning up the yard, weeding, washing outside windows, trimming bushes, cleaning gutters, etc. Everyone in the family can help with this project! Volunteers will need to bring rakes, shovels, ladders, gloves, trimmers, etc. - basically the things you'd need to do this work at your home! Bring what you can and we'll work together to get the work done while we have fun!

FRIDAY, JULY 13th

***LUNCH FOR LIGHTHOUSE AUTISM CENTER** Provide lunch items for our neighbors at Lighthouse Autism Center. Let's bless the staff at Lighthouse with lunch to thank them for their commitment to serving children with autism! The church will provide pizza but you can serve by providing side items and/or notes of encouragement/gratitude. Drop your donations off at the church office by 10:00 am on Friday, July 13th.

***LIGHT CLEANING** at the Marshall County Council on Aging, 9:30 am - 10:30 am. Grab your Windex, some rags, a ladder and let's clean some light fixtures! This is one of those projects that never gets done because their staff simply doesn't have the time. We can step in and help them out! Volunteers are asked to bring their own supplies.

***REAL SERVICES' HOME PROJECT in Plymouth**, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. We're in Plymouth to help a family with their yard! We'll be cleaning up the yard, weeding, washing outside windows, trimming bushes, clean gutters, etc. Everyone in the family can help with this project! Volunteers will need to bring rakes, shovels, ladders, gloves, trimmers, etc. - basically the things you'd need to do this work at your home! Bring what you can and we'll work together to get the work done while we have fun!

***ACCESS MINISTRY BBQ** at Crossroads, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm. This Love Week event is in partnership with our Access Ministry. We are inviting individuals with special needs and their families to join us for a night of fun as we celebrate them with a BBQ and games! You can volunteer to serve in several ways for this event: Set up, tear down, and game facilitators (at least 15 people); Food prep, service, and clean up (at least 5 people). Set up will begin at 5:00 and the event ends at 8:00 with clean up following the end of the event.

**HOW WILL YOU SERVE
OTHERS DURING
LOVE WEEK?**

NO CONTACT - NO IMPACT

SUNDAY, JULY 8th

***BHC ACTIVITY DAY** at the Behavior Health Center, 12:55 pm - 1:55 pm. Share joy while engaging in fun activities with the kids at BHC! Volunteers need to be age 18 or older and will need to complete a simple, free, background check. *Did You Know:* Our ACCESS Ministry volunteers introduce and make hope accessible to those receiving care at BHC each week by encouraging them to participate in worship, interactive stories, games and activities? During Love Week, you will have the opportunity to impact a child's life and learn more about this ministry!

***REAL SERVICES' HOME PROJECT** location TBD, 2:00 pm– 4:00 pm. We're in Plymouth to help a family with their yard! We'll be cleaning up the yard, weeding, washing outside windows, trimming bushes, clean gutters, etc. Everyone in the family can help with this project! Volunteers will need to bring rakes, shovels, ladders, gloves, trimmers, etc. - basically the things you'd need to do this work at your home! Bring what you can and we'll work together to get the work done while we have fun!

MONDAY, JULY 9th

***PRAYER IMPACT**, County Wide, anytime during the day. Let's take some time this week to pray for our community! Today we'll be praying for the **SCHOOLS (students, teachers, etc.)** in Marshall County. Sign up to pray for one of the schools right in your community (we've included schools in every town of Marshall County). We'll provide you with some prayer prompts to help guide your time and all you need to do is drive to the school you signed up for and pray! Grab the family and friends and pray for our community!

***BREAKFAST FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER STAFF** Our ACCESS Ministry team has partnered with BHC to share the love of Jesus with kids for many years. To say thank you for the work they do we'd love to bless the staff with a breakfast. You can serve by providing various breakfast items. Items can be dropped off at the church on Sunday morning, July 8th, and they will be delivered on Monday morning.

***JEFFERSON PLAYGROUND PAINTING PROJECT, PART 1** at Jefferson Elementary School, 9:00 am - 11:00 am. The school staff would love to have us paint one of the playground benches and turn it in to a "Buddy Bench" for kids who are looking for someone to play with. We'll also be painting a "Peace Path" on the playground. This will be a tool for students and staff to use to help resolve conflicts on the playground. This is a two part project.

***PARK BENCH SEALING** at Plymouth Centennial Park, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. The park receive 50 new benches. The Park Department has asked if we could have a team of volunteers come to the park to put wood sealer on the benches. The benches will be gathered in one spot and the painting supplies will be supplied. Our volunteers will be asked to do what they can during their two hour time frame.

***WASHING TOTES FOR BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK** at Crossroads, 2:00 pm—4:00 pm. Come and help the Blessings in a Backpack ministry by washing the totes that are used to store food during the school year. Blessings is a nationwide organization that helps provide food on the weekends to kids in our communities, serving around 200 kids in the Plymouth area each school year.

