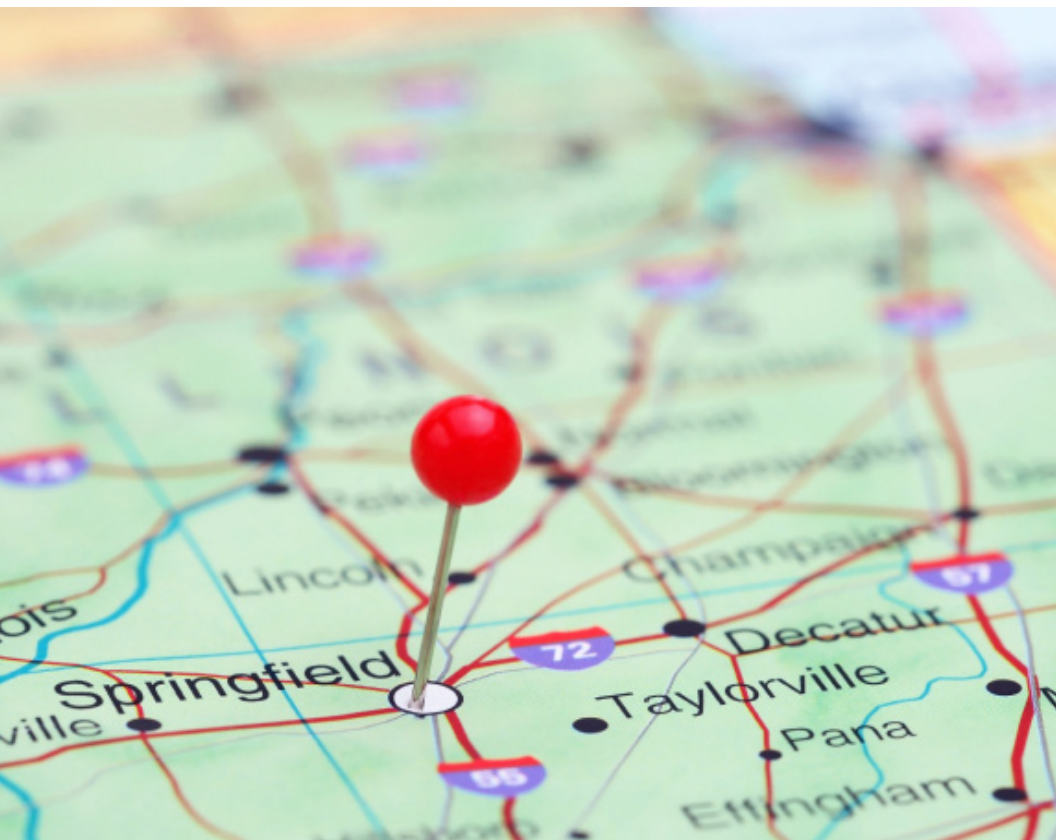


# SERVE THE CITY



## LOCAL SERVING OPPORTUNITIES 2018



## **Beerlahai Roi Women's Shelter**



*Beerlahai Roi Women's Ministries offers care and compassion to homeless pregnant women in a loving Christian environment.*

<http://www.beerlahairoi.com/>

7811 Olde Carriage Way  
Springfield, Illinois 62712  
217.698.4194

**For more information or to volunteer, please contact Kim Fields at [Kfields58@yahoo.com](mailto:Kfields58@yahoo.com)**

- Provide transportation for resident appointments
- Fill in for house parents overnight occasionally
- Provide dinner for residents and house parents
- Babysit while residents are at appointments
- Assist resident with finding furniture & household items for new home
- Take resident out for the day or evening and do something fun (recreation, shopping, Lincoln Memorial Gardens, etc.)
- Assist in organizing clothing garage and donated items

## **Christian Student Fellowship (campus ministry at UIS)**



*Christian Student Fellowship is a campus ministry at the University of Illinois Springfield whose mission is helping students find their way back to God. They long to see students mobilized to be disciples who make disciples while on campus and for the rest of their lives.*

<http://www.uiscsf.org/>

**For more information or to volunteer, contact David Lasley at [davidlasleycsf@gmail.com](mailto:davidlasleycsf@gmail.com) or Gretchen McGruder at [gretchen@uiscsf.org](mailto:gretchen@uiscsf.org)**

### **Volunteer opportunity for individuals or life groups:**

- Snacks and drinks on Monday nights for their weekly worship service (8:40pm or drop off early)

## Contact Ministries



*This ministry serves women and families with an aggressive 6 month program focused on establishing future stability and self-sufficiency. They provide clients with life skills and training, as well as food, clothing, financial assistance and referrals through Christ's love and compassion.*

