



CHLTB 2023 Project Details In Date and Time Order

For monetary donations make checks payable to LVC with the project name on the memo line or by online giving.

FOOD COLLECTION - New Britain Food Pantry

New Britain Baptist Food Pantry serves the Central Bucks area providing food and hygiene items to families in need.

Leaders: Sharon Schiavone ssschlavone@gmail.com and Beth Woodring

Bags Available: October 1st

Time and Dates: Sorting - October 22 @ 10:00 am

Participation:

Food Collection: Bags will be provided with a list of acceptable donations will be provided starting October 1st.

Sorting: Donated items will be sorted and checked for dates before delivering to NBBFP. Help is needed to sort and to load cars for delivery to the Pantry.

HEALTHY NINOS HONDURAS

Healthy Niños Honduras is a Christian organization that provides various programs to malnourished children and their families in remote and rural areas in Honduras, with a goal of improving the quality of life in whatever ways they can to provide hope for a sustainable future. Undernourished children who survive their 1st 5 years are likely to be stunted and never reach their full mental/physical potential.

Leader: Leah Weidemoyer sandl@verizon.net or 215-257-2190

Dates: October 1st – October 22nd

Participation: **See sign up board and shopping list** for full list of donations accepted to ship to Honduras. Take home fliers available.

PET PANTRY COLLECTION

*During these hard times, many people are not only relying on food pantries to feed themselves, but their pets as well.. All **pet food** donations will be transported to Manna on Main, Lansdale.*

Leader: Matthew Bolger Contact Amie Bolger for more information amieb@lenapevalleychurch.org

Participation: Donations requested: Dry and wet cat and dog food, cat litter, treats, pet toys, and pet supplies (bowls, collars, leashes, etc.)

Dates: October 1st – October 22nd

WRAPPING PRESENCE

Wrapping Presence delivers FREE Christmas Gift Giving experiences to 2000 nursing home residents in Bucks and Montgomery Counties through generous volunteers and donors. WP helps residence-bound senior citizens to give with joy and dignity at holiday time.

Leader – Beth Clark (Contact church office office@lenapevalleychurch.org or 215-345-1099 with any questions)

Date and time - Pick up bags/cards beginning October 1st to decorate at home or come October 22 to decorate at church

Project: 1) Decorate gift bags in which nursing home residents will place their holiday gifts for loved ones. *(Instructions provided)*

2) Write greetings in Christmas cards to be delivered to nursing home residents. **Deadline to return bags and cards: October 30th!**

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

*Lenape Valley's newest ministry- **Helping Hands** whose mission is simple: to be a helping hand to our church family and our neighbors in the community. The needs met by this ministry could be as simple as a meal delivered or a ride given, and as great as putting a new roof on the home of one of our seniors, building a ramp, or clearing debris from a yard. With **Helping Hands** there is no long-term commitment, no meetings, no phone calls to make, no pressure to serve beyond what you are able. As needs come in, they will be vetted by our team leaders, and then they will reach out to see who is able to meet that need.*

For more information contact leaders: Don Ball dball@sportsunlimited.com and Scott Weidemoyer sweidemoyer@yahoo.com

Project: House repair for a family in the community

Date and Time: Saturday, October 7 from 8:30 am – 12:00 noon.

Place: 40 Orange Avenue, Ambler

Participants: 6 people

Skills needed: 2 who are willing to trim a medium sized tree. 1 person with basic electrical wiring skills. Others for basic home repair.

URBAN PROMISE DAY

***Urban Promise** is a non-profit organization providing education and support to the youth of Camden, challenging them to build the skills they need to achieve the goals they envision for themselves.*

Leader: Anita Bell anitab@lenapevalleychurch.org

Date and Time: Saturday, October 7, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Location: Urban Promise- Camden campus - 27 N. 36th St., Camden, NJ 856-661-1700

Project: Spend the morning on the UP campus, sprucing up classrooms, gardens, and playground. Meet Bruce Main and share in the vision of UP to create a safe haven for learning for the children of Camden.

BARCLAY FARMER'S MARKET

***Barclay Farmer's Market** offers food assistance to any family in need. LVC collects dry goods throughout the year for this program. Be a part of the food distribution to families at Barclay.*

LVC members have been VERY generous by donating non-perishable food weekly to the Barclay Elementary Food Pantry. Now we have a chance to assist with the packing and distribution process to those families in need. Along with the non-perishable food, we would help pack fresh produce, eggs, bread, and meat. Sign up for one or two shifts!!

Leader: Beth Clark (Contact church office office@lenapevalleychurch.org or 215-345-1099 with any questions)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 12 from 2:00 – 4:00 or 4:00 - 6:00 pm. You may work either shift or both.

