

AGENCIES

SERVICES

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Davidson County First Hope Ministries formerly Crisis Ministry of Davidson County	336-248-6684	Houses the homeless and feeds them, operates a family shelter for women and children; provides a clothing closet and offers food to seniors and the homeless.	Spend the night at the shelter (3 rd Wednesday of each month). Keep the shelter open during inclement weather. Prepare and serve evening meal (3 rd Wednesday of each month).
Communities in Schools	336-242-1520	Helps young people successfully learn, stay in school, and prepare for life by providing a personal, one-on-one relationship with a caring adult and a safe place to learn.	Be a lunch buddy - one lunch hour per week. Speak to a class about your career or hobbies, help with school projects, or provide job shadowing opportunities. Mentorship.
Davidson County Cancer Services	336-249-7265	Supports those being treated for cancer; pays for cancer meds and transportation for clients uninsured or underinsured.	Occasional volunteer needs. Nutritional supplements for patients undergoing chemotherapy.
Davidson Medical Ministries	336-249-6215	Provides health care and medicine for the uninsured and financially needy of Davidson County. Also provides free dental clinic.	Administrative help at clinic. Transport clients to other agencies or referral physicians.
Davidson Prison Ministry	336-249-7528	Provides a professionally trained chaplain to serve Davidson Correctional Center which houses approximately 240 inmates.	Serve as a Yokefellow volunteer, meeting weekly with inmates. Serve as board or committee member.
Family Services of Davidson County	336-249-0237	Works with families and individuals as a resource for domestic violence/sexual assault advocacy; offers a shelter and counseling. Provides an after school structured classroom setting for youth in trouble with the legal system.	Answer phones; prepare mailings; babysit children during support groups and/or counseling sessions.
Grace Episcopal Church Sunday Lunch	336-249-7211	Prepares and serves Sunday lunches for homeless.	Help serve Sunday lunch weekly during FPC's months of March and August.
Hospice of Davidson County	336-248-6185	Enriches the lives of persons with limited life expectancies and their loved ones.	Help in the office; visit patients.
Home Solutions of Davidson County formerly Lexington Housing CDC	336-236-1675	Builds and repairs homes for those disabled or in financial need. Provides homebuyer education and financial literacy.	Offer volunteer labor, i.e. painting, roofing, and building wheelchair ramps. Service projects for Youth & Scout groups.
Meals on Wheels	336-249-6856	Serves the elderly, sick, or otherwise homebound a hot, nutritious meal 5 days a week.	Deliver meals to clients weekly, semi-monthly, or monthly.
Pastor's Pantry	336-249-8824	Gives a month's groceries each month to senior adults, the disabled, and seriously ill who have an average monthly income of less than \$500.	Drive to Food Bank with van or truck; pack groceries; deliver groceries; prepare grocery bags. Write thank you notes.
The Life Center	336-249-2155	Provides supervised daytime care for adults. Serves meals and provides an environment that encourages optimal level of independence.	Assist with Bingo; assist with serving lunch. Provide musical or other entertainment. Drive van in mornings and/or afternoons.
Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry	336-247-1692 336-247-0328	Provides groceries to all ages, including families, on a choice setup. Affiliated with Open Hands & Second Harvest.	Assist during week with pickups from food rescue participating grocery stores. Assist on Saturdays with distribution to clients.

SPECIAL COMMITMENTS MADE BY OUR CONGREGATION

DAVIDSON COUNTY FIRST HOPE MINISTRIES

(formerly Crisis Ministry of Davidson County)

1. We provide volunteers who will cook and deliver an evening meal to the homeless shelter on the third Wednesday night of every month throughout the year. (Coordinated by Faith in Action Ministry Team)
2. We provide male volunteers who will spend a night at the homeless shelter on the third Wednesdays of each month, arriving about 6:00 p.m. or soon after and departing the next morning at 7:00 a.m. (Coordinated by Faith in Action Ministry Team)
3. We ask all members of the congregation to bring peanut butter to a collection point at the church, with the goal of delivering 125 jars monthly for the ministry to give to those in need. (Jim & JoAnn Hill, coordinators)

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

We will send at least four volunteers to serve the homeless a prepared lunch each Sunday during the months of March and August. (David Durrell, coordinator)

PASTOR'S PANTRY

We collect mixed vegetables at the church for the Pantry to give to senior citizens in need. We also collect plastic grocery bags for the Pantry to recycle and reuse. (Bill Keesler, coordinator)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GIVEN

First Presbyterian Church offers financial assistance to the following agencies in our community:

Davidson County First Hope Ministries
(Formerly Crisis Ministry of Davidson County)

Davidson County Cancer Services, Inc.

Davidson Medical Ministries Clinic

Davidson Prison Ministry

Family Services of Davidson County, Inc.

Grace Episcopal Church Sunday Lunch

Hospice of Davidson County

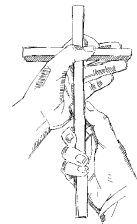
Home Solutions of Davidson County
(Formerly Lexington Housing CDC)

Meals on Wheels

Pastor's Pantry

The Life Center

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry



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OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUTREACH

WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY



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