# St. Andrew UMC

The Big Serve





# Saturday, May 6 · 2023

It's About Loving Others

Join us for our annual day of service in the Denver Metro Area.

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# Letter from Rev. Mark

Dear St. Andrew Family and Friends,

May 6th marks the eighth annual Big Serve Weekend where the St. Andrew community joins together in serving and loving others in our community.

Together we can expand our community impact both on and off campus. This year's projects include serving at Café 180, packing welcome gifts for Newborns in Need, and sorting medical supplies at Project Cure. Many of the projects are multi-generational so that the whole family can serve together. Regardless of your age or ability, we have a service project for you.

Led by our Outreach Director, Jamie Martin, and a dedicated steering committee, the Big Serve is an easy and fun way to serve alongside others whether you're serving for the first time, or you regularly serve with St. Andrew's Outreach Ministries. I hope you'll join me and the hundreds of your friends from the St. Andrew community for this year's Big Serve.

To learn more, select where you'd like to serve, and register, please see the catalogue or visit <u>gostandrew.com/BigServe</u>. I look forward to serving alongside you on May 6th!

Be well and be a blessing,

Per. Mark



# How to use this Big Serve Catalog

### Digital

- Use this to explore the different opportunities to serve.
- Links are clickable and will take you to sign-ups, Amazon Wishlists, and more!
- Visit the atrium to find a printed copy or print from your home.

#### Print

- Use this to explore the different opportunities to serve.
- Use the QR codes (on your smartphone camera application) to open the links in your phone's browser.
- Visit gostandrew.com/BigServe to find the digital copy.

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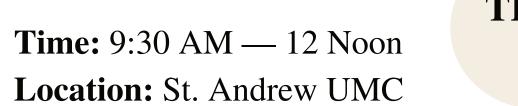


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# Lemonade Stand for Children's Hospital

We will have the lemonade stand benefiting Children's Hospital the morning of Big Serve! The money raised will be used to purchase items from the Children's Hospital Wish List. Make sure to swing by and visit our stand and enjoy a cup of lemonade before or after you serve! Won't be onsite on the day of Big Serve; but would like to help? Please use the button on the right (or the QR code) to donate!



THIS PROJECT IS FULL





# South Metro Fire & Rescue

Assemble 'Grab & Go' snack bags for South Metro Fire & Rescue Station to thank the firefighting team for their service. We would love to have your help with these items. Please use the button on the left to donate to our Amazon Wishlist.

Time: 9-11 AM Location: St. Andrew UMC/Room 241 Volunteers Needed: 20 Ages: All Team Liaison: Irene Cokeley - irenecv88@gmail.com



### **Douglas County Sheriff**



Gather at St Andrew to assemble individual 'Grab & Go' snack bags for the deputies to grab as they head into their patrol cars. We would love your help with these items. Please use the button on the right to donate to our Amazon Wishlist.

Time: 9:30-11:30 AM Location: St. Andrew UMC/Room 243 Volunteers Needed: 15 Ages: All Team Liaison: Irene Cokeley - irenecv88@gmail.com



# **Castle Rock Fire & Rescue**

Assemble 'Grab & Go' snack bags for Castle Rock Fire & Rescue Station to thank the firefighting team for their service. We would love to have your help with these items. Please use the button on the right to donate to our Amazon Wishlist.

Time: 10 AM -12 PM Location: St. Andrew UMC/Room 249 Volunteers Needed: 15 Ages: All Team Liaison: Irene Cokeley - irenecv88@gmail.com



# Bean Soup: Project Our Town



PROJECT OUR TOWN creates opportunities for volunteers to participate in meaningful, impactful projects that serve the community. Assemble bean soup kits that will be given to people living with food insecurity.

Time: 10 AM — 12 PM Location: St. Andrew UMC/Fellowship Hall Volunteers Needed: 20 Ages: 9 + Team Liaisons: Joy Criminger and Suzie Malik - joycrim@outlook.com

# **Decorating Meal Bags: Project Angel Heart**

Help bring cheer to Project Angel Heart clients by decorating meal delivery bags. Your creativity, along with nutritious meals, can brighten the day for clients who are critically ill.

