

2019– 2020 Urban Servant Corps

Volunteers and Non-Profit Service Sites

Brigid Reid — SafeHouse Denver

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Maria Bruno—SAME Café

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URBAN SERVANT CORPS

SIMPLICITY
SPIRITUALITY
SERVICE
INTENTIONAL COMMUNITY



Urban Servant Corps
Virtual Prayer Walk

MISSION STATEMENT

Urban Servant Corps is a faith-based, intentional community of full-time volunteers who seek to live simply while serving and accompanying those most in need through non-profit partner agencies in the heart of Denver.

VISION STATEMENT

Acting for peace with justice, advocating for and with the oppressed, and sharing our abundance as we respond to Christ's call to love.

A PALM SUNDAY PRAYER

Come, Holy Spirit. Humble our hearts and move our feet into the way of bold acts of compassion and justice. Teach us to be generous and peace-loving, favoring the poor and oppressed. Show us the righteousness of service and the grace of giving. Bless your people, O God. Bless those who hunger and thirst for justice. Help us to walk the way of Jesus, who brought life from lifelessness, hope to the earth, and peace to the afflicted. Teach us to live joyfully in service to one another. Amen!

Important information about Urban Servant Corps

- Urban Servant Corps was founded in 1987 by Revs. Nelson and Bonita Bock. They were inspired by an intentional community living experience they had through the Mennonite Voluntary Service.
- USC owns two intentional community houses Capitol Hill and the Curtis Park neighborhood. Up to 18 full-time volunteers are hosted each year. Food, housing, health insurance, a $75 monthly stipend and a $300 annual personal growth and development fund are provided to each participant.
- USC is a ministry of the Rocky Mountain Synod, affiliated with the ELCA and Reconciling in Christ. USC is also a member of Community Shares of Colorado, Colorado Non-Profit Association, and the Catholic Volunteer Network.
- USC has hosted volunteers from India, Japan, Brazil, Finland, Madagascar, Romania, Liberia, Germany, Denmark, South Korea, France, Sweden, Honduras, Egypt, Cambodia, Nepal, Bosnia, Swaziland and China.
- Since its founding, USC has offered an estimate of 803,200 hours of volunteer service to those most in need in Denver. At an hourly wage of $15, that's $12,048,000 in donated hours of service!



$40 for 40 Days of Lent

As you are inspired by the work of Urban Servant Corps, we invite you to respond with a financial gift that will help continue this transformational service work to the community! Your support is a meaningful investment in the mission of Urban Servant Corps!

https://urbanservantcorps.networkforgood.com/projects/68202-40-for-40-lenten-campaign

If you are a Thrivent member, please also consider designating your Choice Dollars or offering a Thrivent Action Team!

Today you have the opportunity to pray for:

Urban Servant Corps

God of Hope, for the young adults in this community who accompany those who are most in need. May this opportunity create new understanding of abundance and simplicity.

SAME Café

God of Love, we are thankful for organizations that help to ease the burden of hunger. Help us to be mindful of Your bounty and share its gifts with each other. Nourish all people with the essentials of life.

St. Francis Center

God of Mercy, we offer thanks for the organizations that give shelter to those who are experiencing homelessness. Help us to walk a faithful journey along side them, offering gifts of abundance.

New Legacy Charter School

God of Kindness, we share our gratitude for the gift of new life. Guide young parents as they commit to supporting their families while completing their academic careers.

Urban Peak Outreach and Shelter

God of Gentleness, we remember the hundreds of youth who are homeless each night in Denver. Bless those who seek moments of rest and comfort along the journey.

SafeHouse Denver

God of Compassion, we are thankful for organizations that offer love to those who are in situations of domestic violence. Grant courage and peace and safety to those who seek services here.

Every Child Pediatrics

God of Healing, we offer thanks for your tender compassion. In your loving care, hold the families of those who are ill.