#### St. Andrew UMC

# The Big Serve





Saturday, May 4 · 2024

# 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 4 marks the ninth 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. Many of the projects are multi-generational so that the whole family can serve local non-profit organizations 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 gostandrew.com/BigServe. I look forward to serving alongside you on May 4!

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.

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- 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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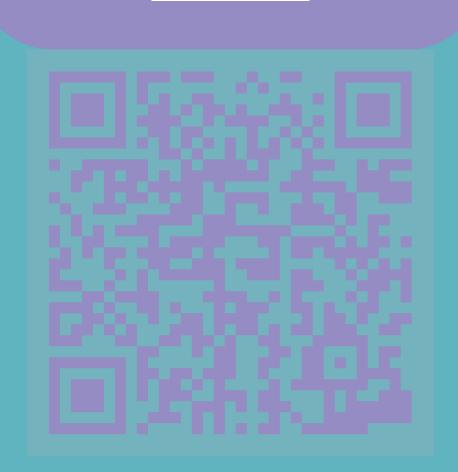
#### Learn More

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#### **Donate**



#### Lemonade Stand for Children's Hospital

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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!

Time: 9:30 AM – 12 Noon Location: St. Andrew UMC

THIS PROJECT IS FULL

Lemonade Donation



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#### Appreciate and Tour South Metro Fire & Rescue Station #17

Assemble 'Grab & Go' snack bags for South Metro Fire & Rescue Station to thank the firefighting team for their service.

All who participate in assembling snack bags and cards are invited to deliver and tour the station at 11 am.

Purchase snack items if you are able! Please use the button on the left to donate to our Amazon Wishlist.

**Time:** 9:30–10:30 am at St. Andrew

11 am: Deliver and TOUR South Metro Fire Station #17

Location: St. Andrew UMC/Room 241

Station Address: 9554 South University, Highlands Ranch 80126

Volunteers Needed: 20

Ages: All

Team Liaison: Eapen Leubner - eleubner@gmail.com

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Amazon Wishlist

## Appreciate and Tour South Metro Fire & Rescue Station #20



Assemble 'Grab & Go' snack bags for South Metro Fire & Rescue Station to thank the firefighting team for their service. All who participate in assembling snack bags and cards are invited to deliver and tour the station at 11 am. We would love to have your help purchasing snack items. Please use the button on the left to donate to our Amazon Wishlist.

Time: 9:30–10:30 am at St. Andrew

11 am: Deliver and TOUR South Metro Fire Station #20

Location: St. Andrew UMC/Room 241

Station Address: 1801 E. Wildcat Reserve Pkwy., HR 80126

Volunteers Needed: 20

Ages: All

**Team Liaison:** Erin and Theron Johnson – erinkjohnson@hotmail.com

Amazon Wishlist





#### Welcome Display at East Community Center

Volunteers will create and help build a welcoming display case at the new center.

**Time:** 10 am – 12 pm

Location: 5933 South Fairfield, Littleton, CO 80120

**Volunteers Needed:** 5

Ages:14+

**Team Liaison:** Carlee Andrus – candrus@gostandrew.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: 15** 

**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:** 9–11 am

Location: St. Andrew UMC/Harmon Library

**Volunteers Needed:** 15

Ages: All

**Team Liaison:** Mary Clark – Mary54Kirk@comcast.net

#### Showers for All: Welcome and Serve Guests (morning shift)



Showers For All is a local nonprofit that deploys mobile trailers that provide showers and laundry units to those who are unsheltered. Volunteers will greet guests, assist with laundry, and cleaning onsite with the mobile trailers.

Time: 8:45 am – 12 pm Location: Downtown area

(Exact location will be sent to volunteers the week of Big Serve)

**Volunteers Needed: 3** 

**Ages:** 18+

**Team Liaison:** Jamie Martin – <u>outreach@gostandrew.com</u>

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#### Showers for All: Welcome & Serve Guests (afternoon shift)

Showers For All is a local nonprofit that deploys mobile trailers that provide showers and laundry units to those who are unsheltered. Volunteers will greet guests, assist with laundry, and cleaning onsite with the mobile trailers.