Time: 9:00 AM — 11 AM Location: St. Andrew UMC/Room 251 Volunteers Needed: 10 Ages: All Team Liaison: Mary Clark - Mary54Kirk@comcast.net

### **Assemble Just Care Backpacks**

Pack backpacks with nonperishable food, socks, first aid kits, and basic toiletries for those in need in our community.

Time: 9 :30 AM —10:30 AM Location: St. Andrew UMC/Gathering Space Volunteers Needed: 10 Ages: All Team Liaison: Lily Raab - outreach@gostandrew.com

# **Showers for All: Kit Assembly**

Showers For All is a local nonprofit that deploys mobile trailers that provide showers and laundry units to those who are unsheltered. Pack 'Fresh Kits' with basic toiletries for those in need in our community.

Time: 9 AM -10:00 AM Location: St. Andrew UMC/Gathering Spacell Volunteers Needed: 10 Ages: All Team Liaison: Lily Raab - outreach@gostandrew.com

# **Sweet Dream in a Bag: Pack Bedding**

Sweet Dream in a Bag is a volunteer organization that has gifted thousands of children living in poverty, along Colorado's front range, with new bedding packages. They consist of a twin comforter, pillow, sheet set, fleece blanket, toothbrush, toothpaste, and a stuffed toy. St. Andrew volunteers will be walked through specific directions so that all of the bags look just right. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Time: 8:30 AM-10:30 AM Location: St. Andrew UMC/Gathering Space Volunteers Needed: 10 Ages: 5+ Team Liaison: Angela Montoya - angelamontoya14@comcast.net

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# Fleece Blankets with Piecemakers (Morning)

Help the UWF Piecemakers cut and tie fleece blankets to provide comfort and a feeling of home for children at the Children's Hospital. This would be a perfect family fun project.

Time: 9 AM -11 AM Location: St. Andrew UMC/Room 250 & 252 Volunteers Needed: 20

Ages: All (minors w/an adult)

Team Liaisons: Linda Addison and Peggy Herring - peggymail@comcast.net

### **Fleece Blankets with Piecemakers** (Afternoon)

Help the UWF Piecemakers cut and tie fleece blankets to provide comfort and a feeling of home for children at the Children's Hospital. This would be a perfect family fun project.

Time: 1 - 3 PM Location: St. Andrew UMC/Room 250 & 252 Volunteers Needed: 20 Ages: All (minors w/an adult) Team Liaisons: Linda Addison and Peggy Herring - peggymail@comcast.net



# Nourish Meals on Wheels: Assemble Hot/Cold Packs

Fill packs with rice to make hot/cold packs for recipients of meals from Nourish.

Time: 9 AM-10:30 AM Location: St. Andrew UMC/Fellowship Hall Volunteers Needed: 15 Ages: All Team Liaison: Linda Wilson - lwilson6215@gmail.com

# There With Care: Decorate & Fill Activity Bags



Our mission is to provide a wide range of thoughtful and fundamental services to families and children during the critical phase of a medical crisis. We will be filling activity bags with toys, books, and crafts for critically ill children ages 9-12 and siblings of children going through a medical crisis, as well as decorating bags that will eventually be used for groceries for families in need of the support.

Time: 9 AM — 11 AM Location: 7808 Cherry Creek South Dr, Suite 213 Denver 80231 Volunteers Needed: 15 Ages: All Team Liaison: Lisa Witt - lastehle@msn.com

# MaxFund Animal Adoption Center: Clean & Organize

As a shelter that is committed to nurturing, treating, and helping animals find their forever homes through adoption, MaxFund relies on volunteers to assist in various projects. While there will not be any direct animal handling, we will have an opportunity to greet some of the animals at the end of the shift.

\*Due to limited parking, we will meet at St. Andrew and take a St. Andrew shuttle to MaxFund. Please arrive at St. Andrew no later than 8:00 am.

