

2009 SOUTH GEORGIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DAY OF SERVICE MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

*Transportation Available

Project Code	Project	Project Description <i>Italicized added after April 1, 2009!</i>
Projects at Civic Center		
A	Blood Drive	Sign up for donation time (10 am – 3 pm) in Civic Center at Day of Service table. Donation site inside Civic Center, 2 nd floor.
GG	<i>Society of St. Andrews</i>	<i>At Civic Center, unload food from truck and pack into boxes for local shelters and food pantries.</i>
Projects at St. Luke UMC		
B	Knitting Prayer Shawls	Knitting shawls for homebound/sick while using basic methods of prayer. Handouts will tell how to start this ministry in your own church or group, and we will briefly discuss what to do. Knitters will need a knitting needle size 11 or 13 (based on U.S. sizes), 555 yards of yarn of your choice (Red Heart Light and Lofty & Lion Brand Homespun work well). Crocheters will need a crochet hook size "M", "N" or "P" (based on U.S. sizes), 740 yards in the yarn of your choice (same yarns as above are suggested). Sorry we cannot take non-knitters. Location: Gleaners' Classroom
C	Respite Care	Work with respite participants doing hands-on service projects such as decorating for July 4 th celebration, packing dog food bags for Meal on Wheels, singing, serving lunch, etc. Must be comfortable with older adults and those with special needs. Location: Respite house @ St. Luke UMC, 1021 3 rd Avenue.
D	Letters to soldiers	Writing letters to soldiers in hospitals. All supplies provided. Location: Shaw Classroom
E	Message and a Meal! (aka First Saturday)	Sing hymns, fellowship and serve food to the local less-fortunate. At St Luke. 9:30-11:30. Location: Stockwell Hall
Projects in the Community		
F	*Open Door	CLOSED/FULL
G		Bake and bag brownies
H		Make arts/crafts items for Children's Programs
I		Make care bags for homeless including Scripture Cards, hygiene items, and breakfast bags.
J		Showering Program –bring travel-sized shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, shaving cream, foot powder, shaving powder, small soaps, combs, bug spray, razors or other hygiene minis to Civic Center drop off location next to Day of Service table.
K		Pick up showering items from Civic Center and take to Open Door and sort by product.
L		Assist showering program by distributing hygiene products, washing towels, registering visitors, etc
M		Teach a Life Skills/Group Building class using provided curriculum to children 5-12 (divided into classes by age.) Just review and teach!
N		Teach a class to children 5-12 (divided into classes by age). Teach your special skill/knowledge. You provide the materials/instruction. Teach dancing, singing, gardening, art, manners, etc! You decide!
O		Our House at Carpenter's Way

P	*Magnolia Manor	Following reception, play BINGO, sing hymns, visit Asst Living or skilled nursing/dementia residents.
Q	Second Harvest Food Bank	Pack food supplies in boxes to be delivered to rural areas. Must be able to lift 40 pounds.
R	Valley Rescue Mission	Sort clothes, shelve items in the bargain center which raises funds for the homeless, needy and addicted and helps people reenter society as productive, contributing citizens. At 11:00, meet in cafeteria to serve lunch to mission's participants.
S	*Stewart Community House	Trim bushes, throw pine straw, light yard spring cleaning at residential facility serving chronically mentally ill, physically disabled, and elderly individuals who are homeless and do not qualify for other agency assistance.
T	*Anne Elizabeth Shepard Home	Provide program for physically/sexually traumatized girls aged 10-18. Prefer storytellers, guitar players, singers. Piano available. These girls "love to be entertained".
U	Homeless Resource Network	Pick up trash on property and <i>possible</i> reorganization of storage facility which provides direct services to the homeless and those at risk. Bring yard gloves.
V	Damascus Way	Painting walls inside shelter for women. Wear painting clothes and bring paint supplies. Rollers, brushes, trays, etc. Paint provided.
W	Walk a thon	Make your "mission" to take care of your body! Come walk for \$10 (as much as you like) at Columbus' Lake Bottom Park! <i>Walk starts at 7:30 due to warm weather! (or walk independently later)</i>
X	Golf Tournament	\$75 per person. Maple Ridge Golf Course in Columbus. Please DO NOT register for this project on the enclosed form. Sign up on the South Georgia website or contact Buddy Cooper at 706-327-7419 or spumc-spas@knology.net . <i>Money goes to Conference Pension Initiative.</i>
Y	Salvation Army	Cleaning/dusting shelves, restocking in thrift store.
Z	Bake/deliver cookies to local emergency workers	CLOSED/FULL
AA	Ronald McDonald House	Spring Cleaning, wash bedspreads, clean blinds, sweep behind beds, heavy dusting in Ronald McDonald House and guest rooms. All supplies provided. Bring gloves.
BB		Restock freezer, make casseroles to freeze for visiting families. Bring recipes. Have basic ingredients except fresh produce. Bring unique ingredients.
CC	* Wynnton Neighborhood Network	Stack/possibly deliver groceries to needy for faith-based food-pantry organization.
DD	Neighborhood Wynnton Housing	Basic landscaping/planting, throwing straw and more... for new house built by faith-based organization providing safe/adequate housing to east Wynnton neighborhood area. Bring gloves.
EE	Ralston Towers	Play BINGO, sing songs/hymns for independent living facility serving senior citizens and citizens with mental and physical disabilities. Piano player(s) needed.
FF	Riverplace Retirement	<i>Bake cookies with residents of independent-living, apartment retirement-community for them to enjoy.</i>