

PROJECT LINEUP



**Grow in the
Light of Christ
April 6, 2019**

Nature Consortium - West Seattle 10 am - 2 pm All Ages

Nature Consortium is a community-based organization whose mission is to connect people, arts and nature. Volunteers will be with one of the Nature Consortium's restoration staff, who will help lead invasive plant removal, mulching, and planting in a West Seattle park.

Rainier Valley Food Bank 9am - 12:30 pm All Ages

Rainier Valley Food Bank is the busiest food bank in all of Seattle, located in one of the most diverse areas of the city. Volunteers will distribute the food to customers and perform other tasks as needed.

Tri-Parish Food Bank - Burlington 8:30 am - 5:00 pm 6th - 12th grade Youth trip

Teen volunteers will venture to St. Charles in Burlington in youth-group style fashion, to help staff the Tri-Parish Food Bank used by migrant workers and others who are experiencing food insecurity. Teens will learn about the realities of migrant life and may tour a migrant camp. Like the Youth Migrant Project, offered through the parish for teens during the summer, this one-day project allows young people in our parish to work in communion with one another.

White Center Community Lunch

10am-11:30am (cooking)

11:30 am - 2 pm (serving) All Ages

One group will prep the food at OLG in the morning while another group will serve it to our neighbors in need in the Bartells parking lot in White Center.

VA Community Living Center - Beacon Hill

11:30 am-2pm. All ages

Located at the VA Medical Center, the VA - Community Living Center is a place where Veterans stay to receive nursing home level of care. Their mission is to restore each Veteran to their highest level of well being. Volunteers will bring their lunch and eat with the veterans, then join in a game of bingo while visiting with the veterans.

Urban Impact - Seattle

10am - 2pm All Ages

Founded to address the complex realities of urban poverty in Seattle's Rainier Valley, Urban Impact addresses issues surrounding education, youth development, family health, economic stability and social reconciliation. Volunteers will put on a brunch and dine in the Emerald City Commons housing complex where many of the residents are East African immigrants. In addition, volunteers will organize a craft project with the kids and residents.

Lutheran Community Services
Refugee Resettlement - Tacoma
10 am – 1 pm All ages

Lutheran Community Services is contracted by the U.S. Dept. of State to help refugees rebuild their lives. Since 1975, they have resettled over 35,000 refugees from all over the world, helping them become self-sufficient and integrated into the culture and community. Volunteers will meet with a member of LCS and hear from a refugee about their experience. They will help assemble Refugee Welcome Kits filled with many essentials ranging from household to personal items.

AIDNW (Advocates for Immigrants in
Detention NW) - Tacoma
11:00 am - 3:00 pm All ages

Volunteers will organize and clean inside the Welcome Center, a mobile home from which AIDNW offers safe release services and social and community assimilation support to immigrants upon their release from the Detention Center. OLG volunteers may also join in an afternoon vigil with parishioners from St. Leo's parish, who staff a table with snacks, drinks, and information for families visiting their relatives inside the Detention Center.

OLG Campus Projects
9:00am - 2:00 pm (Drop In) All Ages

This year we have projects campus-wide. You can choose the activities you want to do including creating Care Kits for the homebound and the homeless, making rosaries and decorating cards for the parish staff to distribute, assisting with preparing the gardens or planting and more. This is a wonderful way to be hands-on in the community, and give back what you can, however you can,

Westside Baby – White Center
10am – 2pm 8 and older

Westside Baby partners with over 120 social service agencies to provide children of all ages with clothes, diapers and toys. Volunteers will tour the facility, get an overview of the program and will sort, file and bundle donations, orders and supplies for children in our community.

Santa Teresita - West Seattle
12 - 3 pm All ages

Santa Teresita is a Catholic Housing Services housing complex for low-income families who are at risk of homelessness. Volunteers will host a Spring Party for the Santa Teresita families.

Books to Prisoners - Crown Hill
10:30 am - 1:30 pm Ages 15 and up

Books to Prisoners strives to help incarcerated individuals by providing tools for education and self-fulfillment. Volunteers will answer request letters for books by locating the books and preparing them to be mailed.

Mary's Place - White Center/Burien
Time (TBD) All ages

Mary's Place provides safe, inclusive shelter and services that support women, children and families as they journey out of homelessness. Volunteers will spend time with the kids working on a craft project and playing games while visiting with the families.