

# SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRIES: AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL

Social Action Committee sponsors a variety of projects and collections throughout the year that anyone in the parish can become involved in. Social Action Ministries are a great way to give your time, talent or treasures in a way that fits your schedule as you are available throughout the year. You can get involved just once, or as many times as your schedule allows.

All ministries spring from our Catholic FAITH, provide SERVICE to others, and encourage a sense of COMMUNITY among parishioners.



## ONGOING PROJECTS:

These are projects held throughout the year. New volunteers are always welcome, any time of the year! You can give as little or as much time as you have.

PROJECT:	HOW TO HELP:	WHEN?	CONTACT:
<b>Red Cross Blood Drives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff registration table</li> <li>Distribute donor materials</li> <li>Stock and provide refreshments at canteen</li> </ul>	3 times a year, Saturdays 8-2 pm	Patty Haskins, jd7jasper@sbcglobal.net
<b>Habitat for Humanity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Help construct a home</li> </ul>	Ongoing	Jim Whitmer, snoopytp10@aol.com
<b>Meals on Wheels</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deliver meals</li> </ul>	1 day every 4 weeks for 2-3 hours	Jim Whitmer, snoopytp10@aol.com
<b>Sandwich Saturday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Help make 1,000 sandwiches in 30-45 minutes</li> <li>Family participation encouraged!</li> </ul>	Usually 3rd Saturday of each month, 9-10 am	Kathy Windau, kwindau@columbus.rr.com
<b>Baked Goods</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pick up day-old baked goods at Kroger Perimeter and deliver to Holy Family Soup Kitchen</li> </ul>	One Wednesday per month	Kathy Windau, kwindau@columbus.rr.com

## CHARITABLE COLLECTIONS: ONE-HOUR PROJECT ASSISTANCE

You can participate by simply donating to these causes, or by giving a one-hour time commitment for assistance with these projects, usually before or after Mass.

COLLECTION:	HOW TO HELP:	WHEN?	CONTACT:
<b>School Supplies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Help before or after Mass to sort/box supplies</li> </ul>	August 12 & 13, 2017	Mary Butts, marygbutts@gmail.com
<b>Respect Life Baby Shower</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Help before or after Mass to sort/box baby items</li> </ul>	October 21 & 22, 2017	Mary Jo Booker, maryjbooker@aol.com
<b>Halloween Candy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Box candy after Mass</li> </ul>	November 4 & 5, 2017	Kathy Whitmer, sewtweet@aol.com
<b>Giving Trees</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lead collection for one charity</li> <li>Help sort items by charity</li> </ul>	November & December 2017	Lisa Redd, jalredd@sbcglobal.net
<b>Food Pantries</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sort food items after Mass</li> </ul>	November 11 & 12, 2017 & February 14, 2018	Karen Ernes, kaernes@aol.com
<b>Project Magi</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sort donated coats, hats and gloves after Mass</li> </ul>	January 6 & 7, 2018	Beth Olson, texasbear1@sbcglobal.net
<b>Easter Bag Ministry</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sort collected items, create Easter bags</li> <li>This is a family activity!</li> </ul>	March 17 & 18, 2018	Mary Butts, marygbutts@gmail.com

**TO GET INVOLVED:** Simply contact the Project Chair listed above! They will give you more instructions and work with you on your availability. Any time you can give is appreciated!