



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- **Angel Tree** a ministry of Fellowships Prison Ministry reaches out to children of inmates and their families with the love of Christ. At Christmas we ask individuals and community groups to sponsor a child or family and purchase Christmas gifts on behalf of the incarcerated family member. Contact Information | Drew Baker | 501-375-3722 | <http://www.angeltree.org>
- **Arkansas Rice Depot** repackaging food and food delivery. Contact Information | 501-565-8855
- **Arkansas Veteran's Home** houses some of our greatest heroes. Serving helps to provide much needed social contact, spiritual support, and necessities. Leading worship and Bible study, entertainment, Christmas gifts and party, monthly birthday parties, gardening and other activities which allows the residents to get out in the community and enjoy life. Contact Information | Norm Blasingame | 501-539-3056
- **Baptist Health** patient care areas, office, information desk, greeters, etc. Contact Information | Jim Gibbons | 501-202-2192
- **Bethany Christian Service:** reach individuals struggling with unplanned pregnancies, infertility, and post-adoptive questions. Services include domestic, international, and special needs adoption, and post-finalization adoption support, along with birth parent counseling, and foster care. Contact Information | Becky Bruns | 501-664-5729 | www.bethany.org/arkansas
- **Big Brothers Big Sisters:** this school-based mentoring is a way to make a BIG difference in the life of a child and bring a little magic into your own. It provides a break from the busy "adult" schedule and a chance to see the world through fresh eyes. Contact Information |Cristal Cartel |501-374-6661 |www.bbbsca.org
- **The C.A.L.L. (The Children of Arkansas Loved for Lifetime)** helps to educate, equip and encourage the Christian community to provide a future and a hope for the children in foster care. Contact Information |Mary Carol Pederson | 501-455-3557 | www.thecallinarkansas.org

- **Chenal Elementary PTA:** Chenal Elementary PTA will be holding a "Fall Social" event for our parents on October 22, 2009 from 6pm to 9pm at Wildwood Center for the Arts. We will be offering childcare services at Chenal for our families so that they can attend our event. Wildwood and Chenal are located next to one another so parents will be in close proximity to their children. We are looking for 40 to 50 volunteers from 5:45pm to 9:30pm that evening to assist with childcare and to assist with cleanup. We will be providing pizza and drinks as well. This would be a wonderful opportunity for your students to obtain their required volunteer hours. Please let me know if your school may be able to assist with this event. Contact Information | Dawn Itzkowitz | 501-951-0115 | drblitz@comcast.net
- **Crisis Pregnancy Center of Central Arkansas** exists to assist women and their families who are experiencing a crisis pregnancy to find Godly solutions to their problems by fostering a Christ-like view of human life and sexuality. Contact Information | Jeri Rowe | 501-753-4038 | www.cpcarkansas.org
- **The Dorcus House** is a facility that provides a safe and encouraging housing environment for mothers and children in crisis. Contact Information | Dorcas VanGilst | 501-374-4022 | www.urmission.org ([Back to top](#))
- **FBC Orphan, Adoption and Foster Care Ministry** is a FBC ministry that provides information and support to Christian families looking to care for the fatherless. Contact Information | Steve Manatt | 501-455-3557
- **Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)** is the largest Christian sports organization in America. FCA focuses on serving local communities by equipping, empowering and encouraging people to make a difference for Christ. Contact Information | Robert Upshaw | 501-372-4631 | www.fca.org
- **Give a Kid a Chance** partners with Franklin Elementary school 1701 S. Harrison, & FBC to provide families with school supplies, uniforms, medical check-ups, and share the message of Christ. Contact Information | Carla Thomasson | 501-240-7764
- **Glenhaven Youth Ranch** is a residential housing facility that exists to build healthy personal relationships and to include the involvement of parents in the process of working with a child through an intricate weaving together of activities, counseling, teaching, and personal interactions. Contact Information | Quentin Swafford | 501-432-5339 | www.ghyr.org
- **Here's Life Inner City's** mission is to serve and mobilize the Church to live out God's heart for the poor. Here's Life Inner City offers specialized training, curriculum, and other forms of assistance. Contact Information | Paul Shackelford | 501-219-0219 | www.hlic.org

• **Humane Society** assist with animal care and shelter needs. Contact Information
501 227-6166

• **Jobs Partnership Ministry** provides skills training and mentoring for individuals in the Hoover Black Community Developers (BCD) program.

Contact Information | Bill Robinson | 501-663-9621 |

<http://www.bcdinc.org/programs.htm>

• **Life Guard** mission is to educate adolescents about the dangers of all forms of risk-taking behaviors, to explain the consequences of the choices they make, and to challenge them to choose the best alternative—ABSTINENCE. The primary activity of Life Guard is to present abstinence education workshops to seventh and eighth grade students in schools of central Arkansas. Contact Information | Kim Hogg | 501-351-6113

• **Little Rock Compassion Center** is an inner-city mission focused on a ministry of hope to the homeless, transient, displaced and disadvantaged people in the Little Rock area. Housing, meals, education, physical, emotional, and spiritual support are provided to all.