Place: John Barclay Elementary School, 2015 Palomino Dr., Warrington (Parking available in upper lot)

Participation: 8 – 10 per shift **Must sign up by Thursday, October 5th!!**

Project: Aid the Farmer's Market by sorting and handing out food to market clients. Heavy lifting is required.

CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

***Cornerstone** is a K-8th grade Christian school in the heart of one of the most hurting parts of our city. Spend a morning helping to create a safe haven for God's children. All skills are welcome: gardening, cleaning, painting and skilled carpentry.*

Leader: Anita and Greg Bell anitab@lenapevalleychurch.org

Date and Time: Saturday, October 14 - 8:30 am - Noon

Location: 1939 S 58th St, Philadelphia, PA 19143

Participation: All skill levels are welcome: gardening, and painting to skilled carpentry. No limit for age or # of participants.

CRADLES TO CRAYONS

Cradles to Crayons is a non-profit organization that provides resources such as school supplies and clothing to homeless and low-income children.

Leader: Janai, Vince, and Wesley Paton Contact for information: office@lenapevalleychurch.org

Date: Saturday, October 21

Time: 10am-12noon, Carpool leaving at 9am

Location: The Giving Factory, 4700 Wissahickon Ave., Philadelphia, PA

Participation: Great volunteer opportunity for families. Children as young as 5 can participate in this opportunity. Volunteers will work in their warehouse -- sorting, cleaning donations and filling clothing/toy orders for the kids of the greater Philadelphia area.

Preregistration necessary to be able to serve at Cradles to Crayons...Here is the link and code to register to be part of our LVC team:

<https://www.cradlestocrayons.org/philadelphia/pre-register/>

Access Code: a0R3b00000bOdwG

SAMARITAN'S PURSE OPERATON CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

Christmas boxes are sent to children in 3rd World countries to bring them the good news of Jesus' birth.

Leader: Sue Harris susanharris924@gmail.com

Dates and times: Saturday, October 21 – 9:00 – 12:00 (Set up) and Sunday, October 22 @ 10:00 am (shoebox packing)

Project: For all ages (choose any or all of the following)

- 1) Help set up on Saturday, October 21.
- 2) Donate items from the acceptable donation list for the packing event on October 22
- 3) Join in packing boxes on October 22 using donated items.
- 4) Or pack a box at home- Plastic shoeboxes are available in the lobby. *Follow the suggestions in the "How to Pack a Shoebox" pamphlet included in the box.* The shipping fee of \$10.00 per box can be included in your shoebox or pay online where you will be able to track your shoebox.
- 5) You may also "adopt" a shoebox by paying the \$10 per box shipping fee and a box will be filled for you.

Last day to drop off boxes completed at home is Sunday, November 13!

CRADLE OF HOPE

Cradle of Hope supports single moms and their babies through transitional housing and support services.

Leader: Jay Brodish and Doug Linde jbrodishsr@aol.com

Time and Place: Sunday, October 22, 9:00 am-12 - (2242 Mt. Carmel Avenue, Glenside, PA 19038)

Participation: Especially Needed - 2 "Handypersons" and 4 (or more) Willing helpers

Project: Provide help with minor household repairs, painting, yard work, sorting donations and other possible jobs designated.

WORTHWHILE WEAR - 2 Projects!

WWW provides a safe haven and support for women rescued out of human trafficking. Help create a beautiful safe haven where women can heal.

Leader: Scott Weidemoyer scottweidemoyer@gmail.com

Date and Time: October 22 following worship send-off

Project: 1) The Well- yard and forest clean up. From raking and gutter clean-out, to felling and clearing away dead trees... outdoor enthusiasts of all abilities needed!

- 2) Melany's House- light construction and garden cleaning.

A WOMAN'S PLACE

*As the only domestic violence organization in Bucks County, PA, **A Woman's Place** (AWP) provides comprehensive free, private, and confidential service, support, education, outreach, and advocacy to victims of domestic violence and their children and the community. They are committed to the empowerment of women and to ending intimate and domestic violence for all.*

Leader: Laura Cooney laurac@lenapevalleychurch.org and Darlaine Manning (gardening expert)

Date, Time and Place: **October 22 @ 10:00 am- 12:00** (Doylestown)

Participation: 8 – 10 adults or youth

Project: Spruce up and expand the gardens at AWP headquarters to provide a beautiful welcome to clients.

COMMUNITY/VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION BASKETS

Celebrate those who serve in our community

Leaders Sharon Schiavone and Beth Woodring (Delivery - Bill Luckenbill)

Contact for more info: [ssschiaivone@gmail.com](mailto:ssschiavone@gmail.com)

Time and Place: **October 22 @ 10:00 am**- Fellowship Hall

Participation: All ages donate and/or decorate and fill gift baskets for Chalfont Firemen, Chalfont Police, and CB Regional Police.

