

Hello Group Leaders,

Thank you for your leadership, I pray that your Group Life quarter is going well.

As we continue into the fall quarter many of the groups will be doing an Outreach project as a small group.

I wanted to give you a few ideas and resources as you decide what you would like to do. This quarter we do not have a specific week that your Outreach project needs to be completed, figure out a time that works best for you.

This time of year a popular organization is Operation Christmas child. Here is the link to the information on how to acquire, pack and the due date on shoe boxes

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/>

The Union Gospel Mission will be moving into their new facility soon, there may be opportunity to help with the transition, or volunteer for their regular scheduled opportunities.

<http://www.tcugm.org/get-involved/>

A great family friendly option is 2<sup>nd</sup> Harvest. Here is their volunteer website <https://secondharvesttricity.volunteerhub.com/events/index>

**Here are a few other agencies we support :**

Mirror Ministries

You Medical

Domestic Violence services

Teen Challenge

The chaplaincy

Check their website's to see the current tangible needs or volunteer needs.

Finally, The holiday season it is always a privilege to help someone in need.

I would encourage group leaders to ask their participants if they have an unchurched elderly neighbor or family that may be going through a tough time and find a way to bless them.

Whether that is a Thanksgiving dinner, or raking leaves and washing windows.

All that I ask is that you make sure it is a "true need" we do not want to enable a learned behavior.

Please let your Coaches know what your outreach will be, we love to see the impact that C3 is making on the community.

If you have any questions or comments about an outreach please contact your coach as well.

Thank you everyone. Happy Fall, Aaron