

Local Volunteer Opportunities

Food Packing- Packs over 60,000 meals of rice and beans a year for local food banks in Collier County. We do a Fall and Spring packing event at NNC. We also do monthly food packing at NNC as part of Faithworks. For more information: missions@nnchurch.org.

Grace Place-Teaches literacy, language and life skills to children and families at-risk in Golden Gate. Over 95% of the families we serve live at-or-near the federal poverty level. Grace Place provides the helping hand, educational classes, and the personal mentoring that makes a difference. Over 800 individuals (from babies to school students to adults) are enrolled in classes each week at Grace Place. Over 220 volunteer make this work possible and all are welcome to join us! Contact: colleen.durham@graceplace.org or missions@nnchurch.org.

Habitat for Humanity Collier- In addition to funding the construction of homes they provide house leaders and crew leaders, nail pounders and paint spreaders, members of the selection committee and family mentors, English as a second language teachers and budget counselors, and we have prayed for the ministry and the families whose lives are changed through the partnership with Habitat. For more information: www.habitatcollier.com or missions@nnchurch.org.

Helps Outreach- They distribute food, clothing, household items and furniture without charge to families in need throughout our community. Located at 2025 J&C Blvd, this Mission which is staffed with volunteers from several churches and serves the needs of more than 3000 people per month. They are open 10-3 weekdays except Wednesday when they pick up donated furniture. For more information: www.helpsoutreach.org or missions@nnchurch.org.

Immokalee- To serve all those in need. Coalition of Immokalee workers, in conjunction with Interfaith Community, Guadalupe soup kitchen and school, Immokalee Housing services, Immokalee Friendship House, Women of Vision's Girls' Club, and Immokalee Methodist Church. To volunteer contact: Doug Durrenberger at 239-450-1135 or email ddurrenberger@stockdevelopment.com.

New Horizons -Currently reaches 350 children and teens by providing 1200 hours of free tutoring and mentoring weekly through its Super Kids Club and Super Teens Club. New Horizons provides the most vulnerable members of our community with opportunity to choose a different course for their lives. For more information: www.NewHorizonsofSWFL.org or missions@nnchurch.org.

School Pantry- In partnership with NNC and Harry Chapin Food Bank, we distribute food parcels to the families of students of in East Naples. About 95% of the children at these schools qualify for free meals at the school, which means the family is at or below the poverty level. For more information contact Bill Grafstrom at billgrafstrom@yahoo.com.

St. Matthew's House- For 30 years St. Matthew's House has provided innovative solutions to fight homelessness, hunger, substance abuse, and poverty. Join us to make a direct impact in the lives of many individuals and families throughout Southwest Florida. St. Matthew's House welcomes cash, stock, vehicle, volunteers, and material donations. For more information www.stmatthewshouse.org or call 239-298-5033.