

## **Service Opportunities**

The following is a list service opportunities with organizations that CCSFX has supported financially through the Project Share Grant program or poor box donations or through parishioners giving of their time.

### **Beans and Bread: 402 South Bond Street, Baltimore, MD 21231**

Beans & Bread is associated with St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore. Through its meal program, supportive services, and educational programming, it offers both life-preserving help and life-building resources.

Volunteer Opportunities: Make casseroles in conjunction with CCSFX's program

On site: Front Room Assistant M-F 12:00-3:00, Age Reqmts: ≥ 16, Weekly or bi-monthly commitment required.

Meal Program: M,T, Th, F, Sat. 9:00-1:00 Age Reqmts: ≥ 13 (13-15 must be accompanied by a parent). One-time volunteer opportunities are also available.

Computer Lab Attendant: Two-hour shifts in the afternoons. Age Reqmts: ≥ 18 Weekly or bi-monthly commitment required.

Holiday activities: Age Reqmts: ≥ 13 (13-15 must be accompanied by a parent) One-time volunteer opportunities are available.

Contact: CCSFX Casserole Program: Jackie Potter 410-7850356 ext. 11 [jpotter@ccsfx.net](mailto:jpotter@ccsfx.net)

Beans and Bread Resource Coordinator: Piper Leigh-Daniels 410-732-1892, ext. 105

Erin Shutt 410-732-1892, ext 111 [erin.shutt@vincentbaltimore.org](mailto:erin.shutt@vincentbaltimore.org)

### **Boys Hope Girls Hope of Baltimore, 300 E. Lombard St. Suite 1111, Baltimore, MD 21202**

Boys Hope Girls Hope is a privately funded, non-profit multi-denominational organization that provides at-risk children with a stable home, positive parenting, high quality education, and the support needed to reach their full potential. We use a holistic approach to provide them with necessary education and life skills to be productive members of the community.

Volunteer Opportunities:

#### Dinner Moms and Dads

Volunteers to provide dinner to the boys home (8 boys, 3 staff); join us for dinner or drop it off.

#### Tutors

Volunteer tutors needed to work one-on-one with each student. Math, Literature, Grammar, Physics, Spanish, German, French, and Test Preparation assistance is needed.

#### Drivers

Provide safe and timely transportation to and from school and activities. Volunteers with good driving records needed to become Volunteer Driver for our boys' home. (6:45 am to 8:45 am and 2:30 pm to 6:00 pm). Program Vehicles are available for drivers to use.

Contact: Kate Davis or Rachel Whavers, 410-244-0000 X-19

### **Caring and Sharing**

Ministry of parishioners helping parishioners during difficult times.

Volunteer Opportunities: Prepare and deliver meals to parishioners in need.

Contact: Felecia Parker 410-472-9443, [felecia.parker2000@yahoo.com](mailto:felecia.parker2000@yahoo.com)

Kim LeSavage 410-357-5365, [lesavage@comcast.net](mailto:lesavage@comcast.net)

**Caroline Center:** 900 Somerset St., Baltimore, MD 21202

Established by the School Sister of Notre Dame in 1996, the center provides low income women with training for career opportunities that pay a living wage and provide benefits. The center trains 150 women /yr as geriatric nursing assistants, certified childcare providers, pharmacy technicians and upholsterers.

Volunteer opportunities: Math, reading, GED tutoring, fundraising activities, clerical (answer phones, filing, stuffing envelopes for bulk mailing, etc.)

Contact: Ann Cunningham at 410-563-1303 or [acunningham@caroline-center.org](mailto:acunningham@caroline-center.org)

**Catholic Charities:** 320 Cathedral St., Baltimore MD 21201

Comprised of various organizations providing 80 programs that offer a diverse array of services throughout Maryland to the poor and disadvantaged, seniors, and those who have developmental disabilities.

Volunteer Opportunities: Full array of programs depending of area of interest. There are service opportunities for individuals, families, civic and faith groups as well as corporate opportunities and special holiday opportunities

Contact Patricia Newman at 410-547-5553 or [volunteer@cc-md.org](mailto:volunteer@cc-md.org)

**Cristo Rey:** 420 S. Chester St. Baltimore MD 21231

Opened in 2007, Cristo Rey Jesuit High School offers low-income students from varied racial, religious and ethnic communities a college preparatory education. Students earn a significant amount of their tuition through a work study program whereby students work 5 days a month for Baltimore businesses.

