

spring serve opportunities 2023

CRU AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

Contact Maggie George maggie.george@cru.org or Erika Fertig erika.fertig@cru.org

Support through prayer:

- Praise God! He is moving in students' hearts and we have a solid group seeking Him and loving each other. Pray that they would continue to grow, in depth of love for Jesus and each other.
- Pray for continued evangelism and outreach efforts. Pray God would lead our staff and students to hearts that are hungry to know Him.
- Pray for our four dorm Bible studies and one off campus study. That God would continually grow these groups in numbers and in knowledge and love of Jesus and His Word.
- The Georges and the Fertigs work with CRU through support raising. Over the last year, their support has declined, and they are asking for prayer to bring new support partners into their ministry. If you are interested in giving, please see the below links:
 - The Georges - <https://give.cru.org/0806753>
 - The Fertigs - <https://give.cru.org/0512470>
 - Toledo Area CRU Ministry - <https://give.cru.org/2284745>

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

Contact Mindy Cross mcross@fca.org

Support through Prayer:

- Pray for new huddles to begin at Defiance Middle School.
- Pray for Liberty Center and Holgate huddles - for adult leadership.
- Pray for existing huddles with strong leadership and attendance - Antwerp, Fairview, Tinora, Hicksville, and Defiance College.
- Mindy is looking for new monthly financial partners to join her Home Team at \$25 monthly. Those interested can go to my.fca.org/mindycross. For more information on where I serve, they can go to www.bbfca.org.

Support Adult Huddle Leaders who lead the huddles on campus across campuses through prayer.

GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

Contact Wes and Marjie Blood wdbbdw@aol.com Learn more at www.GO-UT.info

The Toledo International Hospitality Program (TIHP) is an opportunity for Toledo individuals and families to develop a cross cultural friendship with some international students and do something fun with them once a month for one year.

Conversation Partners (CP) is an opportunity to help students learning English to practice their speaking and listening skills through simple conversation. We are seeking people who will meet once a week for an hour for one semester with a student.

The Household Items Giveaway provides furniture and household items, in the name of Jesus, to newly arriving international students from around the world. We can use drivers with trucks who can be that first, friendly face of Jesus to these students.

Support through prayer and giving:

- GO was recently blessed by God with a new warehouse for the furniture project! We have covered many of the transitional expenses, but we would like to purchase a new sign to go over our warehouse door, and some heavy-duty shelving units to stage donations of household items. Estimated cost of these items is \$2200.

THE PREGNANCY CENTER OF GREATER TOLEDO

Contact Autumn Yockey ayockey@pregnancycenter.org

Use your gifts Visit our website at friendsofpregnancycenter.org and click the volunteer application, we have a list of over 30 different volunteer positions to choose from, including helping with annual events to weekly care with clients.

Come join the team as a **volunteer at the Haven, After Abortion Care!** At the Haven, we work with men and women who are healing from an abortion experience. We have many different opportunities to serve at the Haven. Go to afterabortioncaretoledo.org/Volunteer and fill out the volunteer application.

Client Advocate Volunteer to work directly with our clients once a week for four hours. Great listeners are needed who seek to partner with the Holy Spirit to minister and speak life into each family's unique situation.

THAT NEIGHBORHOOD CHURCH

Contact Amy Rogers amyr@thatneighborhoodchurch.com

Serve kids during Saturday night services (6:30-8pm) Play games with children in our children's ministry or pre-school giving them one on one love of Jesus. Weekly/Monthly opportunities.

That Neighborhood School Co-Op Tutor, read to, and build into the lives of students. Field trips, or STEM projects with students. Can be done on a small group or individual basis. Monday through Friday, Weekly/Monthly opportunities

Bike Event: Fixing and distributing bikes in April/May, Saturday daytime.

Youth Development Opportunities to help children along pathways to success. Make relationships through travel, taking select students to extracurricular activities such as AWANA, and more. Weekly/Monthly opportunities.

Support through Prayer:

- Openings for workers needed on staff:
 - Stipend position open: Substitute/TNC School one or two days a week.
 - Hiring part-time Children's Ministry position approximately 20 week with room to grow.
 - Contracting per job/hours work from home: Website/Social Media

WATER FOR ISHMAEL

Contact Moriah Yates moriah@waterforishmael.org

Spend time with immigrants and refugees of all ages There are openings to serve all our classes/programs for the fall semester. This includes the morning women's school, evening co-ed school, and after school tutoring for elementary students.

Welcome Corps - welcoming, supporting, and serving incoming refugee families. Anything from helping to find housing to signing up for government services to tutoring school-aged kids.

International Dinner 2023 - Friday, March 10. Come and enjoy food from around the world. Invite your friends and enjoy an amazing experience with students from all over the world.

KEEP WATCH PRAYER

Contact Wendy Yeager wendy@keepwatchprayer.org

Pray in your local school Visit keepwatchprayer.org for more information on joining the prayer movement with a particular school in our area.

life group spring serving opportunities 2023

westgatechapel.org/springserve

Contact [Lydia Ericks](#) if you want to discuss ways to engage your group in service! Also, as you serve, we'd love to hear your stories! lydiaa.wyse@gmail.com (419-906-1422)

DORR ELEMENTARY

Contact **Marlena Burrow**

[Volunteer for Dragon Fest](#) - Join us in serving the Dorr Street community at their family oriented Dragon Fest by manning inflatables and other carnival games on 19May2023, time is TBD. Please contact Marlena Burrow (marlenab@westgatechapel.org or 830-928-4000) if you have any questions or would like to be involved.

[Donate](#) to Dorr Street's clothing closet. Items that are needed are nicer pants, socks, undies, and shirts in kindergarten sizes. Please contact Lydia Ericks, (lydiaa.wyse@gmail.com or 419-906-1422) if you have any questions or would like to donate items.

THAT NEIGHBORHOOD CHURCH

TNC Contact Amy Rogers amyr@thatneighborhoodchurch.com

[volunteer for sports camp](#)- we need help serving in the kitchen, registration, teachers, coaches, and supervision support in July 2023, Tuesday-Friday ~3-7pm. Westgate will be sponsors of one of the TNC sports camps. please reach out to Lydia Ericks, lydiaa.wyse@gmail.com for more information if your group is interested.

REACHING YOUR NEIGHBORS TOGETHER

[Host a block party/social event together](#) Spring is the perfect time to break out the grill and gather over a hot dog, invite neighbors over for a game night, or organize a walking group!

[Supporting a life group member](#) Where is God working in the life of someone in your group? Is there a way you as a life group can come around them in an area where God is moving, and you can encourage them?