

TOGETHER, WE SERVE

Lunch, Learn, & Serve

As you eat lunch together...

1. Each FBC member use the agency descriptions below to decide which agency to listen to during our movement time.
2. After the welcome & [a short video](#), you will be instructed to move to the FBC room designation below the first the agency you chose.
3. Listen to the 10 minute overview of service opportunities & take notes
4. When instructed, move to second and then third agency of your choice
5. Move back to the Fellowship Hall after your third choice rotation.
6. Fill out a form indicating the ways in which you will pray and respond!

The Shelters

Sanctuary

The Davies Shelters provides shelter and compassionate care for men, women, and children experiencing homelessness. We help our guests to develop the tools to achieve stability and address the root causes of homelessness in our community.

Opportunities

1. Cook and eat a meal with our guests once a month at the Shelter or Ruth and Naomi House*
2. HOPE Alliance outreach in the unsheltered homeless camps (early Monday mornings)
3. Serve on a committee to develop a plan to add transitional housing.
4. Help with mobile farmers market sales and outreach two days per week*
5. Gardening and light construction at our farm and community gardens

Bridges Out of Poverty

Choir Suite

Bridges seeks to reduce poverty by developing long term, holistic relationships between the community, the individual and God. Through investigations, individuals identify specific personal and community factors which contribute to and make it difficult to move past an impoverished situation. Bridges focuses not only material poverty but also social, emotional and spiritual as investigators work to create their future story.

Opportunities

1. Provide transportation for Getting Ahead meetings
2. Provide meals for Getting Ahead meetings
3. Provide childcare for Getting Ahead meetings*
4. Become a life coach for a Getting Ahead investigator

Habitat For Humanity

Gymnasium

Through volunteer labor and donations of money and materials, Habitat builds and rehabilitates safe, decent houses with the help of our partner families.

Opportunities

1. Construction of homes/rehab
2. A Brush with kindness - painting, landscaping, minor repairs
3. Adopt a lot - maintaining vacant lots owned by H4H
4. Volunteer at ReStore
5. Become a family mentor*
6. Provide meals for work crews*
7. Volunteer to help with marketing/social media

Living Proof Recovery

Chapel

Our organization helps maintain the long term recovery needs of our community through advocacy, training, peer support, and spiritual guidance.

Opportunities

1. Help with childcare during meetings*
2. Help tutor children of those in recovery*
3. Join the handy man squad
4. Lend your expertise in fundraising
5. Call and have coffee with us*

***Child/family friendly service
opportunity**

Action Ministries - Rome Parlor

Action Ministries mobilizes communities to address the challenges of poverty by focusing on hunger relief, housing and education for children and families across Georgia.

Opportunities

1. Bagwell Food Pantry: desperate need for volunteers during the summer when student helpers are on vacation from school.
2. Clerical work at Bagwell Food pantry and also needing help digitizing files at that location.
3. Smart Kid volunteers during the summer: Help us educate children in 20 sites around town with reading to children and helping distribute books and Zelena books- Action Ministries financial literacy books for children.
4. Helping to pack SuperPacks and food boxes and deliver them as needed to schools, etc.

Boys & Girls Club Community Room

Our organization provides opportunities for our youth to grow personally as well as academically. Our Clubs offer diversified year-round activities during after school hours, school holidays, and summer vacations. Working alongside our staff, our volunteers play an integral role in the overall Boys & Girls Club experience.

Opportunities

1. Character and Leadership-programs with an interest on servant leadership, community service, and delinquency prevention
2. Education and Career-Power Hour (tutoring and HW assistance), college and career exploration, and STEAM subject areas
3. Arts/Crafts*
4. Health and Life Skills-assistance with mealtimes, teaching the importance of physical fitness and the value of teamwork.

***Child/family friendly service opportunity**

[Use the camera on your phone or click here to fill out our response survey!](#)



Community Kitchen Dining Room

Community Kitchen is a nonprofit that feeds, provides showers & laundry services to those in need in our community.

Opportunities

1. Volunteer to prepare a meal or serve a meal
2. Consider a donation of a specific food or laundry need*
3. Support our annual "Sing for your supper" fundraiser we host in June*
4. Follow us on Facebook
5. Pray for our ministry and our clients*

Restoration Rome Fellowship Hall

The Restoration Rome Center for Foster Care Services is a single-sight hub for foster care services strategically located in the epicenter of the Floyd County foster care crisis. This one-of-a-kind facility will allow community partners to work together to reduce the long-term traumatic impact for children entering state care, increase the number of state approved foster families available to receive children coming into state care, and strengthen at-risk families to reduce the number of children forced into state care.

Opportunities

1. Establishing Care Communities around Foster/Adoptive/ Kinship families
2. Becoming a Mentor for youth aging out of foster care ages 18-24
3. Becoming a "Friend Of Foster Families" by supporting the monthly Foster Parent Association Meeting
4. Becoming a Foster Parent

Good Neighbor Conference Room

Our mission is to assist those individuals in our Rome – Floyd County community who are underserved and find themselves in a period of financial crisis.

Opportunities

Volunteer positions are 2 1/2 hours per shift and consist of the following:

1. Receptionist - check in clients on a first come first served basis, pull files, and re-file
2. Interviewer (2) - meet with clients to determine their needs and assist as able. This person determines the appropriate financial assistance
3. Food pantry registration - meet with clients who need to register for assistance from Bagel Food Pantry.



Lunch, Learn, & Serve - NOTES

Session 1 Notes

Session 2 Notes

Session 3 Notes
