



MINISTRY BANK

Over the past several months a group of like-minded church members have gathered to consider "grass roots" opportunities to do hands-on ministry. It was realized that the talent and skills at Union are diverse and broad and can be a powerful force in affecting the lives of those less fortunate. Through prayer and excitement the "Hands on Ministry Team" has been formed in partnership with the Church Mission Team. If you have always wanted to share your talent in some way in missions, this is your opportunity. "Union Ministry Bank" is the place to invest. If you can cut, cook, drive, write a card, make a phone call, hammer a nail, change a light bulb, get a newspaper, shop for groceries, change a washer in a faucet, rake leaves, and clean gutters - there is a place for you. The following is a brief description of each available ministry opportunity. You may complete the form, call or email the team leader, or sign up on the church web site.

1 COMFORT DOLLS

The purpose of this ministry is to make and distribute "comfort dolls".

The Doll Team would:

Find groups within the church to make the dolls, each group having one or more tasks. Some groups that have already been identified are: quilters, "Single Hope" teen girls, and possibly shut-ins.

Identify groups that are to receive the dolls: Children's Hospital, Haiti Children Home, Epworth, Sistercare, etc.

Set a goal (150 dolls??)

Organize and distribute materials that each group needs.

Keep the dolls moving.

There can be up to 11 groups involved in making the dolls.

How to get involved:

Be on the doll team

Involve your group

Donate material/yarn

Donate stuffing (old laundered bed pillows)

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2 TRANSPORTATION ANGELS

The purpose of this ministry is to provide local area transportation or run errands for people unable to drive themselves. This is a start-up ministry, and we need to compile a list of people who are willing to serve on the transportation team before accepting requests from people who need the service.

The Transportation Angels team would:

Be willing to provide transportation to/from doctor appointments and other important appointments for people who are unable to drive.

Only be asked to transport someone or run a needed errand (such as pick up a prescription or medical supply) when this fits their schedule and is within their personal physical ability.

Be willing to donate the cost of the transportation (gas, etc) for those who need the service.

How to get involved:

Agree to be a Transportation Angel.

Be on the committee which compiles the list of volunteers and matches them with those who request the service.

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3 CLIPPING FOR A CAUSE

The purpose of this program would be to:

Learn to best use coupons.
Clip coupons and shop for items needed at Sharing God's Love.
Clip coupons to give to the Snack Pack Program.
Send unused and expired coupons to the military Overseas Coupon Program, (OCP).

How to get involved:

Be on the committee
Agree to pick up envelopes and shop
Donate Coupons!!!! This will not work without MANY coupon donations.

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4 FREEZER MEALS

The purpose of this ministry is to prepare and have frozen meals available for families in crisis.

The Meal team would:

Decide number and types of meals to prepare.
Inventory and rotate meals.
Decide how the meals will be prepared.
Decide what to do if meals are near expiration.

How to get involved:

Be on the meal team
Volunteer to cook

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5 SHUT-IN MINISTRY

The purpose of the Shut-In Ministry is to provide persons who are homebound contact with their church family. This ministry is being expanded for persons who may be temporarily homebound.

Responsibilities:

Provide fellowship and support by visiting in the home or medical institutions.
Make phone calls as needed to keep in touch.
Send cards for special occasion.
Deliver Poinsettias at Christmas and Lilies at Easter (flowers provided by church).
Make referrals to other Ministries listed in Ministry Bank Brochure as needs arise.

How to get involved:

Agree to be a Visitor for a Shut-In.
Be on the committee which compiles the list of volunteers and matches them with those who request the service.

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6 TOOL BELT


The purpose of this ministry is to provide the labor to help with minor home repairs or maintenance. This is a start-up ministry; we currently do not have people requesting this service, but would like to have a list of names that can be called before we initiate this ministry.

The Tool Belt team would donate their time and talent to help local people with minor repairs. The team would recommend calling a professional if the work is too extensive or beyond their capabilities. Homeowners would be responsible for the cost of any parts.

How to get involved:

Agree to be on the tool belt team.
Help compile a list of volunteer workers.
Match volunteer workers to homeowners

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