**Time:** 12–3:30 pm

Location: Downtown area

(Exact location will be sent to volunteers the week of Big Serve)

**Volunteers Needed:** 3

**Ages**: 18+

**Team Liaison:** Jamie Martin – 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:** 8:30–10:30 am

**Location:** East Community Center – 5933 South Fairfield Street, Littleton, CO 80120

Volunteers Needed: 10

Ages: 5+

Team Liaison: Sue Quirk – squirk@gostandrew.com

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#### Fleece Blankets with Piecemakers (Group 1)

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:** 9–11 am

Location: St. Andrew UMC/Room 251

Volunteers Needed: 20

Ages: All (minors w/an adult)

**Team Liaison:** Peggy Herring – peggymail@comcast.net

#### Fleece Blankets with Piecemakers (Group 2)



Help the UWF Piecemakers cut and tie fleece blankets to provide comfort and a feeling of home for children as they enter their new homes at Joshua Station. 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 Liaison:** Peggy Herring – peggymail@comcast.net

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#### Assemble Hot/Cold Packs for those in Nursing Facilities

Fill packs with rice to make hot/cold packs for residents living in nursing facilities.

**Time:** 9–11 am

Location: St. Andrew UMC/Fellowship Hall

**Volunteers Needed: 20** 

Ages: All

**Team Liaison:** Barb Wilkinson – barblwilkinson@gmail.com

#### There With Care: Cleaning Care 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. Cleaning Care bags are just one of many items that TWC provides to families to ease the burden of life's day-to-day obligation. There will be a tour of the pantry.

Time: 9:30-11:30 am

Location: 7808 Cherry Creek South Dr., Suite 213, Denver, CO 80231

**Volunteers Needed: 10** 

**Ages:** 5+

Team Liaisons: Anne Kedl – anne@therewithcare.org / Amber O'Connell – amber@therewithcare.org

# Humane Society of South Platte River Valley: Variety of Tasks

Humane Society of South Platte River Valley offers shelter, care, and compassion for lost, stray, and unwanted animals, until they are reclaimed by their families or adopted into a new home. Volunteers will do a variety of tasks that will include cleaning, walking dogs, yard work, etc.

**Time:** 11 am – 2 pm

Location: 2129 W. Chenango Ave., Littleton, CO 80120

**Volunteers Needed: 10** 

Ages: 5+

**Team Liaisons:** Rick and Dani Stang – daneenstang@gmail.com / richardstang65@gmail.com

#### St. Andrew Market: Move Shelving and Organize



The St. Andrew Market helps bridge the gap of hunger and offers everyday necessities in a safe, low barrier environment for those in need. Volunteers are needed to move shelving, pack seasonal items, and general cleanup.

**Time:** 10 am – 12 pm

Location: 5933 South Fairfield Street, Littleton, CO 80120

Volunteers Needed: 5
Ages: 6+ (with a parent)

**Team Liaison:** Sarah Browning – market@gostandrew.com

#### St. Andrew Market: Organize and Sort Stock Room

The St. Andrew Market helps bridge the gap of hunger and offers everyday necessities in a safe, low barrier environment for those in need. Volunteers are needed to organize the stock room, and general cleanup.

**Time:** 12:30–2:30 pm

Location: 5933 S. Fairfield Street, Littleton, CO 80120

**Volunteers Needed: 5** 

**Ages:** 6+ (with a parent)

**Team Liaison:** Sarah Browning – market@gostandrew.com

#### Break Bread: Assemble Hygiene Kits



Break Bread builds meaningful relationships among neighbors through free weekly community meals that offer nourishment, unconditional love and abundant grace.

**Time:** 10 am. – 12 pm

Location: 5933 S Fairfield Street, Littleton, CO 80120

**Volunteers Needed: 5** 

Ages: 13 (with parent) or 16+

Team Liaison: outreach@gostandrew.com

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#### **Break Bread: Meal Service**

Break Bread builds meaningful relationships among neighbors through free weekly community meals that offer nourishment, unconditional love and abundant grace. Volunteers will help serve the Saturday evening meal.

