



CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY ACTION

Engagement Opportunities 2023

Christian Community Action (CCA) has been serving individuals and families experiencing life crises since 1973. Our team remains focused on our mission with Jesus Christ at the center of all we do.

Our mission: In the name of Jesus Christ, Christian Community Action ministers to the poor by providing comprehensive services that alleviate suffering, bring hope, and change lives.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE **Groups** or **Individuals**

FOOD PANTRY WAREHOUSE

Pantry assistants - unloading & organizing food products; 2-hour shifts Mon -Thurs. from 8am-8:30pm and Fri. from 8am-4pm are the biggest need with 5 volunteer spots per shift. Must be able to work in a fast-paced setting, lift 10-15 pounds and squat and bend. 12–15-year old's must be accompanied by responsible person 18 years or up. **Groups** or **Individuals**

Food Sorting – using a conveyor, 8-15 volunteers will be sorting and putting in boxes, all food donated such as, can goods, boxed items, drinks, shelf stable, etc. and placing them in categorized areas in the warehouse.

Bread Runner – Individuals or teams of 2 pick-up donated bread and pastries from one local grocery store and deliver to food pantry once a week between 8am - 9am or 10am - 11am available randomly throughout the year. **Individuals**

Friday Night Cashiers - The Food Pantry is seeking cashier groups of 8-12 volunteers willing to commit to one shift a month on Friday evenings. Shift time is 5:45 pm - 8:00 pm. What a great way for a company, church, or organization to serve CCA angels (clients) directly

SPIRITUAL CARE/COUNSELING

Spiritual Care – Provide in-person or spiritual care and prayer by phone to clients requesting prayer· Maintain confidentiality; Required skills or background: Respect for every person’s faith or spiritual beliefs · Exhibits a friendly personality · Is patient, flexible and understanding · Able to interact well with others · Able to make the minimum time commitment of the position; Highest need is for Spanish speakers; Start date can be set by volunteer for one day a week 9:00am-12:00pm or 1:00pm-4:00pm; one year commitment ideal but we are flexible. **Individuals**

Counseling – provide face to face counseling to Angels (clients) who have indicated a need for counseling; volunteer must be a licensed counselor or minister; Spanish speaking preferred; volunteer selects schedule. **Individuals**

LIFE SKILLS CLASSES

Life Skills Instructors - Spanish speakers to lead classes in English, Computer Skills, Faith & Finance, etc. These positions open randomly throughout the year. **Groups or Individuals**

SPECIAL EVENTS

5K Event Committee - January - September - serve on planning committee of CCA Hopeful Hearts 5K Stampede held in conjunction with the City of Lewisville Western Days. Monthly meetings with virtual option. This fundraiser gives CCA the ability to assist more families. **Groups or Individuals**

50 Year Gala Planning Committee - serve on this special project that will celebrate the long history and accomplishments of one of Lewisville's oldest nonprofits! We need people with different talents and interests. Must be able to meet in person or virtually monthly until April 2023. **Groups or Individuals**

CHILDREN'S SUMMER PROGRAMS

Kids Eat Free Summer Program - Weekend food packs are delivered along with a VBS-style activity pack to share the love of Christ with children. Eleven weeks will be available to choose from; each week has a theme and Bible verse to base purchases of fun activities for elementary-aged children; purchase and pack 400 bags then deliver to CCA on a designated date/time. **Groups**

Kids Eat Free Meal Packers - pack meals into bins or ice chests and load into volunteers' vehicles as they arrive. May 23-August 5, MWF 9am-12pm **Groups or Individuals**

Back-To-School Summer program - Back to School will help families receive backpacks, underwear, and socks at the CCA Back to School event. Each child will get a gift card (s) to Old Navy, 2 pair of new underwear and 2 pair of socks. Volunteers will stay with the family through the process until every child has received their items and will escort them to checkout. **Groups or Individuals**

THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS

Pantry Food Sorting – November 9 – December 16, Teams of 8 - 15 volunteers needed to sort through donated food during the busiest donation time of the year and periodically throughout the year. Afternoon volunteer groups are the biggest need for the holiday season. **Groups**

Giving Tree Station -Volunteer at CCA Giving Tree station at shopping malls, accepting toy and gift card donations; 7 days a week available for teams of 2 per shift at Music City Mall and Stonebriar Centre from Nov. 14 – Dec. 23; Highest need is 12pm and 2pm shifts. **Groups or Individuals**

Gift Packers– CCA Christmas Gift Distribution needs individuals and teams of volunteers to sort & pack gifts based on children's wish lists from toy warehouse, Tuesday, Dec 5 – 8, (3) 3-hour shifts available. **Groups or Individuals**

Gift Distribution Elves - Volunteers are needed to help during gift distribution days in various roles, Dec. 12-14 morning and evening shifts **Groups or Individuals**

Parade Decorators- Decorate the CCA box truck for the Lewisville and Flower Mound Christmas parades, Dec. 2 **Group**

Stocking Designers - sew handmade stockings using specific pattern available for sale for \$1 at Quilt Country, Lewisville; proceeds go to CCA. Stockings are for children served by CCA. Deliver by Dec. 2nd. **Groups or Individuals**

OTHER WAYS TO HELP

- Sponsor CCA **5K Event**: Hope Hearts Stampede 2022 – September 24
For details: <https://cchelps.org/hopeful-hearts2/hopeful-hearts-sponsor/>
- Organize a summer & Holiday Food Drives for **Kids Eat Free** program & **Thanksgiving** (contact us for shopping list)
- Become a **CCA Good Samaritan** by making a monthly contribution
Web link: <https://cchelps.org/good-samaritan-club/>
- Organize a **backpack/school supply drive** (contact us for shopping list)
- Organize a **Giving Tree** toy and teen gift collection drive (Amazon online available)
- Offer to facilitate a **Bible Study** at CCA (high demand for Spanish)

For more information or to schedule a Group, contact: Scan below to donate! Scan below to **Volunteer!**

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