Volunteer opportunities: Tutoring: M, T, Th, F 3:45 to 4:30 p.m.

Academic Teaching assistants: M-F 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. daily

Coaching assistants 3:45-5:45 p.m. (days vary)

Clerical M-F 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Age reqmts: College junior or above for academic tutoring

Contact: David C. Haddad phone: 410 727 3255 ext. 1014 [dhaddad@crstoreybalt.org](mailto:dhaddad@crstoreybalt.org)

**Esperanza Center (a.k.a. Hispanic Apostolate):** 430 S. Broadway, Baltimore, MD 21231

Provides services to the immigrant community, predominately of Hispanic origin, which include employment counseling, immigration legal services, English as a second language (ESOL) and some preventative and primary health and dental care.

Volunteer opportunities: ESOL Tutoring

Contact: Cynthia Fickes 410-522-2668

**Franciscan Center:** 101 W. 23<sup>rd</sup> St. Baltimore, MD 21218

The Franciscan Center is a comprehensive, non-profit Emergency Outreach Agency serving poor and homeless men, women and children regardless of age, race, creed or national origin.

Volunteer Opportunities: Serve meals M-F 10:00-1:00: Age reqmts. ≥ 13

Staff food and clothing pantries: MWF 9:00-2:30 Age reqmts. ≥ 16

Interview clients, assess needs and make referral: Age reqmts. Adult

Contact: Linda Orem 410-467-5340 x104

**Gallagher Services:** 2520 Pot Spring Road, Timonium, MD 21093-2730

Provides support for people with developmental disabilities. Serves 250 individuals in its residential program and about the same number in its day program

Volunteer opportunities: Gardening with individuals in the green house or outdoor gardens, tutors for reading classes, pianists and musicians to perform at the center at a regular or occasional basis.

Contact: Director of Volunteer Services 410-252-4005 ext. 115 or [jhillman@cc-md.org](mailto:jhillman@cc-md.org)

**House of Ruth:** 2201 Argonne Dr. Baltimore, MD 21218

Founded in 1977, House of Ruth and provides comprehensive services to victims of domestic violence and their children.

Volunteer opportunities: Hotline counselors, assistants in courthouse legal clinics, playroom aides for children in the shelter.

Contact: Jana Mauro [jmauro@hruthmd.org](mailto:jmauro@hruthmd.org) 410-554-8448.

**Little Sisters of the Poor:** 601 Maiden Choice Lane, Baltimore, MD 21228

Provides residential care for the elderly poor at St. Martin's Home. The ages are 67-99. Because of the excellent care, residents have a much higher quality of life and a longer life expectancy than those in most nursing homes.

Volunteer opportunities: Visiting residents, assisting with feeding, providing musical performances and other social activities

Contact: Sister Lawrence Mary, 410-744-9367 or [volbaltimore@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:volbaltimore@littlesistersofthepoor.org)

**Marian House:** 949 Gorsuch Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21218-3602

Provides a transitional and supporting housing program for women with histories of incarceration, chemical addiction, childhood sexual abuse, domestic violence, chronic mental illness and serious physical health issues. The full range of services include meals transportation, personal and job counseling, life skillstraining, education assessment, GED tutoring, and employment assistance.

Volunteer Opportunities: One time special activities, e.g., preparing a holiday meal for residents, making Easter baskets, etc.

Contact: Volunteer Coordinator, Rita Martin 410-467-4121 or [volunteer@marianhouse.org](mailto:volunteer@marianhouse.org)

**Mother Seton Academy:** 2215 Greenmount Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21218

Founded in 1993, Mother Seton academy is an independent co-ed middle school serving at risk children who have the potential to advance to college prep high schools

Volunteer Opportunities: Homework companions, tutors, mentors, guest speakers.

Contact: Sr. Charmaine Krohe 410-563-2833

**My Brother's Keeper:** 4207 Frederick Road, Baltimore, MD 21229

Provides services to the most vulnerable in the community. Provides meal and health services to its clients and also hosts AA and NA meetings and adult education classes as well as after school programs.

Volunteer opportunities: Meal preparation

Contact: Fr. Mike Murphy 410-644-3194

**Our Daily Bread Employment Center:** 725 Fallsway, Baltimore, Maryland, 21202  
Comprehensive resource center which seeks to improve the lives of those in need by providing hot meals, case management and an array of employment, education, referral and emergency services.