Suggested donations: **bagged snack items** (*See shopping list for specific suggestions*)

baked/fresh items – Must be dropped off by 9:00 am **October 22nd**

FOOD SHOPPING AND DONATION PARADE

Join our children as we shop for our neighbors in need.

Leader: Amie Bolger amieb@lenapevalleychurch.org

Time and Place: **October 22 @ 10:30 am** - **at Giant New Britain**

Participation: Families and Youth (under 8 with parent/guardian) **All can help with monetary or Giant Gift Card donations.**

We will shop for non-perishable grocery items, then walk with our full shopping carts down Butler Avenue to the NBB Food Pantry.

HELP A FAMILY - Women's Recovery Community Center

Help A Family, an LVC ongoing ministry, will focus our CHLTB efforts at the **WRCC**, which provides shelter and a safe place to area women who are recovering from drug and alcohol addiction. This year we hope to make and serve a brunch to the residents.

Leaders: Sue Brodish sbrodish@aol.com and Beth Clark **Contact Sue Brodish and plan to meet at WRCC by 11:00 am.**

Time and Place: **October 22 @ 11:00 AM** @ WRCC (New Britain)

Ways to participate: Help prepare food and/or visit with the residents as we serve them brunch.

The following items will be needed for the brunch: Breakfast Casserole and/or Quiche, Fruit Salad, Pastries, Beverages, Paper products & utensils

LIFE ABUNDANT

Life Abundant offers Christian outreach to prisoners in local prisons. In the parable of the sheep and goats, Jesus commended the 'sheep' for visiting him in prison. Life Abundant follows the call of Jesus to care for the least of these out of love for Jesus.

Leaders: Paul Payton and Karen Kuder

Contact the church office if you have any questions 215-345-1099 or office@lenapevalleychurch.org

Date and Time: **October 22 @ 11:00 am**

Project: Write letters of encouragement to prisoners. Instruction and samples will be shared as we gather to write letters in the Parlor.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES (Youth Project)

Send a little LVC love to our college students and military personnel.

Leader: Greg Malat

Date and Time: Sunday, October 22 @ 12:00 in Fellowship Hall

Project: Pack and send each student, or military personnel, 2 care packages. One for them and one to share as an outreach. Acceptable donations include: **individually packaged snacks, fresh baked goods, games, trinkets, etc.** We want these young adults to know that we love them no matter where they are in life as well as how important they are to God.

Post High Parents – Please provide mailing addresses for your students or military personnel loved ones.

CARING FOR FRIENDS – Meal preparation

Caring for Friends provides food and friendship to homebound and medically compromised seniors, kids, and families across the five counties of Greater Philadelphia.

Leader: Faith Frank fathf@lenapevalleychurch.org

Date, Time, and Place: Sunday, October 22 @ 1:00 pm – Church Kitchen & Fellowship Hall

Participation: Men, women, and youth

Project: Prepare food at home, bring it to church and stay for the packing project on October 22 or pack at home and bring to the CFF freezer at Church either before or on that day. Suggested recipes can be provided by request.

CHOIR AND BRASS at Nursing Homes

We will share our music and faith with residents at Liberty Pointe Nursing Home, Belmont Avenue in Doylestown.

Leaders: Diane Daly and Martha Lockard

For more information, contact Martha Lockard at 267-261-4559 or email choir@lenapevalleychurch.org.

Date and time: October 22 @ 2:00 pm

Participation: **All people and ages are welcome!** No need to be a choir member.

GIFT OF LIFE HOUSE

The Gift of Life House supports patients and families who are in midst of the organ transplantation process. Help create a meal to bless the families. And/or donate items from their wish list.

Leader: Mary Beth Bauerle mbbauerle@verizon.net

Place: Meet at Church **October 28** to carpool to Gift of Life House, Philly to deliver and serve Brunch.

Ways to Participate: 1) Prepare a brunch entrée and/or baked goods to be served to the residents staying at Gift of Life House.

(See take home list provided at sign up table)

2) Join the team to serve brunch at the Gift of Life House, Philadelphia.

3) Donate items from the wish list provided at the sign-up table or see shopping list for donation suggestions.

KNITTING MINISTRY

Leader: Faith Frank

Ongoing ministry to knit/crochet baby hats, prayer shawls and blankets for LVC family members and friends as well as Doylestown Hospital & Hospice who need a prayer hug and to feel God's loving comfort.

This is an independent ministry done at your leisure. If interested in participating, please contact Faith Frank, 267-471-0759 or faithf@lenapevalleychurch.org. Faith is willing to meet with you and suggest how to get started knitting or crocheting.