



It's Potato Planting Time Again! March 7, 9:00 am!

Volunteer Opportunities and Ministry Updates

Click on the text box for details and contact information about each ministry.

The Advocate Mission will host "Ready or Not" training via Zoom on April 16 for those prayerfully considering Fostering. [Click here to learn more and to Register.](#)

Amy's Closet sells clothing to support Amy's House. They are open Tues-Sat, 10:00am with stores in Denver and Lincoln and are always in need of volunteers to help.

Amy's House Domestic Violence Shelter is rejoicing as 6 graduates moved into stable housing last month. They will also be hosting a Gazebo Project on 4/13. [Click here for additional information on volunteering.](#)

The Asbury Resource Center (ARC) is looking for additional volunteer help Tuesdays in March as they make the transition from winter to warmer weather. They work every Tuesday from 10-3pm

Backpacks for Kids supports 39 students and their families with supplemental food. Thanks to Lake Norman Food Mission we've finally secured a partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank! See the Amazon link below to donate food or [click here](#) to learn more about volunteering.

It is not too late to sign up to mentor kids at Battleground and Rock Springs Elementary Schools. You just need to be able to commit to one hour a week to support students who need a caring adult to show up for them. [Click here](#) to email Mary Repko for Rock Springs and [here](#), to email Bob Smith for Battleground.

Our 6 Lincoln County Birdies continue to identify opportunities to support families in need in Lincoln County. Because of your support for First Thursday Lunch, we were able to provide for a family in need of groceries and other needs. [Click here to learn more.](#)

The Building and Repair Team have multiple ramp build and repair projects on the schedule and need volunteers to help. If you'd like to know more about serving with this team, [click here](#) to contact Wally M.

The Lincoln County DSS Foster Care Program currently has 70 children in care with 32 Foster Care families. Classes are also in session. [Click here](#) for more information on Fostering.

East Lincoln Christian Ministry is once again preparing to distribute hams to families in need at Easter. Contact Charlie Cicio for more information and to arrange pick up. 631-455-8989

First Thursday Lunch will kick off the 2026 season a bit later than usual with our first event on March 5th. Consider joining us for Chicken pickin on the 4th at 9:00 am in the Family Life Center at Denver United Methodist Church or maybe bring a homemade dessert to the lunch on Thursday March 5th! All proceeds go to support local children in need. New volunteers are always welcome!

Upcoming Events

- Every Tues - Sort donations for Furnish a Future, 10:00am - 12
- Every Tues - Sort clothing donations at the ARC, 10:00 am-3:00 pm
- Mar 4 Chicken Pick'n, 9:00am in FLC
- Mar 4 Lake Norman Food Mission Volunteers needed at Denver Wesleyan Ch. Stop any Wed.
- Mar 5 First Thursday Lunch, 11am-1pm DUMC, Family Life Center
- Mar 6 Holy Spirit Fish Fry, at Denver UMC FLC, 4:30-7:00pm
- Mar 7 Community Garden Planting DUMC, 9:00am
- Mar 10 Veterans Connect, BBQ King 9am
- Mar 13 Tables of Grace, Soul to Soul Vision Dinner, 6:30-9:30pm
- Mar 14 Caregivers Support Group meets from 10:00am-12 at Pursuit Church, St. James Rd
- Mar 14 Caregivers Support Group, at Pursuit Church (back)
- Mar 14 Bubbles and Blessings Laundry service for unsheltered
- Mar 20 Holy Spirit Fish Fry, at Denver UMC FLC, 4:30-7:00pm
- Mar 27 Harbour Health Banquet, Crowe Mansion, 6pm
- Mar 28 Sipe's Orchard Bunny Run, Blue Ridge Harley-Davidson, 10:30am
- Mar 28 Child Advocacy Center Price is Right Fundraising Event, 6pm
- Mar 31 Backpacks Packing Day, 9am
- Apr 6 Helping Hands Meeting, 10:30 DUMC Chapel



Building and Repair Team Completing another Ramp!

So we, being many, are one body in Christ ...and are all vitally joined to one another, with each contributing to others.

Romans 12:5

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Welcome - Bridge of Love, providing an opportunity to serve the Lincoln county Latino Community together. Watch for more on this new connection!

Lake Norman Food Mission is in need of volunteers to help serve over 500 local families. If available, Wednesday is the best day to come by Denver Wesleyan Church to learn more. [Click here for info.](#)

Furnish a Future has logged 174 volunteer hours in 2026, receiving 30 donations, assisting 14 families and distributing 13 much needed beds. Contact Dale Webster at 704 269-2875 to make arrangements for pickups and consider volunteering on Tuesdays 10-12.

