

8th Grade Service Day Locations

Please remember that each of these service locations is an opportunity to impact our community for Christ. No matter where you are serving, or in what capacity, God will use you to bless others through service if you allow Him to. Begin asking the Lord to fill you with Christ's love so that you can be His hands and feet as we serve our brothers and sisters in need.

Philippians 3:5-7

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant.

Review the following descriptions of the 8th grade service day locations and service opportunities. Identify the locations you are most interested in and mark your first, second, third, etc. choices. Location sign-ups will take place during Bible class on Friday, October 21st. If Ms. Erena does not have your permission slip, you will not be able to sign up on Friday.

Bluegrass Care and Rehab Center

At this nursing home, students will visit with residents and we will also be playing BINGO with them. BCRC residents don't get a ton of visitors and love having LCA students visit!

Christian Care Communities

CCC is a day center for older adults or mildly handicapped adults. We will be playing BINGO with the CCC participants. These folks truly love having young people around to talk with!

God's Pantry

God's Pantry is one of the largest food banks serving central and eastern Kentucky. Each year they receive several million tons in food donations. Students will help unload, sort, organize, and repack donations which will be distributed to families in need across the Bluegrass.

Homestead Nursing Home

Students will visit with residents at this nursing home and help with scheduled games and activities. The activities staff usually has a project for us to help residents with – maybe a craft. The greatest gift we can give the residents is to simply sit down and talk with them.

Kentucky Equine Humane Center *outdoor work

This organization provides care and seeks to place unwanted horses in adoptive homes. Students will help walk and groom horses, as well as clean out stalls.

Military Missions

This organization sends "Christmas" to our troops serving overseas. In addition to food and gifts, each care package includes handwritten Christmas cards. We will be writing letters of encouragement and support to bless the brave men and women who protect our country.

Operation Christmas Child

Thanks to your generosity this semester, we have been able to purchase shoebox gifts to send with the 8th grade mission team to the OCC Processing Center in Atlanta. This group will be packing items in shoeboxes and getting the boxes ready to send to children all over the world!

Refuge for Women *ladies only

This organization provides a fresh start for women who desire to turn their lives around and leave certain lifestyles in order to follow Christ. Students will be making jewelry, which will then be sold to raise funding for the ministry's various projects and outreach programs.

Ronald McDonald House

This organization provides families with a place to stay while their loved one is in the hospital (often away from their hometown). We will bless the folks staying there by simply making cookies and cleaning up a bit.

Rose Elementary

Students will work in classrooms to help our elementary teachers and hang out with elementary students.

Sayre Christian Village

At this nursing home students will visit with residents who have limited mobility and can't leave their rooms very often. We will also be playing BINGO with them. These residents love having young people around!

Shriner's Children's Hospital

Shriner's provides medical care and treatment for children with serious health issues or injuries. Many children stay at Shriner's for several weeks or months while they are receiving treatment. We will be making blankets for the kids to make them feel more at home during their Shriner's stay.

Tanbark Nursing Home

Students will visit with residents at this nursing home and help set up and participate in "Happy Hour." Our group may also be assisting with crafts and games. The greatest gift we can give the residents is to simply sit down and talk with them.

Tates Creek Intermediate *outdoor work

Students will be doing some outdoor clean-up and gardening/landscaping at the Tate's Creek Intermediate campus. Activities will include: weeding, mulching, and cleaning up the grounds.