

Outreach

Municipal |

City of Gresham

For specific opportunities, one-time options, or information on group volunteer projects, contact Michael Gonzales at 503-618-2482 or Michael.Gonzales@GreshamOregon.gov.

City of Sandy

For the most current list of volunteer opportunities in Sandy, and more information, visit [this webpage](#) Or contact Community Services at (503) 668-5569

City of Portland

For a list of current volunteer opportunities in Portland, visit [this webpage](#) where you can see specific events and details or email hello@hereforportland.com to personally inquire

Local School Districts

Centennial School District: Not currently accepting volunteers due to pandemic

Reynolds School District: Volunteer to spruce up the school grounds! To get more information about signing up as a Community to do a one day event, [click here](#) or contact Joanna Williams, Volunteer & Community Engagement Coordinator, at volunteers@rsd7.net or (503) 661-7200 x3415.

Gresham Barlow District: Visit [this webpage](#) for more information on how to specifically get involved with regular opportunities in the Gresham-Barlow District. This could include reading after school with kids, grounds clean up days.

Oregon Trail School District: Not currently accepting volunteers due to pandemic

Oregon Food Bank

Follow [this link to sign up](#) to volunteer as a group, there are limited Opportunities due to Covid. Contact by phone at 503.282.0555

At Grace |

Backpack Blessings

To support Backpack Blessings you can:

Donate food from the [approved food list](#).

Donate money for the purchase of food and backpacks.

Join the food packing/delivery or shopping team.

For more information contact us at backpacks@gracecc.net.

FPNO

This monthly event offers the foster parents in our community a 4 hour time of rest. With the help of our FPNO volunteers we are able to offer games, snacks, and special guests for our local foster kids. As a Community, you will have the unique opportunity to serve monthly with this ministry after a training period. Contact Jacob Hansen at jacobh@gracecc.net to get involved.

Hospitality Team

The Hospitality team at Grace consists of Greeters, Ushers, and Welcome Center attendants. Come greet as a Community, one Sunday per month! This team is uniquely gifted with the opportunity to be the first impression of the guests at Grace. There are so many opportunities to love on our Community on Sunday mornings. To get involved with the Hospitality Team, contact Bekka Lambert directly: bekkal@gracecc.net

Grace Kids

Grace Kids Team members get to have an exciting, super fun, energetic morning helping the kids with a guided lesson, worship, and quiet time. To join the team, contact Jen Ingram at jenniferi@gracecc.net

Advent Conspiracy (December)

Each year as part of Advent Conspiracy, Grace hosts a Community Christmas Celebration for staff and families from East Gresham Elementary School. This is a time when we can celebrate together by enjoying dinner, music and crafts in a fun party atmosphere as well as provide families with needed food, clothes and even a Christmas tree. We encourage you to, as a Community, reallocate money from normal holiday spending to give to AC. Money given to AC will be used to resource this party and be given to Living Water International to provide clean water, sanitation and the Gospel around the world. Click [HERE](#) to give to AC.

Questions or for more information on how to help out with this event in December, email: rhondap@gracecc.net or jacobh@gracecc.net

VBS (July)

Every July at Grace we host a Vacation Bible School for our Community. This is a huge opportunity to invite the kids in our neighborhood in and reach them with the gospel. Leading up to VBS, there are many opportunities for you to serve as a Community, including but not limited to: Decorating the church, signing up to be on a team for the week of VBS, donating funds to be used during VBS... Email jacobh@gracecc.net or jenniferi@gracecc.net to get involved

Local Non-profits |

Rockwood Community Development Corporation: Call (503) 847-9163 to inquire about specific ways to help

Good News Clinic: Visit [this page](#) for a list of current opportunities. Contact the Clinic directly at (503) 489-0567

First Image (pregnancy resource center): Visit [this page](#) for a list of current opportunities. Contact First Image directly at (503) 666-6527 or info@prcofportland.com

My Father's House: Visit [this page](#) for more information on how to get your Community involved, or contact My Father's House directly at sara@familyshelter.org

Union Gospel Mission: Visit [this page](#) for more information, or contact UGM's Volunteer Coordinator Bernadette directly at bernadetteg@ugmportland.org

CityTeam Portland: [Visit this page](#) to view the most current opportunities for volunteering as a group or contact Ruth at 971-272-4530 or rmclanahan@cityteam.org

In Your Neighborhood |

Adopt a neighbor

Consider the neighbors directly surrounding you...Does someone need regular yard-work done that doesn't have the capacity to do so?

Host a BBQ for your street

Make Christmas cookies for your neighborhood and add an invite to Christmas Eve service here at Grace

If your Community has room, invite someone in your neighborhood to come to your weekly meeting