

## **SERVE**

### **2021 Day of Service: Projects Still Open**

The 2021 Day of Service is coming up on **Saturday, April 24!** If you haven't signed up yet, we have some last-minute projects with openings. You can pick an at-home project to do on your own, drop in for projects on the OLG campus, or assist neighbors in need by doing their grocery shopping. We have projects for all ages, abilities, and schedules. Visit our website for descriptions and registration: [olgseattle.org/day-of-service](http://olgseattle.org/day-of-service)

### **Women of Valor: Support Military Caregivers**

Military Caregivers need support now more than ever. Although many faced challenges before the pandemic, the isolation that has come from the health crisis has increased their challenges tenfold. Soldiers' Angels is seeking female volunteers who are interested in a virtual volunteer opportunity with female caregivers who have asked for support. Be a shoulder for them to lean on and provide them comfort through care packages and letters. Learn more about volunteering on the Women of Valor team at [soldiersangels.org/volunteer](http://soldiersangels.org/volunteer)

## **GIVE**

### **Catholic Relief Services: Remember to Turn in your Rice Bowl Donations!**

We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we rejoice because Christ is risen! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we begin the Easter season to share the joy of having a loving God that is alive and accompanies us always. Let's do the same by being present to our global family by caring for their material and spiritual needs. Remember to turn in your Rice Bowl donation at Mass or the Pastoral Center. You can also donate online securely at [www.olgseattle.org](http://www.olgseattle.org) Thank you for your generosity!

### **Support the Welcome Table Meal Program**

The Welcome Table serves lunch to neighbors in need in White Center every Saturday at noon at The Body of Christ Church (1320 SW 102nd St). In addition to the meal, food and supplies are handed out. Support the meal by donating non-perishable food (cereal, shelf-stable milk, etc.), adult coats, men's clothing, sturdy shoes, blankets, tarps, gloves, and kids' clothing. Drop off donations between 11-11:30am in the back parking lot before guests arrive. Volunteers will unload it for you!

## **ACT**

### **Urge President Biden to End the Death Penalty**

As Catholics, we believe in the inviolable dignity of the human person and that all people should be afforded the opportunity for redemption. Following an unprecedented spree of federal executions carried out during the Trump administration after a 17-year hiatus, Catholics are calling on the Biden administration to suspend all federal executions and take steps to end this practice. Visit [catholicmobilizing.org/action](http://catholicmobilizing.org/action) to add your voice today!

### **Urge the Biden Administration and Congress to Protect Refugees**

The previous administration cut the refugee resettlement program by more than 80% and set consecutively historic-low refugee admissions goals, with a Fiscal Year 21 goal of only 15,000. President Biden has promised to expand refugee protection to meet the unprecedented and ever evolving refugee crisis but, to date, the change has not happened, resulting in the indefinite suspension of travel for hundreds of refugees. Urge President Biden to sign the revised refugee admissions goal for FY21 as soon as possible and members of Congress to include funding for U.S. resettlement in their FY22 budget. Learn more and take action at: <https://cwsglobal.org/take-action/action-alerts/>

### **A Bold New Vision for Salmon and Communities**

For years, people of faith across the Northwest have been calling on our elected officials to support a collaborative approach to the future of the Lower Snake River. Working together, we can meet our moral obligations to restore endangered species, honor tribal treaty rights, and invest in our farming and fishing communities. An exciting new proposal has recently been introduced to Congress. Ask your members to support it and help lead us into a prosperous

future with abundant salmon and thriving communities. Visit [earthministry.org/snake-river-salmon](https://earthministry.org/snake-river-salmon) to learn more and take action.

### **Support the Federal Recognition for the Duwamish Tribe**

Chief Si'ahl (Seattle) of the Duwamish and Suquamish Tribe was the lead signatory of the Treaty of Point Elliot in 1855. Located in the largest city in Washington State, the Duwamish Tribe maintains its efforts to hold the U.S. Government accountable for the promises it made in that Treaty to this day. For many decades, Chief Seattle's Tribe has been working to clarify their federal status. With support, federal re-recognition of the Duwamish Tribe can be reinstated. To learn more and to sign the petition, visit: <https://www.change.org/p/federal-recognition-for-the-duwamish-tribe>