<http://www.contactministries.com/>

1100 E Adams St.

Springfield, IL 62703

(217) 753-3939

**For more information or to serve, please contact Chantelle Mills at [shelterdirector@contactministries.com](mailto:shelterdirector@contactministries.com)**

### **Primarily looking for women – young moms/grandmas**

- Wednesday and Thursday 9am-12pm – serve in playroom
- Mon, Wed, Friday 9am – 12pm – Basement/boutique sort
- Life Groups serve a meal once/month
- Special events for families – movies, swimming, etc.
- VBS in summer

## Enos Elementary School



*Enos School serves approximately 300 pre-kindergarten through fifth grade students. The faculty is united in unrelenting efforts to ensure that all students work toward achieving their full academic potential.*

<http://www.sps186.org/schools/enos/>

524 Elliott Ave

Springfield, IL 62702

217/525-3208

**For more information or to volunteer, please contact Brian Schwarberg at [brian@cherryhillfamily.org](mailto:brian@cherryhillfamily.org):**

- After school mentors (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday) from 3pm-4pm or over lunch (11-12:30)
- Volunteer in library on Thursday or Friday anytime between 8:45-3pm

- Donations needed: Underwear/change of clothes/toothpaste/toothbrush/detergent
- Monthly family engagement events – individuals or life groups can serve:
  - January 26 – Fathers are fundamental
  - February 14 – LOVE Day at Enos
  - March 20 – Earth/Arbor Day
  - May 4 – Volunteer Luncheon
  - May 11 – Memories with Moms
  - May 23 – Pizza, Picnic and Parents
  - May 24 – Field Day

## Fellowship of Christian Athletes (Central Illinois)



*To see the world impacted for Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes. This is accomplished through ministry to coaches, campus ministry, camps and community ministry.*

<http://www.centralillinoisfca.org/>

5250 South 6th St. BldgB

Springfield, IL 62703

217-241-2020

### **For more information or to volunteer, please contact Kevin Elliott at [kevinelliott@fca.org](mailto:kevinelliott@fca.org)**

- Help at FCA Day Camp in Summer '18: kitchen (food prep), coaches, huddle leaders, drivers throughout the day (transporting certain kids to nearby gyms for clinic times), etc.
- Chaplains for High school teams. Lead an athletic team in a 15 min. voluntary chapel once a week during their season.

## First Step Women's Center



*Pregnancy resource center in Springfield that provides lab-quality pregnancy testing, ultrasound services and consultations to help women choose life for their unborn child.*

<http://firststepwomenscenter.org/>  
104 North Grand Ave. E.  
Springfield, IL 62702  
217.523.0100

**For more information or to volunteer, please contact Debbie Schultz at [debbie@firststepwomenscenter.org](mailto:debbie@firststepwomenscenter.org)**

**Many volunteer opportunities exist for women:**

- **Advocate** to reach out to women facing an unplanned pregnancy with the compassion of Christ.
- **Receptionist** for office projects, computer skills, greet and check in patients coming to the center.
- **Abortion Recovery Ministry** guiding women experiencing the pain of a past abortion through the healing process,
- **Nurse (RN)** that is able to perform nursing duties as it pertains to pregnancy, conduct patient assessment, perform urine pregnancy tests and urine STI tests.
- **Sonographer (RDMS)** with OB/GYN experience and willing to perform limited ultrasounds.
- **Special Events:** To help with our two annual fundraising events.
- **Clerical:** Data entry and other projects assigned to the computer.
- **Bulk Mailing:** Preparing mailings including: folding, stuffing, sealing, sorting, and counting the bulk mailing.
- **Distribute patient materials:** The ability to take our patient materials out into the community.
- **College Liaison:** Preferably a student at that college able to let others know of our services and if possible have a club at the college.
- **Meal Preparations:** With the means to purchase, shop, cook and bring to the center for small group gatherings. Generally a couple times a year for approximately 10 people.

**Opportunities for men or women:**

- **Facilities Maintenance:** (Includes all or part of the following): Cleaning

the inside of the Center once a week; Mowing, trimming and taking care of the plants/bushes/flowers – weekly as seasonal; Cleaning the parking lot, driveway, sidewalk and porches of snow-seasonal as needed; Cleaning the parking lot of leaves, twigs and garbage as needed; Cleaning Mobile Unit Interior – weekly/as needed

## **Foster and Adoption Ministry (at Cherry Hills)**

**For more information, please contact Brian Schwarberg at [brian@cherryhillsfamily.org](mailto:brian@cherryhillsfamily.org)**

- Care Communities for any foster or adoptive family in our church that would like assistance (food, transportation, house cleaning, etc)
- In 2018, we will host a Christmas party for all children in foster care in Sangamon County. If you would like to be on the planning team, please let us know.
- If you are interested in foster care or domestic or international adoption, please let us know and we can provide resources.