Opportunities include greeting, serving, table host, or food runner.

**Time:** 3–6 pm

Location: Littleton UMC, 5894 S. Datura St., Littleton, CO 80120

**Volunteers Needed:** 10

Ages: All ages

Team Liaison: Becky Phillips DeZalia – outreach@gostandrew.com

#### St. Andrew Market: Food Drive & Deliver

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Fifth and sixth graders will host a food drive at a local grocery store and deliver to the St. Andrew Market. They will unload and help stock items.

**Time:** 4–9 pm

Volunteers Needed: 15

Ages: Grades 5 & 6

**Team Liaison:** Rhonda Smith – rsmith@gostandrew.com

THIS PROJECT IS CLOSED

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**Time:** 9 am – 2 pm

Volunteers Needed: 15

Ages: Grades 5 & 6

**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 65 residents living at the Safe Outdoor Space and drop off by 12 noon. Lunch preparation can be done here at St. Andrew.

**Time:** 10 am – 12 pm

Location: 1530 W. 13th Avenue, Denver 80204

Volunteers Needed: 10

Ages: ANY (small children ok with adult supervision)

**Team Liaison:** Dana Rottman – dana.rottman@yahoo.com

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#### Safe Outdoor Spaces: Prepare Dinner & Drop Off

THIS PROJECT IS FULL

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 65 residents living at the Safe Outdoor Space. Dinner prep can be done here at St. Andrew drop off to site by 5 pm.

**Time:** 3–5 pm

Location: 1530 W. 13th Ave., Denver, CO 80204

**Volunteers Needed:** 10

**Ages:** 12 +

Team Liaison: outreach@gostandrew.com

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

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Together, we will prep and serve a meal, bus tables, and connect with guests and residents at Denver Rescue Mission.

**Time:** 6:15–8:30 am

Location: 2222 Lawrence St, Denver

**Volunteers Needed: 10** 

**Ages:** 14 +

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

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#### Denver Rescue Mission: Lunch Preparation

Together, we will prep and serve a meal, bus tables, and connect with guests and residents at Denver Rescue Mission.

**Time:** 10–11 am

Location: 2222 Lawrence St., Denver

**Volunteers Needed: 8** 

**Ages:** 8 +

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

#### Denver Rescue Mission: Serve Lunch



Together we will prep and serve a meal, bus tables, and connect with guests and residents at Denver Rescue Mission.

**Time:** 11:45 am – 1:15 pm

Location: 2222 Lawrence St., Denver

**Volunteers Needed: 8** 

**Ages:** 8 +

**Team Liaison:** Tina Benner – @umc2david.tina.benner@comcast.net

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#### Denver Rescue Mission: Dinner Preparation

Together we will prep dinner for residents at Denver Rescue Mission.

Time: 2:30-3:30 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

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Together we will prep and serve a meal, bus tables, and connect with guests and residents at Denver Rescue Mission.

**Time:** 4:45–6:30 pm

Location: 2222 Lawrence St., Denver

Volunteers Needed: 10

**Ages:** 14 +

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

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#### North Littleton Promise: Plant Flowers

North Littleton Promise builds life-giving relationships with immigrant kids and their families to foster faith, education, and leadership in Christ-centered community. Their new space is located at East Community Center.

Volunteers will plant flowers under the trees at the entrance of North Littleton Promise.

**Time:** 10 am – 12 pm

Location: 5933 South Fairfield St., Littleton, CO 80120

**Volunteers Needed: 10** 

Ages: ALL

**Team Liaison:** Katie Sinning – ksinning@gostandrew.com

#### North Littleton Promise: Install Shelves



North Littleton Promise builds life-giving relationships with immigrant kids and their families to foster faith, education, and leadership in Christ-centered community. Their new space is located at East Community Center. Volunteers will help build and install shelving in three closets. Ability to do carpentry preferred.