Time: 8 AM — 1 PM Location: 1005 Galapago Street Denver, CO 80204 Volunteers Needed: 10 Ages: 9+

Team Liaison: Belinda Osborne - Belinda.L.Osborne@gmail.com

### Newborns in Need: Welcome Baby Kit Assembly (Morning)

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Newborns in Need focuses on providing basic essential items for newborns. They work with local service partners that focus on providing for new family units who have little resources.

Time: 10 AM-12 PM Location: 723 Delaware St, Denver CO/Lobby of Pavilion M Volunteers Needed: 6 Ages: 6+ (with a parent) Team Liaison: Outreach@gostandrew.com

# Newborns in Need: Welcome Baby Kit Assembly (Afternoon)

Newborns in Need focuses on providing basic essential items for newborns. They work with local service partners that focus on providing for new family units who have little resources.

Time: 12:30-2:30 PM Location: 723 Delaware St, Denver CO/Lobby of Pavilion M Volunteers Needed: 6 Ages: 6+ (with a parent) Team Liaison: Outreach@gostandrew.com

# MAMCO: Pet Adoption (First Shift)



Colorado Rescue for Pregnant and Nursing Dogs (MAMCO) provides veterinary care and assists with permanent placement for pregnant and nursing dogs and litters that have been surrendered or abandoned in Colorado and surrounding states. During this project you will be assisting with the adoption process by showing pets, cleaning up fecal matter, and cleaning areas where pets are kept.

Time: 10:30 AM-1 PM Location: 2721 W Oxford Ave, Englewood, CO Volunteers Needed: 5 Ages: 13 (with parent) or 16+ Team Liaison: Rick and Dani Stang - daneenstang@gmail.com

# MAMCO: Pet Adoption (Second Shift)

Colorado Rescue for Pregnant and Nursing Dogs (MAMCO) provides veterinary care and assists with permanent placement for pregnant and nursing dogs and litters that have been surrendered or abandoned in Colorado and surrounding states. During this project you will be assisting with the adoption process by showing pets, cleaning up fecal matter, and cleaning areas where pets are kept.

> Time: 12:30 PM-3 PM Location: 2721 W Oxford Ave, Englewood, CO Volunteers Needed: 5 Ages: 13 (with parent) or 16+ Team Liaison: Rick and Dani Stang - daneenstang@gmail.com



### Humane Society of the South Platte Valley: Donation Delivery

5th and 6th graders will spend the morning at the Humane Society to help sort donations and learn about how families are supported in many different ways. Participants will bring many donations to help support the clients with young children.

Time: 4 PM — 9 PM 5/5 Location: 2129 W Chenango Way, Littleton 80120 Volunteers Needed: 15 Ages: 5th & 6th graders Team Liaison: Rhonda Smith - rsmith@gostandrew.com

THIS PROJECT IS CLOSED

# Nourish Meals on Wheels: Food Drive & Deliver

5th and 6th graders will pick up groceries at a local grocery store and deliver to the TLC Meals on Wheels (Nourish) location in Centennial.

Time: 9 AM — 2 PM Location: 92 E Arapahoe Rd, Littleton, CO 80122 Volunteers Needed: 15 Ages: 5th & 6th graders Team Liaison: Cindy Klick - cklick@gostandrew.com

#### **THIS PROJECT IS CLOSED**

# Safe Outdoor Spaces: Prepare Lunch & Drop Off

Safe Outdoor Spaces are healthy, secure, staffed, resource and service-rich environments that provide an outdoor, individualized sheltering option for people experiencing unsheltered homelessness in Denver. Prepare sack lunches for 40 residents living at the Safe Outdoor Space and drop off by 12 noon.