Volunteer Opportunities: Meal Program: Breakfast M- F 7:00-8:30, Lunch 9:00-1:00 daily  
Pick-up and deliver donations, assist with holiday parties  
Age reqmts. ≥ 14 years old

Contact: Aaron Kennedy 443-986-9031 or [akennedy@cc-md.org](mailto:akennedy@cc-md.org)

**Paul's Place:** 1118 Ward St., Baltimore, MD 21218-1627  
Offers a variety of programs and services for low income individuals and families in the Washington Village/Pigtown neighborhood. These include a hot lunch program five days a week, an emergency food pantry, a clothing bank, showers and laundry facilities, after school programs, summer camp programs, a nurses' clinic, adult literacy courses and computer skill training.

Volunteer Opportunities: Assist with hot lunch program, work in clothes pantry, assist in after school program for children in grades 1-5, serve as homework helpers and tutors. Volunteer for these programs must commit to at least one day/week. Opportunities that exist for one-time events during the holiday include Family Volunteer Days, distribution of holiday food baskets and serving Thanksgiving dinners.

Contact: Tamara Neuhaus, 410-625-0775 ext 22

### **Penn-Mar**

Provides services and programs for individuals with disabilities. Services include vocational and production supported employment, residential alternatives, in-home services, case management and transpiration

Volunteer Opportunities: Help with special events and special mailing and miscellaneous clerical functions.

Contact Becky Stauffer, 717-235-8068

### **Prison Ministries**

The St. Vincent de Paul Prison Outreach program involves more than 300 volunteers and 50 Parishes in visitation to persons in prison or detention centers in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Among these volunteers are 10 from CCSFX and 10 from neighboring parishes who try to live out the Gospel message, "I was in prison, and you visited me" by ministering to men and women at the Baltimore County Detention Center in Towson. Services to detainees include bible study, prayer services, Communion services, and liturgy.

Volunteer Opportunities: Prayer/pen partner program, mentoring, or the storybook program in which incarcerated parents read and record storybooks to send home to their children. (CCSFX is the supporter the Storybook Program at Baltimore County Detention Center)

Age reqmts: 18 years and over

Contacts: Coordinator of Prison Outreach Volunteers - Sister Dolores Chepiga, SSJ, 410-662-0508  
[DChepiga@vincentbaltimore.org](mailto:DChepiga@vincentbaltimore.org)

**Sisters Academy:** 139 First Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21227  
An independent, tuition-free middle school for girls from economically disadvantaged backgrounds.

Volunteer Opportunities: Assist enrichment teachers of a particular subject, such as music, needlework, sports or language. Assist with special one-time project to improve school building or grounds.

Contact: Sr. Delia Dowling, 410-242-1212

**St Ignatius Loyola Academy:** 740 N. Calvert St. Baltimore, MD 21202

An independent, tuition-free middle school for boys from lower-income families of diverse races, ethnicities and religions. Its goal is to prepare these boys for a secondary education that will lead to college and to careers and lives as civic leaders and “Men for Others

Volunteer Opportunities Tutors Wednesday 3:30-5:00 p.m. (This program is generally staffed by Loyola College volunteers, although others are welcome to volunteer)

Contact Julie Miller (410) 539-8268 ext.74

**St. Vincent’s Center** 2600 Pot Spring Road, Timonium, MD 21093

Residential facility for neglected and abused children (ages 3-13) with severe emotional and/or behavioral issues. The children are referred to St. Vincent’s from DSS and most have lived with as many as 7 or 8 foster families before arriving at St. Vincent’s

Volunteer Opportunities: Serve as a homework helper or a mentor, assist with children’s recreational and social development, sponsor a group of children for birthdays, cultural events, cookouts or parties.

Reqmts: Volunteers must commit to 2 hours/week for at least 8 months. Mentors and homework helpers must be at least 21 years old; other volunteers must be at least 16 years old.

Contact: Director of Volunteer Services 410-252-4000 ext. 1606

**United Churches Assistance Network (UCAN):** 40 Church Lane, Cockeysville, MD 21030

An all-volunteer organization, established in 1996 by 10 churches in the Cockeysville area. UCAN provides financial assistance to low-income/homeless persons in order to help them through a critical or emergency situation.

Volunteer Opportunities: Receptionists and interviewers. Mon. & Fri: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Wed: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Age reqmts: Adult

Contact: Kass Lindauer. 410-771-4364