

Volunteer Opportunities

Life Care Services	Pregnancy Care Services	Community Outreach Opportunities	Miscellaneous Opportunities	Group and Business Opportunities
Do you enjoy being in the kitchen? Lunches are served through the Hot Meal Program Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays. Volunteers assist with preparing meals, serving & cleaning up afterwards between 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Do you have a heart for women who find themselves in an unplanned pregnancy? Contact us to explore the possible volunteer positions in this program.	Serve as a part of the Circles Network by joining the Guiding Coalition. There are 5 teams that comprise the Guiding Coalition. Contact us to explore the various opportunities available.	There is a need for a few Administrative Volunteers on the ECLC Campus. Volunteers are needed to serve as the Receptionist, filing, etc. Contact us to explore the possible openings in these areas.	Schedule a special Family Service Day for your family to serve together in one of the Life Care programs.
Schedule a time to prepare either a side dish or desserts to bring for a lunch one day in our Hot Meal Program	Would you enjoy working one-on-one with new or expecting moms & dads? Consider volunteering in the Parenting Rewards Program on a consistent basis.	Serve as an Ally to a Circle Leader family. As an Ally, you will join them in their quest in leaving poverty. Contact us for more info.	Do you love to clean? Join us on the 1 st Saturday in May for Spring Cleaning. There are windows to wash, weeds to pull & everything in between.	Schedule a Team Building Service Day for your company or organization to serve together in one of the Life Care programs.
Are you a Fashionista? Do you love yard sales? Consider volunteering in the Clothing Department once a week on a Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday between 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.	There is a need for Administrative Volunteers in the Pregnancy Resource Centers & Parenting Rewards. Contact us to discuss what openings are available.	Are you gifted in facilitating groups? Consider exploring the opportunities to become a co-facilitator for a course.	Do you love to mow lawns? ECLC is situated on 2 ½ acres in the heart of Evansville. Volunteers are needed to adopt weeks during the season for lawn mowing.	Sign up to volunteer before or during any of the Fundraising Events &/or Outreaches!
Do you enjoy working one-on-one with people? Are you an encourager? Volunteering in the Food Pantry might be for you. Volunteers serve on a Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday from 9:45 – 1:15 p.m.	Do you have a desire to impact young people in a way that can preserve their chances of a solid career path, protect their future marriages, or may even save their life? The Truth Talk Program needs class facilitators to teach an interactive and effective abstinence based whole person health curriculum in schools and other organizations.	Would you like to investigate the Circles Network? There are short-term ways to serve. Contact us for more info.	During the winter months, the ECLC would like to have a capable network of friends to call when it snows or ices. In the past, we have closed the services, simply because it is too dangerous for our clients and staff.	Schedule a time to provide and serve a meal for a weekly Circles Meeting or Progressive Dinner as a group.
Organize a Food Drive within your church, small group, work or child's activity group to help the Food Pantry.	Organize a Diaper Drive or host a Baby Shower for the Parenting Rewards Program.	Do you enjoy making people feel welcome? Volunteers are needed to secure items & assemble goodie bags for each session of Getting Ahead.	Adopt a special facility project from the attached facilities project list.	Organize a Food Drive within your church, small group, work or child's activity group to help the Food Pantry.
				Host a Baby Shower for the Parenting Rewards program.
				Organize a Diaper Drive for the Parenting Rewards area.

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Special Events and Fundraising Opportunities

Fundraising Opportunities

Laugh for Life: Laugh for Life is a fun, comedic event that benefits the Pregnancy Care Services of the ECLC. Each year hundreds of people gather to support the PCS & enjoy live comedic performances.

March for Hunger: This is an annual food and fundraising campaign to help keep our Food Pantry going throughout the year. Volunteers can help by hosting a food drive for their business, groups, churches, friends and neighbors to help raise food items for the Life Center. Also, this fundraiser allows us to receive a *portion* of \$1million from the Feinstein Foundation, according to how much we raise from our community.

An Evening of the Arts: New in 2011, ECLC introduces the Evening of the Arts, an intimate social gathering featuring mocktails, delicious hors d'oeuvres and a sprinkling of musical talent showcased by several medical professionals from our community. Join us for this very special evening in support of our programs for women and children.