Time: 10:30 AM-12 PM Location: 3815 Steele St, Denver CO 80205 Volunteers Needed: 10 Ages: ANY (small children ok with adult supervision) Team Liaison: Kathleen Riley - kriley@gostandrew.com

#### **THIS PROJECT IS FULL**

# Safe Outdoor Spaces: Prepare Dinner & Drop Off

Safe Outdoor Spaces are healthy, secure, staffed, resource and service-rich environments that provide an outdoor, individualized sheltering option for people experiencing unsheltered homelessness in Denver. Prepare a meal for 40 residents living at the Safe Outdoor Space here at St Andrew and drop off to site by 5:00 PM.

> Time: 3:30-5 PM Location: 3815 Steele St, Denver CO 80205 Volunteers Needed: 10 Ages: 12 + Team Liaison: Cindy Watts clouwatts@hotmail.com

### **Denver Rescue Mission: Prepare & Serve Breakfast**



Must be vaccinated and bring COVID card. Together we will prep and serve a meal, bus tables, and connect with guests and residents at Denver Rescue.

Time: 6:15 AM — 8:30 AM Location: 2222 Lawrence St, Denver Volunteers Needed: 10 Ages: 14 + Team Liaison: Tina Benner - david.tina.benner@comcast.net

# **Denver Rescue Mission: Lunch Preparation**

Must be vaccinated and bring COVID card. Together we will prep and serve a meal, bus tables, and connect with guests and residents at Denver Rescue Mission.

Time: 11:15 AM — 1:15 PM Location: 2222 Lawrence St, Denver Volunteers Needed: 8 Ages: 8 + Team Liaison: Tina Benner - david.tina.benner@comcast.net

### **Denver Rescue Mission: Serve Lunch**



Must be vaccinated and bring COVID card. Together we will prep and serve a meal, bus tables, and connect with guests and residents at Denver Rescue Mission.

Time: 11:15 AM — 1:15 PM Location: 2222 Lawrence St, Denver Volunteers Needed: 8 Ages: 8 + Team Liaison: Tina Benner - david.tina.benner@comcast.net



# **Denver Rescue Mission: Dinner Preparation**

Must be vaccinated and bring COVID card. Together we will prep dinner for residents at Denver Rescue Mission.

Time: 2:30 PM — 3:30 PM Location: 2222 Lawrence St, Denver Volunteers Needed: 10

**Ages:** 14 +

Team Liaison: Tina Benner - david.tina.benner@comcast.net

### **Denver Rescue Mission: Serve Dinner**



Must be vaccinated and bring COVID card. Together we will prep and serve a meal, bus tables, and connect with guests and residents at Denver Rescue Mission.

Time: 4:30 PM — 6:30 PM Location: 2222 Lawrence St, Denver Volunteers Needed: 10 Ages: 14 + Team Liaison: Tina Benner - david.tina.benner@comcast.net

# Café 180 (Morning Shift)

Volunteers will help prepare meals for customers along with many other kitchen, dining area, and outdoor tasks. Café 180 nonprofit depends on volunteers to help them in the café daily. Please wear long pants and close-toed shoes, no jewelry is allowed in the kitchen except for one ring, per health code. No tank tops or crop tops please.

> Time: 10:00 AM — 12:30 PM Location: 3315 South Broadway St, Englewood 80113 Volunteers Needed: 12 Ages: 14+ Team Liaison: Outreach@gostandrew.com

# Café 180 (Afternoon Shift)



Volunteers will help prepare meals for customers along with many other kitchen, dining area, and outdoor tasks. Café 180 nonprofit depends on volunteers to help them in the café daily. Please wear long pants and close-toed shoes, no jewelry is allowed in the kitchen except for one ring, per health code. No tank tops or crop tops please.

Time: 12:15 PM — 3:00 PM Location: 3315 South Broadway St, Englewood 80113 Volunteers Needed: 12 Ages: 14+ Team Liaison: Outreach@gostandrew.com

# **30** Women's Crisis Center: Cleaning, Landscaping & Playground

Empowering adults and their children with the skills they need to live a life free of fear and move forward on their healing journey. Clean up the grounds and landscaping, and mitigate weeds, around the facility and playground. Clean common and kitchen areas of the facility. Wear work clothes, gloves, and sturdy shoes and bring lunch, water, and snacks. Due to the sensitive nature of the agency's work a confidentiality form will need to be signed.