## **Hospital Sisters Mission Outreach**



*Hospital Sisters Mission Outreach cares for people in need through recovery and world-wide distribution of life-saving medical supplies and equipment.*

<http://www.mission-outreach.org/>

4930 LaVerna Road

Springfield, IL 62707

(217) 525-8843

**For more information or to help volunteer, please contact Don Kliment at [dwkliment007@gmail.com](mailto:dwkliment007@gmail.com), 652-8352.**

- Sort and pack medical supplies to be shipped to missionaries overseas on the third Friday of each month from 1:00-3:30 pm.

## Refuge Ranch



*Refuge Ranch seeks to strengthen and empower at risk children and families. Additionally, Refuge seeks to rescue abused and neglected horses, pairing them with children in a way that brings hope, healing and purpose to both.*

<https://refuge-ranch.org/>

9350 Cascade Rd.

Rochester, IL 62563

(217) 498 – 7679

**For more information or to volunteer, please contact Chris Daniels at [chris@refuge-ranch.org](mailto:chris@refuge-ranch.org)**

- Prayer
- Mucking stalls and paddocks
- Gardening
- Outreach events for organizations such as Big Brother/Blg Sister, Family Service Center, Compass, etc
- Fundraising
- Administrative tasks such as newsletter, etc.
- Special needs riding program (requires training)
- Mentoring (requires training)

The Ranch provides training for those interested in volunteering in the portions of our program which require a working knowledge of horsemanship.

## Refugee and Immigration Ministry (at Cherry Hills)

**For more information, please contact Brian Schwarberg at [brian@cherryhillfamily.org](mailto:brian@cherryhillfamily.org)**

- We continue to organize Good Neighbor Teams to help refugees and immigrants that visit or regularly attend Cherry Hills.
- Assist in dinners for a Congolese Church in Springfield once a month.
- ESL Teacher. We would like to offer ESL training to accompany these dinners.



## **Salvation Army – Adult Rehabilitation Center**

*Salvation Army - ARC's mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ while helping individuals get back on their feet through an intensive residential program consisting of housing, working, counseling and alcohol/drug treatment.*

<http://www.tsaspringfield.org/>

221 N. Eleventh Street

Springfield, IL 62703

217.528.7573

**For more information or to volunteer, please contact Stephanie Austin at [satruck\\_springfield@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:satruck_springfield@usc.salvationarmy.org)**

- Teach/Facilitate Christian living, life skills and career development classes.
- Lead a Sunday morning Bible study at 8:30am.
- Help celebrate a birthday night each month.
- Donate socks, underwear, hygiene items, cold weather items.

## **St. John's Breadline**



*St. John's Breadline in Springfield serves a hot, nutritious meal in a clean, positive environment. People broken by life's struggles come in each day to fill their hunger of body and soul. Last year over 200,000 meals were served.*

<https://cc.dio.org/programs/st-johns-breadline>

430 N. 5th St.

Springfield, IL 62702

(217) 528-6098

**For more information or to volunteer, please contact Shawna Harris at [Sharris\\_stjb@cc.dio.org](mailto:Sharris_stjb@cc.dio.org)**

### **Opportunities for individuals or life groups:**

- Help prepare or serve breakfast or lunch at the breadline.
- Visit with guests during lunch or breakfast at the breadline.

## The James Project



*The James Project is a not-for-profit Christian ministry in Springfield, Illinois which provides homes and support for fostering families in Sangamon County.*

<http://www.thejamesproject127.com/>

907 Clocktower Drive, Suite C

Springfield, IL 62704

(217) 546-3532

**Call the number listed above or go to <http://www.thejamesproject127.com/volunteer>**

- A life group can adopt a James Project family to help with meals, transportation, household help, etc.
- Individuals or life groups can provide meals for a James Project family – this is much needed!
- Yard work, housecleaning and laundry for a JP family.
- Donate used items or paper products, cereals, canned good or hygiene items.
- Provide babysitting and respite for a JP mom and dad.

## Washington Street Mission



*Washington Street Mission exists to share the love of Jesus with the people of Springfield by providing opportunities to meet their spiritual and physical needs.*

<http://washingtonstreetmission.org/>

408 N. 4th St.

Springfield, IL 62702

217-544-9011

**For more information or to volunteer, please contact David Swihart at [swi80@yahoo.com](mailto:swi80@yahoo.com).**

### **Opportunities for individuals or life groups:**

- Spend time with people during coffee hours (Monday – Friday 6:30-11) – conversation, chess, coffee, cards.
- Provide a breakfast any morning.
- Become a prayer partner of the ministry.
- Sort clothes and help individuals “shop”.





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