

Love Your Neighbor Day 2020 Special Instructions for Projects

#1 Dress a Girl, Fleece Blankets & Crocheting Soap Bags & Scarves (*Nancy Kiefer & Lindsay Ehram-Spilman, project leads*) Location: on the WCPC campus in Rooms 303 & 304 of the Hendricks Education Building.

- For those making dresses, we will have some appropriate lengths of prints to make some pretty dresses and t-shirts (if you want to make the dresses with the t-shirts) already on hand as well as some ribbons, trims and bias tape. You are welcome to bring fabrics of your own choosing, special trims, bias tape, lace, thread, narrow elastic (if you want to put sleeves on your dress) and your own scissors.
- For those making blankets, we have the fleece on hand. We have one or two machines and a serger available. We encourage you to bring your own machine and/or serger if you have one.
- For those crocheting soap bags or scarves for the homeless and Seafarers respectively, please bring a hook for worsted weight yarn if you have one and if you have any 100% worsted weight cotton yarn or any soft yarn for scarves that can be machine washed and dried. If you don't have hook and/or yarn, they will be provided.

This project may go into early afternoon, but you are free to leave according to your schedule.

#2a Meals on Wheels & Kids' Meals (*Louise Crider & Ingrid Fowler, project leads*) Location: Room 301 of the Hendricks Education Building. We will decorate and assemble breakfast bags for Meals on Wheels Montgomery County & lunch bags for Kids' Meals. We will also fill soup jars for the families of Kids' Meals recipients.

#2b Meals on Wheels - Delivery (*Louise Crider, project lead*) Meet in HEB 301 at 10:30 am to deliver Breakfast Bags to clients of Montgomery County Meals On Wheels. If you have not already registered through Louise, please contact her immediately so the paperwork can be filed.

#3 Parent Support Center (*Stephanie Keiser, project lead*) Location: The Parent Support Center, 606 N Campbell Ave., Willis, TX Drive north on I-45. Exit FM 1097 Willis. Turn Right at light. Turn left at light at N Campbell. Go through two stop signs and the Parental Support Center at Jeanne Roark School will be on your right. It is directly across from the Willis Post Office. You may bring donations if you wish. Work on this project should conclude before noon.

#4 Habitat For Humanity (*Doug Cordier, project lead*) We will be moving and sorting items in the warehouse area adjacent to their offices in Conroe (1505 S 7th St. Conroe, 77301 - Take I-45N, exit 84B, turn right onto TX-336 E, turn left onto Ed Kharbat Dr road name changes to 7th St., office will be on the right). Complete and bring the Habitat MC TX Waiver to breakfast. We will eat promptly at 8 and leave for the Habitat Warehouse around 8:30. Please bring work gloves and safety glasses and wear sturdy closed toe shoes.

#5 Gathering Place (*Patty Ahern, project lead*) This project will take place on the WCPC campus in the kitchen of Fellowship Hall right after breakfast.

#6 Creation Care (*Cinda & David Hitchcock, project leads*) We will be cleaning up along the pathway near the church and a couple of the littered areas toward the Panther Creek Shopping Center. Please watch for traffic on the pathway and any areas where there are cars present. We will have trash grabbers and trash bags available for use, but bring work gloves to protect your hands, wear comfortable closed toe shoes, and wear long sleeves. Children should be accompanied by adults.

We will also have a small tree to plant from the Early Learning Program and several saplings provided by the Township to celebrate Arbor Day. And there may be some gardening on what promises to be a beautiful day. We will gather at the Gazebo back toward the Hendricks building.

#7 Food Market at Community Assistance Center (CAC) (*Todd Brady, project lead*) **Complete the CAC Volunteer Waiver for each person (or family) and bring to the breakfast.** We will eat promptly at 8 and leave for CAC no later than 8:30. Volunteers will be outside for the entire shift and standing on the parking lot surface, so dress according to the weather and wear closed toe comfortable shoes.

Address: Community Assistance Center (CAC), 1022 McCall Ave., Conroe, TX 77301. Take I-45N - Exit 87A take ramp right for I-45 Feeder RD/I-45 toward Conroe. Stay to the right and go straight through the light (Dallas Street). Turn right onto Lewis Street and CAC is on the corner of Lewis/Arnold. You may park in front of the white houses on Arnold or in the small parking area by the ray house on Lewis or in the El Bosque Mexican Restaurant lot at the corner of Dallas and Lewis Streets and walk caddy corner across the street to Arnold street where the CAC parking lot is.