Time: 9:00AM-12:00 PMLocation: Will be given to volunteers a few days before Big Serve.Volunteers Needed: 10Ages: 16 + (Minors with adult)Team Liaison: Jolain Graf & Leo Wertin - jolain.graf@gmail.com

# **IFCS: Gardening & Yard Work**



Integrated Family Community Services (IFCS) helps provide food, clothing, and other services for many people throughout Arapahoe, Douglas, and Jefferson Counties. Our team will be planting drought resistant plants and providing landscaping clean up. Wear close-toed shoes and work clothes.

Time: 10:00 AM-12 PM Location: 3370 S. Irving St, Englewood 80110 Volunteers Needed: 6 Ages: 10+ (adult with minors) Team Liaison: Outreach@gostandrew.com

# Casa de Paz: Organize & Clean

Join us in preparing the Casa to welcome immigrant guests! We will be cleaning out rooms, sorting, and organizing clothes.

Time: 11 AM — 2 PM Location: 20850 East 45th Ave, Denver Volunteers Needed: 15 Ages: 7 + Team Liaison: Outreach@gostandrew.com

# Habitat for Humanity: Littleton ReStore



Work the morning shift at the Restore accepting donations, organizing stock, cleaning, and selling items. There may be some heavy lifting. Timeliness is important for this project. It will start with a mandatory orientation. Please bring water and lunch. Wear sturdy, close-toed shoes, work clothes, gloves, and bring a mask.

Time: 9:30 AM-2:00 PM Location: 7890 W Quincy Ave. Littleton, CO 80123 Volunteers Needed: 10 Ages: 16 + Team Linison: Outreach@gostandrew.com



# Women's Bean Project: Indoor & Yard Clean Up

Inside work will consist of dusting, assembling shelving, touch up painting, hanging artwork, etc. Outside work will consist of spreading new mulch and power washing concrete areas. Wear sturdy shoes and work clothes.

Time: 9 AM — 1 PM Location: 1300 W. Alameda Ave. Denver, CO 80223 Volunteers Needed: 14 Ages: 16 + (minors with an adult) Team Liaison: Eddie Buess - buesse11@outlook.com

### **Second Chance: Flowers & Flower Boxes**



Work includes general garden and planting-bed spring cleanup, planting new and/or replacing existing perennial plants, spreading mulch, and if required, the repair of the underground sprinklers. You can bring basic gardening tools, gloves, shovels, broom, rakes (metal and leaf), and if you have a wheelbarrow, that may be handy as well. If you don't have any tools don't worry, there will be some available on site as well. Please wear work clothes, gloves, and sturdy shoes. Bring lunch, water, and snacks.

Time: 9 AM — 2 PM Location: 224 Potomac St, Aurora Volunteers Needed: 12 Ages: 18 + Team Lead: Allen Amis - aamis396@gmail.com

# Second Chance/PATH: Landscaping & Grounds Clean Up

Work includes general garden and planting-bed spring cleanup, planting new and/or replacing existing perennial plants, spreading mulch, and if required, the repair of the underground sprinklers. You can bring basic gardening tools, gloves, shovels, broom, rakes (metal and leaf), and if you have a wheelbarrow, that may be handy as well. If you don't have any tools don't worry, there will be some available on site as well. Lunch will be provided.

Time: 9 AM — 2 PM Location: 15650 E Alameda Pkwy, Aurora, CO 80017 Volunteers Needed: 8 Ages: 18+ Team Lead: Allen Amis - aamis396@gmail.com

# **Colorado Coalition for the Homeless: Playground Shade**



The Colorado Coalition for the Homeless strives to end homelessness in the Denver metropolitan area. Our team will be building a shade sturcture to beautify and make more useful one of the playgrounds at Renaissance Children's Center. Please wear work clothes and gloves. Bring lunch, water and snacks.

