

# ALLOUTREACH

## 2026 OUTREACH SERVING GUIDE



In 2026, we are encouraging our church to be part of the  
**'All OUTreach'** vision.

*Our mission at Grace Community Church is to honor God  
by reaching people with the good news of Jesus Christ  
and teaching them to become fully devoted  
followers of Him.*

God's love is seen most clearly when we look beyond ourselves and care for others. When we use what He has given us - our time, energy, skills, and resources - to serve, we share His love in real ways. And as we bless others, God works in our hearts too.

This booklet was created to provide you with various serving ideas for your family, small group, or individually .

***We would also like to track how many hours we are serving our community in 2026! Our goal is to serve 100,000 hours collectively as a church. To record your hours, please scan the QR code on the back of your booklet. Record you hours every time you serve!***

Please feel free to email [cindy@mygcc.org](mailto:cindy@mygcc.org) for more information about getting involved with any of these serving projects or [nicole.catalano@mygcc.org](mailto:nicole.catalano@mygcc.org) with questions about recording your serving hours.

# THE GRACE PROJECT

The GRACE Project began in the fall of 2015, as a partnership with The Lighthouse Foundation, to provide weekend food packs to children who were considered to be at risk of weekend hunger at Haine Elementary School. Over the last 10 years the program has grown to include qualified students in each of the 9 schools within the Seneca Valley School District. We are serving on average 540 students each weekend throughout the school year.

In the fall of 2023, The GRACE Project made available Mental Health Counseling, through our counseling program. Qualified students to receive up to 20 weeks of counseling, paid for by the GRACE Project, when utilizing the Grace Counseling Services.

The GRACE Project also provides instrument and string rental assistance to qualified students who may otherwise not be able to participate in band or string programs.

The GRACE Project is also a huge resource for many families at Christmas by providing gifts to 400 students each year. This ministry is primarily funded by donations and our annual fundraising Gala.

## **Serving Opportunities**

- Organize a Peanut Butter Drive for our Christmas, Easter, and End of School weekend food packs
- Assist with our Summer Food Distribution

**Email [cindy@mygcc.org](mailto:cindy@mygcc.org) for more information.**



## The Lighthouse FOUNDATION

*Providing Hope...Changing Lives*

The Lighthouse Foundation is a Christian outreach organization meeting the needs of impoverished individuals and families in northern Allegheny and Butler County.

### **Serving Opportunities**

- Weekday Food Pantry
- Weekday Drivers for Food Pick Up
- Monthly Food Pantry CleanUp (Saturday)
- Lighthouse Littles Childcare (childcare to allow parents to attend Parenting and other valuable classes)
- Christmas Toy Shoppe

### **Upcoming Opportunities**

- March 13 - Bingo Night Volunteers
- April 25 - Spring Spruce Up Kaufman Drive Apartments

***Sign up for these projects and to see additional projects at [thelighthousepa.org/volunteer](http://thelighthousepa.org/volunteer).***

Please note several of these projects will have an age restriction for safety purposes.

For more information on serving, email  
**[info@thelighthousepa.org](mailto:info@thelighthousepa.org)**



Choices Pregnancy Services offers life-affirming options through medical services, counseling, support and education to women and their families who may be facing an unexpected pregnancy.

### **Serving Opportunities**

- Advocates (Male and Female)
- Medical Advocates (PA, Nurse Practitioners, Medical Technicians, etc.)
- Clerical
- Grant Writing
- Graphic Design
- Landscaping
- Maintenance
- Special Events
- Technical/IT
- Website

### **Upcoming Opportunities**

- February 9 - Walk for Life

***Sign up for this at [www.WalkForMyLife.org](http://www.WalkForMyLife.org)***

Volunteer Training is offered on a regular basis.

For more information on serving with Choices, email **[volunteer@pregnancychoices.org](mailto:volunteer@pregnancychoices.org)**

# Her Safe Haven

A Home For Hope & Restoration

The Her Safe Haven program is designed to offer women immediate access to temporary housing, crisis intervention, and other support services. The emergency housing program provides emergency shelter for female survivors of sex trafficking and sexual violence/exploitation.

## **Serving Opportunities**

### **Group Opportunities**

- Carpet Cleaning
- Garden Beds
- General Maintenance and Cleaning
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Room Readiness

### **Opportunities to Serve with HSH Staff**

- Clerical Assistance
- Special Events Assistance

### **Opportunities to serve with HSH Residents**

**(This requires training and background screenings.)**

- Teaching Life Skills
- Transportation
- Arts and Crafts, Music
- Fitness/Health Education
- Comsemtology
- Faith Based Activities

For more information on serving with Her Safe Haven, go to **[hersafehaven.org/volunteer](https://hersafehaven.org/volunteer)**

# LIGHT *of* LIFE

## rescue mission

Food. Shelter. Hope.

Providing homes for the homeless and food for the hungry, while building disciples for the Kingdom of God among the poor, addicted, abused and needy.

### **Serving Opportunities**

- Serve Dinner at Voegtly (2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month - must be at least 13 to serve - Grace Team)
- Meal Prep
- Serve Breakfast, Lunch, or Dinner at Voegtly or Ridge Place
- Donation Center
- Food Pantry
- Childcare
- Intensive Kitchen Cleaning
- Street Outreach Engagement
- Hair Stylist
- Off The Floor
- Free Store

### **Upcoming Opportunities**

- Friday, April 3 - Good Friday Outreach Event
- Friday, April 3 - Good Friday High Rise Food Delivery

For more information on serving at Light of Life, go to [volunteer.samaritan.com/custom/532/volunteer\\_home](https://volunteer.samaritan.com/custom/532/volunteer_home)

## Other Serving Ideas

- Visit a local nursing home and spend time with residents playing games, reading, etc.
- Assist an elderly neighbor with household projects - snow removal, yard care, and other things they may need.
- Bake cookies or treats and deliver to local First Responders.
- Collect supplies and deliver to a Local Animal Shelter.
- Assist at a local Hospice Facility in various ways.
- Contact your Local VA Clinic or Hospital for ways to serve their veterans.
- Visit **bluestarfam.org** to learn of ways to support our troops.
- Assist at Highmark's Caring Place in various ways with children who have lost a loved one.
- Contact your local municipality to inquire about ways to serve in your local community.
- Miracle League Southwest PA - **mlswpa.org**
- The Andrew Effect - **theandreweffect.org**
- YMCA - **bcfymca.org/volunteer**
- Special Olympics - **specialolympicspa.org/get-involved/become-a-volunteer**
- Donate blood - **redcrossblood.org**

If you have questions about doing a project and need some direction, please feel free to reach out to **cindy@mygcc.org**.

Scan here to record your serving hours!