Check in with Kathy Rifaat at the volunteer sign – just inside the building- (look for the blue door off the parking lot) and then move to the center of the parking lot to help with set up (as directed by CAC staff). Bottled water and snacks will be provided. CAC staff will give an intro before beginning to work and provide guidance and direction throughout the event as needed.

#8 Montgomery County Women's Center (MCWC) (*Vivian Cline, project lead*) This project will be at the MCWC administrative office in Conroe and will involve compiling intake paperwork for the Women's Center. There are no waivers to be completed, but you will be asked to sign in when you arrive. You should return to church no later than noon.

Address: 1401 Airport Road, Conroe 77301. Take I-45 North toward Conroe. Exit at Hwy 105/2854 (EXIT #87A). After you exit, make your way to the feeder right lane. Stay in this lane until you reach the cut-off for 105 East where you will turn **RIGHT** – (Before you turn on 105 East, you will see a very large retention pond on the right as well as the new Montgomery County Veterans Memorial Park which is next to the library). After turning right, continue on 105 East (past the McDonald's through downtown) and cross over the railroad tracks (preferably in the far right lane since the middle lane is extremely bumpy). After you cross the RR tracks, the first stoplight is **1st Street**. The 2nd stoplight is **6th Street** and the 3rd stoplight is **10th Street**. **TURN LEFT AT 10th STREET**. When you turn left, there is a cemetery on the right and a small park on the left. Continue down this street past the old (abandoned) Conroe College. 10th Street makes a sharp turn to the right and becomes Airport Road. There is a small church on the left and then open space (less than a ¼ mile) until you reach **1401 Airport Road** (left side of the road next to the metal building with the green roof). Parking is available either at the Montgomery County Women's Center administrative offices (1401 Airport Road) or at 1399 Airport Road (metal building with green roof).

#9 Community Assistance Center (CAC) (*Nancy Heintz, project lead*) **Fill out the CAC Volunteer Waiver for each person (or family) and bring to the breakfast.**

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#10 Breakfast Team (*Kathy Bray, project lead*) Please arrive at 7:00 AM. We will wash and cut up fruit, cook casseroles, and set up the serving area. After breakfast, we will wash dishes, clean the kitchen and dining area. We should be done around 9 am.

#11 Children's Project (*Susan Duncan, project lead*) Fill out the **Nursery Permission Release** if you will be off the WCPC campus while your child is at the children's project. If you attended Parent Night Out this fall, we should already have a new form on file. Also **complete the photo release form** unless we have one on file.

Please feed your children at the breakfast in Fellowship Hall or before you arrive to the children's project as we will not have time for snacks.

Location: Room 307 of the Hendricks Education Building (HEB) at WCPC. First, we will fill 1 gallon bags with pet food for the AniMeals on Wheels program. We will then make Valentine door hangers for our friends at The Forum. We are scheduled to travel across the parking lot just before 10:30 am to the Memory Care Unit at the Forum and just outside The Forum dining room returning to WCPC around 11:00. When we return to WCPC, we will clean up and play out on the HEB playground weather permitting while the older children in the group will help fill soup jars for the families of Kid's Meals recipients.

After the children's project ends, sometime between 11-11:45 pm, we will move your children to the nursery to eat lunch and play. Bring a peanut free sack lunch for your child if you will be picking them up later than 12 noon. Please pick up by 2:30pm from childcare in Room 308.

#12 Project C.U.R.E. (*Sally Shu, project lead*) Instructions to register online to be a volunteer will be emailed directly to you by the project leader, Sally Shu. Please try to complete registration prior to breakfast on Saturday morning. Project Team will depart church parking lot immediately following breakfast and will work through noon at the warehouse.

CHILDCARE Please feed your children at the breakfast in Fellowship Hall or before you arrive to the nursery in the Hendricks Building room 307-8.

Please **fill out the Nursery Permission Release** if you will be off the WCPC campus while your child is in childcare or at the children's project and you do not already have one on file for Parent Night Out. Also, please **complete the photo release form** unless we have one on file.

Bring a sack lunch (peanut free) if your child will be staying later than 11:30 am. We have Goldfish and Animal Crackers with water that we will give the children for snacks. If you don't want that snack bring that with your child also.

Children will play outside if the weather is dry and above 40 degrees so bring coats, etc. if needed.