The Lakewood TV Project provides TV's and service to residents of Lakewood Care center. This project provides for residents who are not able to afford this service on their own. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Gaston Community Action helps clients connect to local resources and encouragement that allows them to maintain employment. It's one of the few long-term networks available to walk with clients on the road to stability. [Click Here](#) to email Cynthia Vinson for additional information.

Matthew 25 Ministry is again collecting pill bottles and monetary donations for shipping the bottles. Clean bottles can be dropped off at the Helping Hands meeting.

Harbour Health will hold their annual banquet on March 27th at Crowe Mansion from 6-10pm, Hear real stories of hope and healing and about the partnerships that make it all possible. In the meantime, diapers are always needed in sizes 5, 6, 7.

Welcome Lea Bergman as our Moms & Munchkins representative! Lea shared that a previous resident provided haircuts to the community in February and March activities will include: gardening, tutoring, Community Bible study, Life skill classes and an April 2nd Easter Egg Hunt. [Questions? Click here for Lea's email.](#)

Hesed House of Hope Homeless Shelter provides shelter, care and resources to rebuild lives with dignity. They logged 154 volunteer hours by 127 volunteers in February with a resident employment rate of 63%. They are still looking for opportunities for residents to give back to the community so contact Andrew at Hesed House, at 704-732-0175 if you have a need for a small group service project.

The Lincoln County Room in the Inn ministry will wrap up the winter season at the end of March. Text keyword RITI to 980-389-7674 to volunteer or support the unsheltered.

Journey of Hope is holding a March fundraiser, Hope Starts with Change, asking for people to donate their change. it's a great opportunity for teachers/classrooms, families and churches. Current volunteer needs also include: grant writer and financial literacy mentors. [Call 704 240-3177 for info.](#)

Sipe's Orchard Home motorcycle Bunny Run will take place on March 28th, beginning at Blue Ridge Harley at 10:30 am and ending just in time for the Easter Egg hunt at Sipes Orchard Home. [Click here](#) for more information.

Soul to Soul Outreach is hosting Tables of Grace Vision Dinner and fundraising event on March 13th at Church At Denver. Our new Bubbles & Blessings laundry ministry held bi-monthly continues on Mar 14th. Have a heart for the unsheltered? Interested in a spot on our Board? [Click here for more info](#)

Current Needs

Most items may be brought to DUMC
Monday-Thursday, 10:00am-3:00pm.

ASBURY RESOURCE CENTER (ARC)

Need extra volunteers as we transition seasons

BACKPACKS FOR KIDS

Jelly in plastic containers
Vegetables
Small cereals and grits and oatmeal packets
Applesauce- cups or squeeze
Fruit Cups
Snacks

BRIDGE OF LOVE

Latino foods - Long Grain White rice
Pueblo Lindo (dry) black beans
Instant Corn Masa
Corn and flour tortillas
Chili Beans and Black Beans, canned

DSS FOSTER CARE

Click [here](#) for complete list of items and volunteer opportunities.

EAST LINCOLN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Hams are once again needed for Easter!

FOSTERING GRACE

Diapers and wipes
2 convertible car seats
Double stroller
Fast food and Walmart gift cards

FURNISH A FUTURE

Need all basic household items
Queen, full, and twin sheet sets and full size blankets
Queen and full and twin mattresses

HESED HOUSE OF HOPE HOMELESS SHELTER

Small project opportunities for service
Snacks and drinks for arriving residents

JOURNEY OF HOPE

Tuna and Chicken Salad Kits

SOUL TO SOUL OUTREACH

Books for Mobile Library
Bicycles
Travel Holders for Soap
Deodorant
Shoes from Women's 5.5 to Men's 13

SUNRISE RESOURCE CENTER

Diapers - all sizes

Opportunities for Ministry Support

through Amazon/Walmart Wish Lists

BACKPACKS FOR KIDS

Provides food for local children on weekends and school breaks, click [here](#).

DSS FOSTER CARE

Supports foster families with needed supplies - click [here](#).

FURNISH A FUTURE

Provides furniture and household goods for families starting over - For the Amazon wish list, click [here](#). For the Walmart list, click [here](#).

HARBOUR HEALTH (HEARTBEATS) WOMEN'S CENTER

Provides free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, counseling, and needed supplies for women experiencing an unexpected pregnancy. For needed items,, click [here](#).

HESED HOUSE OF HOPE HOMELESS SHELTER

The only homeless shelter in Lincoln County provides food, shelter, laundry, education, and more to otherwise unsheltered neighbors - click [here](#).

JOURNEY OF HOPE

Provides outreach, food/meals, blessing bags, financial assistance and budgeting guidance for unsheltered and others near homeless - click [here](#).

SOUL TO SOUL OUTREACH

Support Lincoln County's unhoused neighbors by providing blankets, laundry ministry, sleeping bags, toiletries and more - click [here](#).



School Social Worker, a "Birdie", Restocking Lice Kits