

CCTO Serve Opportunities 2022

//Here is a list of opportunities as we highlight service through the month of July. Some are single service events, but most are lasting ministry opportunities. This is simply an overview, and further information for most of these ministries can be found this month in the lobby at CCTO, or by contacting marty@ccto.org.

THE COMPTON INITIATIVE: In connection through our partnership with City Church in Compton, join hundreds of volunteers for this city-wide service event painting and caring for homes, schools, and parks. Join the CCTO team for this event on Saturday, July 23rd.

MENTORING: Make a commitment to give of yourself in relationship with another person in need through one of the following mentoring ministries.

- **Raising Hope:** A foster care ministry in Ventura County. Mentoring with twice monthly connection for youth and adults ages 12-21 in the foster system.
- **CASA:** A mentoring and court advocate program for foster youth from elementary up through age 18 involving weekly connection.
- **Forever Found:** Become a mentor with a teen involved in or at risk for human trafficking in Ventura County. Two mentors to each mentee, with monthly contact.
- **Lighthouse Women's Shelter:** Become a spiritual mentor to a woman that has entered into a nine-month residential life recovery program at Lighthouse shelter in Oxnard.

FEED MY SHEEP FOOD PANTRY

- **Morning Pick Up:** We always need people that can be a part of the Monday morning pick up and pantry stocking team. Join the crew that picks up rescue food at Costco, Albertsons, and FoodShare, or help unload and stock the shelves.
- **Pantry Help:** Help serve the families that pick up food on the first and third Mondays of each month from 4-6 pm at the church.

HOMELESS NEEDS

- **Outreach Ministry:** An outreach taking place the first and third Saturday of each month that provides food and personal contact with those in our area living without homes. Serve by attending our outings or through shopping and meal preparation.
- **Harbor House Meal Program:** Packed lunches are made available daily here in Thousand Oaks. Sign up with Harbor House to provide 10 lunches on a chosen day through their website. Complete details and sign-up calendar available at harborhouseto.org.

HELPING HANDS: Join an on-call list of servants who are ready and able to provide small repair and clean up for residents at Ranch Mobile Home Park, and for our seniors here at CCTO.

FOSTER CARE

- **Backpack/School Supply collection:** Get a list of supplies and donate to our school supply drive.
- **Group home relationships:** Join a small CCTO team serving teen boys through monthly visits to a local foster group home. Opportunities are also available to supply birthday gifts to girls group homes in simi through our Foster Birthday Gift ministry.
- **Foster Parenting:** Always be aware that the greatest need and highest ministry calling in the foster system is for foster families. Find out more if this is a calling you are hearing in your life.

NINOS DE BAJA FIESTA BENEFIT DINNER: A dinner on September 24th to benefit the Ninos De Baja, the orphanage our church supports in El Porvenir, Mexico. Attend, volunteer, donate, or donate items for auction. Complete details found on the flyer in the CCTO lobby.

CCTO OPERATIONS: We need everyone at CCTO to serve for our church community to work. From greeting at the doors on a Sunday morning, and helping stock the pews with cards, to praying for the needs of others, there's a place for you to serve. Contact any staff member to find out where you can join in!