Contact Information | Rosemary & William Holloway | 296-9114 |

www.lrcompassioncenter.org ([Back to top](#))

• **In-School Mentoring**--In-school mentoring provides youth with a one-on-one positive and encouraging relationship between the student and volunteer mentor. Mentors are asked to give a minimum of one hour per week with one student from the first of October through April. Contact Information:

• Dunbar Middle School | Rachel Morse | 501-225-1342

• Franklin Elementary | Jerry Kennedy | 501-766-5900

• Gibbs Elementary School | Jill Massirer | 501-221-1727

• **Love Truth Cares Ministry** serving the community around Historic Central High School; to strengthen it spiritually, socially, physically, and economically. Our mission to provide encouragement to children and families through the following three objectives:

• LTCare Food & Benevolence Program serves 350 households (elderly poor, disabled and families) each month in Little Rock and North Little Rock.

• Liberty Hill S.A.Y. Yes! Youth Development Center serves 50 children and 20-plus families in the Central High Neighborhood with an after school program, Kids Across America summer camp, monthly parent meetings and an annual retreat that provides life-skill training and spiritual growth for the parents, guardians and caregivers.

• Community Center for the Arts provides physical, mental and spiritual development through music, which allows children to discover and develop their God-given abilities.

Contact Information | Jim Phillips | 374-8477 | www.lovetruthcare.org

• **Presbyterian Village** is a non-profit retirement community and health care center in West Little Rock. The mission is to provide comprehensive continuing care for older adults that promote health, security, well-being, and happiness in a living environment that fosters personal dignity and independence with the help of a qualified and caring staff. Contact Information | Tracy Stroncek | 225-1615(ext. 22)

• **River City Ministry** provides health and human services to the poor and underprivileged in the inner-city of NLR. This ministry exists to exalt the Lord Jesus Christ by serving those who are spiritually and physically sick, those in need of clothing and food, as well as the mentally and emotionally challenged in the area. RCM provides a medical clinic and pharmacy twice a week, and an eye care clinic twice a month, food distribution twice weekly, clothing once a month, and hot meals four days per week. Contact Information | Jim Woodall or Keith Lape | 758-3311 | www.rivercityministry.org

• **St. Vincent Hospital** provides opportunities for students such as working in the waiting room, gift shop, office and thrift shop. Contact Information | Juanita Carr | 501 552-3551

• **Shepherd's Hope Neighborhood Health Center (SHNHC)** is a Christian health center and clinic founded and supported by Fellowship Bible Church and Oak Forest United Methodist Church to minister to the residents of the South Midtown area of Little Rock by helping to serve their health care needs. The SHNHC is open Thursday evenings, each week, 6:00 -9:00 p.m. Contact Information | Dr. Barry Sorrells | 912-7770

• **Soaring Wings Ranch** is a Christ-centered ministry that serves children who are abused, abandoned, neglected, or in need of a strong family support structure. The Ranch provides a loving and stable home where children can grow up spiritually, emotionally, intellectually, and socially. The children of the Ranch receive hope and healing through educational development, counseling, a loving family environment, and the life changing gospel of Jesus Christ. Contact Information | Andrew Watson | 849-2253 | www.soaringwingsranch.com

• **St. Francis House** exists to provide immediate material assistance (food, medicine, shelter, clothing, utility and rent payments, transportation, and other such basic needs) to clients in crisis situations; medical care through their clinic; and child care in a Christ centered environment.

Contact Information | Darlene Bourgeois | 501-664-5036

• **STEP Ministries** serves and equips school age children to develop a strong faith, family and future in the inner-city. Through one-on-one mentoring our desire is to establish long term, committed relationships with mentors and students. STEP provides ministry opportunity for Christians in our local churches who are willing to invest their lives in the lives of inner-city youth and adults through relationships. The focus of the relationship is to share the gospel and disciple believers, thereby

affecting the inner-city community, the city, and the world. One current need is at Robinson Elementary with the “encouragers program”, helping with 8-10 year old kids.

Contact Information | Julie Curtis | 501-779-8738 | www.stepministries.org

- **The Union Rescue Mission (URM)** has been the primary service provider to the forgotten veteran, abused housewife, afflicted neighbor and the desperate addict for nearly 60 years. Our mission is to provide an environment where the love and compassion of Jesus Christ can help people overcome and prevent life’s adversities.

Contact Information | William Tollette | 501-374-1748 | www.urmission.org

- **Widow Care** yard work and light repair work for aging widows in our community. Contact Information | Cynthia Klump | 501 224-7171