**Time:** 9 am – 1 pm

Location: 5933 South Fairfield St., Littleton, CO 80120

**Volunteers Needed:** 5

**Ages:** 16+ (minors with adult)

**Team Liaison:** Jim Vandermiller – cjim3@comcast.net

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#### North Littleton Promise: Painting

North Littleton Promise builds life-giving relationships with immigrant kids and their families to foster faith, education, and leadership in Christ-centered community. Their new space is located at East Community Center. Volunteers will help smooth, finish and paint concrete walls in the North Littleton Promise office space.

**Time:** 9 am – 1 pm

Location: 5933 South Fairfield St., Littleton, CO 80120

**Volunteers Needed:** 3

**Ages:** 16 + (Minors with adult)

**Team Liaison:** Jim Vandermiller – cjim3@comcast.net

#### Craig Hospital: Welcome Bag Assembly for Craig Foundation



The Craig Foundation supports the mission of Craig Hospital by advocating for and providing exceptional patient and family centered care for those affected by spinal cord and brain injury. Together, we bravely strive for optimal health, independence, and life quality with unyielding determination. Join us for a tour of Craig followed by assembling Welcome Bags for patients.

**Time:** 10 am – 12 pm

Location: 880 E. Hampden Ave., Englewood, CO 80113

Volunteers Needed: 12

**Ages:** N/A (adult with minors)

**Team Liaison:** Allison Mangas – allisonmangas@gmail.com

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#### Newborns in Need: Organize & Assist with Donation Drive

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 few resources. *Note: Volunteers should park at 660 Delaware Street, Denver. This is a parking garage. They should meet across the street from the parking garages at 6th and Delaware. It is an open parking lot and there will be balloons and tables set up.* 

**Time:** 11 am – 2 pm

Location: 723 Delaware St., Denver, CO

**Volunteers Needed:**10

**Ages:** 10+

**Team Liaison:** Galad Hutchings – galadhutch@gmail.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 pm

Location: 7890 W. Quincy Ave., Littleton, CO 80123

**Volunteers Needed: 10** 

**Ages:** 18 +

Team Liaison: outreach@gostandrew.com

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#### Women's Bean Project: Spring Maintenance

Work will consist of dusting, painting lines in the parking lot, general landscaping clean up, and spreading new mulch. Wear sturdy shoes and work clothes.

**Time:** 9 am – 12 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

#### East Community Center: Flower Bed Clean Up & Planting



Work includes: general garden and planting bed spring cleanup; planting new and/or replacing existing perennial plants; spreading mulch. You can bring basic gardening tools and gloves. If you don't have any tools, there will be some available on site as well. Please wear work clothes, gloves, and sturdy shoes. Wear sunscreen, bring water, and a snack.

**Time:** 9–11 am

Location: 5933 South Fairfield, Littleton, CO 80120

**Volunteers Needed: 12** 

**Ages:** 5+

**Team Lead:** Ken Couch – outreach@gostandrew.com

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#### Family Promise: Deep Clean & Organize Day Site

Family Promise delivers innovative solutions for family homelessness including prevention, shelter, and stabilization services. Volunteers will clean and organize the Family Promise Day Site.

**Time:** 9 am – 12 pm

Location: 1600 N. Downing Street, Ste #500, Denver, CO 80218

**Volunteers Needed: 10** 

**Ages:** 5+ (minors with adult supervision)

**Team Lead:** Diane Dunn – yadunnyet@gmail.com

#### Wholly Kicks: Organize and Sort 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. Volunteers will prepare and organize donated shoes in the storage units so that they are ready for large donation events.

**Time:** 10 am – 12 pm

Location: 2997 Ulster Street, Denver, CO 80238

**Volunteers Needed: 20** 

**Ages:** 16+

Team Liaison: Pete Van Breemen – pmvanbreemen@yahoo.com

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#### Project Cure: Sort & Pack Medical Supplies

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 closed-toe shoes for safety and comfort. A link will be sent prior to Big Serve to register with Project Cure, in addition to signing up with St Andrew.