TUESDAY, JULY 10th

***KITCHEN CLEANING** at the Council on Aging, 9:30 am - 10:30 am. Their kitchen needs a good cleaning and we're going to help them do just that! We're looking for a few great volunteers to stop in for an hour and give their kitchen a good scrub down. (Volunteers are asked to bring their own supplies.)

***PRAYER IMPACT**, County Wide, anytime during the day. Let's take some time this week to pray for our community! Today we'll be visiting and praying for the **PARKS (praying for our community at large)** in Marshall County. You can sign up to pray at one of the parks right in your community (we've included parks in every town of Marshall County). We'll provide you with some prayer prompts to help guide your time and all you need to do is drive to the park you signed up for and pray! Grab the family and friends and pray for our community!

***JEFFERSON PLAYGROUND PAINTING PROJECT, PART 2** at Jefferson Elementary School, 9:00 am - 11:00 am. The school staff would love to have us paint one of the playground benches and turn it in to a "Buddy Bench" for kids who are looking for someone to play with. We'll also be painting a "Peace Path" on the playground. This will be a tool for students and staff to use to help resolve conflicts on the playground. This is the second part of this project.

***CEILING TILE REPLACEMENT PROJECT, PART 2** at the Marshall County Neighborhood Center, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. The ceiling tiles at the Neighborhood Center need replaced and we're stepping in to help get this project done! For Part 2 of the this project, we'll be installing brand new ceiling tiles. We'll need volunteers on ladders putting up the new tiles while other volunteers will need to take measurements to cut out pieces along the edges. Volunteers will need to bring gloves, safety glasses, a step ladder, utility knives, saw-horses, etc. This is a "wish list" item for the Center Staff...let's bless them through our service!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11th

***PRAYER IMPACT**, County Wide, anytime during the day. Let's take some time this week to pray for our community! Today we'll be praying for our **POLICE and FIRE DEPARTMENTS** in Marshall County. You can sign up to visit and pray at one of the police and fire departments right in your community (we've included locations in every town of Marshall County). We'll provide you with some prayer prompts to help guide your time and all you need to do is drive to the police and fire department you signed up for and pray! Grab the family and friends and pray for our community!

***CLOTHING PANTRY** at the Neighborhood Center, 6:30 pm—8:30 pm. Help is needed sorting through all of the clothing donations. Let's get our sorting and folding on!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11th - continued

***OUTSIDE WINDOW WASHING** at the Marshall County Council on Aging, 9:30 am - 10:30 am. Grab your Windex, some rags, a ladder and let's clean some windows! This is one of those projects that never gets done because their staff simply doesn't have the time. We can step in and help them out! (Volunteers are asked to bring their own supplies.)

***JEFFERSON LANDSCAPE PROJECT** at Jefferson Elementary School, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Their landscaping needs a bit of TLC and we're hoping you'll help us do that! We'll be pulling some weeds, trimming bushes, and planting some new plants, etc. to get the place looking nice. So, bring your gloves, trimmers, rakes, wheelbarrows and anything else you might need to do a project like this! Many hands make light work so let's join in and get this project done!

THURSDAY, JULY 12th

***REAL SERVICES' HOME PROJECT** location TBD, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. We're in Plymouth to help a family with their yard! We'll be cleaning up the yard, weeding, washing outside windows, trimming bushes, clean gutters, etc. Everyone in the family can help with this project! Volunteers will need to bring rakes, shovels, ladders, gloves, trimmers, etc. - basically the things you'd need to do this work at your home! Bring what you can and we'll work together to get the work done while we have fun!

***PRAYER IMPACT**, County Wide, anytime during the day. Let's take some time this week to pray for our communities! Today, we will be praying for the **TOWN HALLS (those in government roles)** in Marshall County. Sign up to visit and pray for the town hall right in your community (we've included locations in every town of Marshall County). We'll provide you with some prayer prompts to help guide your time and all you need to do is drive to the town hall you signed up for and pray! Grab the family and friends and pray for our community!

***CLOTHING STORAGE UNIT ORGANIZATION** at the Marshall County Neighborhood Center's off-site storage unit, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Join others at the Neighborhood Center's off-site storage unit to help sort, organize and store their extra / out of season clothes donations. This would be a huge blessing to the Center's Clothing Pantry's staff and year-round volunteers.

***HAND RAILING SANDING / PAINTING** at the Marshall County Council on Aging, 9:30 am - 11:30 am. We need just one or two volunteers willing to do some sanding / painting on an outside metal railing at the main entrance of the building. It would be helpful if the volunteer(s) has a power tool to wire brush the hand railing. The primer and paint for the railing will be provided.