Spring Fest: A huge indoor yard sale held on the property of the ECLC. This typically falls on the first weekend in May on Friday evening & Saturday. This event is a fundraiser for the various programs of the ECLC. Volunteers are needed to assist customers, organize areas, etc. on those days.

Fall Banquet: Each year, the Annual Fall Banquet raises funds for all nine of our programs that reach those in need. Guests enjoy live entertainment & a chance to see how our organization is impacting our community. The night includes dinner with our closest friends & supporters.

Golf Scramble: Each fall, the ECLC will host a Golf Scramble as a fundraiser for the many programs offered. The event is typically held on a Monday. Volunteers are needed throughout the day of the event for various roles. There are also special volunteer opportunities available to assist with preparation in the months before the event.

Holly Fest: A huge indoor yard sale held on the property of the ECLC the first weekend in November on Friday evening & Saturday. This event is a fundraiser for the various programs of the ECLC. Volunteers are needed to assist customers, organize areas, etc. on those days.

Outreach Opportunities

Back to School Event: A community wide outreach that focuses on sending children from Kindergarten through 5th grade off to school with new clothing & school supplies. The event day is typically held before school starts in August. Volunteers are needed in the weeks leading up to the event to organize sock & underwear drives. Volunteers are also needed the day before the event to set up. On the day of the event, volunteers over the age of 16 are needed to assist with registration, distributing school supplies, assisting families in selecting clothing, & much more.

Thanksgiving Outreach: Each year the ECLC prepares and delivers over 3,000 meals to individuals & families in our community. During the weeks before Thanksgiving Day, there are many volunteer opportunities available for all ages. Some off site opportunities are available for small groups or children's groups. Also, shifts are available for food preparation in the days before the event. Thanksgiving morning, families & individuals have the privilege of delivering the meals ordered to homes in the community before their own celebration.

Christmas Outreach: There are many volunteer opportunities available for the Christmas Outreach Event for all ages. The ECLC uses the gift registry at both Wal-Mart & Target for the toys needed so that groups, individuals, or families may purchase those items before the event. Volunteers are needed the day before the event to assist with set up. As groups, individuals, or families prepare goodies in their own household, they are encouraged to set a portion aside to share with those less fortunate in our community. On the day of the event, volunteers over the age of 16 are needed to assist with registration, distributing toys, goodies & much more.

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Projects for the Facilities and Grounds

Professional Capital Projects
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Renovation of the public restroom facilities – 1st, 2nd, & 3rd floor.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Purchase & provide professional installation of central air unit for east wing of Grace House
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Replace the central air unit in Phase 1 & Phase 2 in Grace House.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parking lot expansion & replacement of the sidewalks.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuck pointing – repair damage to the building & outer wall.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Renovate the Kentucky Ave. entrance.
Other Facilities Projects
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Renovation of current spaces to prepare for program expansion.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guest House – awnings need to be replaced on the side & back entrance.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Renovate the main porch entrance – paint ceilings, stain & seal floors.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Renovate middle kitchen area – install drop ceiling & upgrade lighting, install FRP on lower portion of walls, repair & paint upper portion of walls, purchase a window AC unit.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Renovate administrative office area – repair & paint walls, enclose pipes, install drop ceiling & update lighting, carpet rooms.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Restore the main floor hallway walls – walls need to be covered with drywall & then painted.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Renovate the main kitchen area – install FRP on walls, replace ceiling tiles & upgrade lighting.

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Items Consistently Needed for Food and Clothing Ministries

Food Items	Toiletries	Clothing Items
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peanut Butter• Grape or Strawberry Jelly• Cold Cereals• Canned Fruit• Pastas• Spaghetti Sauce• Macaroni 'n' Cheese• Canned Soups• Canned Meats• Canned Ravioli and Beef-a-Roni• Canned Tomato Products• #10 cans of vegetables	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shampoo• Bars of soap• Toothpaste• Toothbrushes• Toilet Paper• Stick deodorant• Razors for men & women	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gently used stylish blue jeans• Gently used stylish children's clothing sizes 10 - 18• Gently used stylish men's clothing

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