**Time:** 9:30–12 pm

Location: 10377 E Geddes Ave., Centennial, CO

**Volunteers Needed:** 15

**Ages:** 14+

**Team Liaison:** Lisa Witt – lastehle@msn.com

#### Project Cure: Kits for Kids (Project is here at St. Andrew)



Kits for Kids is a program developed by Project C.U.R.E to give parents in developing countries the basic medical supplies for their children. This project will be sorting and packing the bags that will later be sent around the world to help children who need them most.

**Time:** 9–10:30 am

**Location:** St. Andrew UMC/Fellowship Hall

**Volunteers Needed: 15** 

Ages: 5+

**Team Liaison:** Meg McCann – meghanmccann@projectcure.com

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#### Colorado Feeding Kids: Meal Assembly

Help pack meals for children and local food banks.

**Time:** 1–4 pm

Location: 2830 S. Zuni St., Englewood, CO 80110

Volunteers Needed: 15

**Ages:** 10+ (minors with an adult)

Team Liaison: outreach@gostandrew.com

#### Gracefull Community Cafe: Paint Cafe Shed



Gracefull Cafe is a place where people of all backgrounds can gather, eat well, and be inspired to give back.

**Time:** 12:15–3 pm

Location: 5610 S. Curtice, Littleton, CO 80120

**Volunteers Needed: 12–16** 

Ages: All (Children must be with an adult)

**Team Liaisons:** Pam Kidd, Jared & Kathy Rowlison – pam@usabenefitsforveterans.net

# Gracefull Community Cafe: Fix & Paint Post at Cafe Site

Gracefull Cafe is a place where people of all backgrounds can gather, eat well, and be inspired to give back.

**Time:** 10–11:30 am

Location: 5610 S. Curtice, Littleton, CO 80120

**Volunteers Needed:12** 

**Ages**: 5+

**Team Liaisons:** Pam Kidd, Jared & Kathy Rowlison – pam@usabenefitsforveterans.net

#### Gracefull Community Cafe: Paint Bench & Planter



Gracefull Cafe is a place where people of all backgrounds can gather, eat well, and be inspired to give back.

**Time:** 10–11:30 am

Location: 5610 S. Curtice, Littleton, CO 80120

**Volunteers Needed: 10** 

Ages: 8+

**Team Liaison:** Pam Kidd, Jared & Kathy Rowlison – pam@usabenefitsforveterans.net

# Gracefull Community Cafe: Community & Park Cleanup

Gracefull Cafe is a place where people of all backgrounds can gather, eat well, and be inspired to give back. Volunteers will meet at the cafe and clean up the property and surrounding neighborhood of trash and debris.

**Time:** 8:30 am – 2 pm

Location: 5610 S. Curtice, Littleton, CO 80120

**Volunteers Needed:** 10

Ages: All

**Team Liaison:** Pam Kidd, Jared & Kathy Rowlison – pam@usabenefitsforveterans.net

#### Habitat for Humanity: New Build or Support Work



Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit organization that helps families build and improve places to call home. Affordable housing plays a critical role in building strong and stable communities. Volunteers will either be helping on a new build site OR support work, such as painting or repair work on existing homes. Please bring a sack lunch and water bottle. Wear closed-toe shoes and sunscreen.

**Time:** 9 am – 4:30 pm

Location: TBD – Address will be given closer to May 4

Volunteers Needed: 15

**Ages**: 16+

**Team Liaison:** Wade Hutchings – wdhutchings@yahoo.com

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#### Just Care Backpacks: Assemble Care Packs

Pack backpacks with nonperishable food, socks, first aid kits, and basic toiletries for those in need in our community. Finish the packing with making a card or encouraging words to include.

**Time:** 9–10 am

Location: St. Andrew UMC/Fellowship Hall

**Volunteers Needed:** 5

Ages: All

Team Liaison: outreach@gostandrew.com

#### Assemble Hygiene Kits



Assemble hygiene kits that will be used in the Just Care Backpacks and for other nonprofit organizations.

Time: 9:30-10:30 am

**Location:** St Andrew UMC **Volunteers Needed:** 5

Ages: Any

Team Liaison: outreach@gostandrew.com

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#### Denver Metro Area Park Cleanup

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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