Time: 8:30-2:00 Location: 1797 Kendall St, Lakewood, CO 80214 Volunteers Needed: 10 Ages: 14 + (minors with an adult) Team Liaison: Outreach@gostandrew.com

# **Broject Cure: Sort & Pack Medical Supplies** (Morning Shift)

Project Cure is the largest provider of donated medical supplies and equipment to developing countries around the world. Our team will sort and pack medical supplies to be sent all over the world. Dress warmly and wear close-toed shoes for safety and comfort.

Time: 10 AM-12 PM Location: 10377 E Geddes Ave, Centennial Volunteers Needed: 15 Ages: 14+ Team Liaison: Outreach@gostandrew.com



## **Project Cure: Sort & Pack Medical Supplies** (Afternoon Shift)

Project Cure is the largest provider of donated medical supplies and equipment to developing countries around the world. Our team will sort and pack medical supplies to be sent all over the world. Dress warmly and wear close-toed shoes for safety and comfort.

Time: 1 PM-3 PM Location: 10377 E Geddes Ave, Centennial Volunteers Needed: 15 Ages: 14+ Team Liaison: Ian Wilson - itwilson@yahoo.com

# **Colorado Feeding Kids: Meal Assembly**

Help pack meals for children and local food banks.

Time: 1 PM — 4PM Location: 2830 S. Zuni St, Englewood 80110 Volunteers Needed: 15 Ages: 10+ (minors with an adult) Team Liaison: Joe Lavigne - joe@texcola.com

# **Project Angel Heart: Delivering Meals**



We will meet at Project Angel Heart to receive a tour of their facility and instructions on delivery. We will load our cars and deliver delicious, healthy meals directly to Project Angel Heart clients. Personal vehicles and proof of vaccination required for ages 12+. Up to FOUR vehicles permitted per group, with two folks minimum per vehicle. Children may join and must be accompanied to the client's door.

Time: 12:15 PM — 3:00 PM Volunteers Needed: 12-16 Ages: All (Children must be with an adult) Team Liaison: Outreach@gostandrew.com

# Backpack Society Pantry: Stock & Organize Food Pantry

Backpack Society's mission is to help remove food insecurity for children so they can grow, learn, and thrive. Volunteers will stock/organize the Backpack Society's pantry and pack meals that are provided to 180 students across 45 local schools each week.

> Time: 10:00 AM — 11:30 AM Location: 213 W. County Line Road, Highlands Ranch 80129 Volunteers Needed:12 Ages: 5+ Team Liaison: Outreach@gostandrew.com

### **SECOR Food Bank: Stocking & Organizing Donations**



SECOR is a year-round outreach program feeding families in need. Our team will be stocking and organizing food donations. We will also have a tour of the SECOR facility and mobile food pantry.

Time: 10:00 AM — 11:30 AM Location: 17151 Pine Lane, Parker, CO 80134 Volunteers Needed: 10 Ages: 8+ Team Liaison: Outreach@gostandrew.com

# Wholly Kicks: Helping Kids Pick New Shoes

Wholly Kicks is a non-profit organization to "walk with" those in impoverished areas or those at risk of, or who are, experiencing homelessness. Through the distribution of shoes and socks to children and adults through large events and personal interactions on the street, in shelters and in Title 1 schools, with community non-profits, to case managers, at motels and low-income housing units. Volunteers will be assisting kids pick out brand new shoes at this event. A Zoom training meeting will need to be attended ahead of the event.

Time: 9:30 AM — 12:00 PM Location: 1085 Peoria St, Aurora 80011 Volunteers Needed: 15 Ages: 16+ Team Liaison: Allison Mangas - allisonmangas@gmail.com

# **Denver Metro Area Park Clean-Up**



Support your local parks by doing trash cleanup. Pick a park in your neighborhood to clean. Bring the family and make a day of it. The church will provide gloves and trash bags by request.

Time: All Day Volunteers Needed: 50 Ages: All



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