# SERVE SUNDAY AUGUST 27

## Plant-it-Forward

Plant it Forward provides Houston with fresh local produce by helping refugees grow their own urban farm businesses. This team will be assisting in the gardens.
Where: Westbury Community Garden Site 12581 Dunlap St, Houston TX 77035 (one block north of Main or Hwy 90 and Hillcroft intersection)
When: 10:30
#: 12
Ages: Youth and Adults
To join the the Plant-it-Forward team, please e-mail Jennifer Macia, jennmacia@gmail.com

# Plant it Forward - Build Team

Plant it Forward provides Houston with fresh local produce by helping refugees grow their own urban farm businesses. This team will be building benches for refugee farmers. A driver with a pickup truck to transport these to the Greenhouse on the farm is needed, also.

Where: 3507 Plumb St. Houston, 77005 (Linda Shelton's home) When: 12:30- 3:00 #: 12

Ages: Adults

To join the the Plant-it-Forward team, please e-mail leaders Jeff and Margie Dieter, <u>dieter.jeff@gmail.com</u>

## Vita-Living, Inc. - Yard Clean-Up and Repairs

Vita-Living, Inc. provides lifelong support to almost 500 individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the Houston area. A few of their residential homes are in need of some love and care. This team will be doing minor repairs, cleaning windows and doors, and doing yard work.

Where: TBD
When: 11:45-3:30
#: 25
Ages: Children, Youth, and Adults
To join the the Vita-Living team, please e-mail Abigail Follmar, <u>abigail92@sbcglobal.net</u>

# Vita-Living, Inc. - Party

Vita-Living, Inc. provides lifelong support to almost 500 individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the Houston area. While a separate team works on repairs and yard work, this team will be having a party inside with the residents. Where: TBD When: 1:30-3:30

#: 7
 Ages: Adults
 To join the the Vita-Living team, please e-mail Kathy Herrin, kathyokeefeherrin@gmail.com

#### **New Hope Housing**

New Hope Housing provides permanent supportive housing to the homeless and those on very limited incomes. Teams will be hosting get-togethers for the residents at three different apartment complexes, including food, games, and more!

#### New Hope - Perry Street

Where: 4415 Perry Street
When: 10:30-12:30
#: 20 people
Ages: Children, Youth, and Adults
To join the Perry Street team, please e-mail Jenn Vaughan, jenclark99@yahoo.com

#### New Hope - Brays Crossing

Where: 6311 Gulf Freeway
When: 10:30-12:30
#: 20 people
Ages: Children, Youth, and Adults
To join the Perry Street team, please e-mail Jenny Reitmeyer, jreitmeyer@gmail.com

#### New Hope - Sakowitz

Where: 2424 Sakowitz Street
When: 10:30-12:30
#: 20 people
Ages: Children, Youth, and Adults
To join the Perry Street team, please e-mail Kristie VanArsdel, kvanarsdel@comcast.net

## The Beacon

The Beacon is a day shelter serving Houston's homeless. This team will be serving lunch and assisting with laundry. **Where:** 1212 Prairie St. **When:** 10:45-2:00 **#:** 10-15 **Ages:** Adults To join the the Beacon team, please e-mail Michael Fahey, <u>Michael.fahey@springbranchisd.com</u>

## Hymn Sing at Brazos Towers

Join the Palmer choir as they sing popular hymns and songs at Brazos Towers at Bayou Manor Assisted Living. Where: 4141 S. Braeswood When: 2 PM #: 20 Ages: Children, Youth, and Adults To join the the Hymn Sing team, please e-mail Alice Masquelette at aliceillian@live.com

## Yellowstone Academy - Emergency Weekend Food Pantry

Yellowstone is a school in Houston's 3rd Ward which provides education and support to its students. We will be helping stock the pantry for students who do not have access to meals at home in the evenings or on weekends. Please bring donations of canned tuna, spaghetti and meatballs, beans, rice, canned soups, Ramen noodles, peanut butter, jelly, small boxes of cereal ,canned fruit, or beef jerky to church on Sunday as part of our offering to God! Boxes will be located in the breezeway and at the church doors.

## Days for Girls - Sewing Project

We will be working on a sewing project to help girls in third world countries stay in school. Every year these girls miss up to two months of school and opportunity due to a lack of feminine hygiene products and the shame associated with it. We will be making reusable feminine hygiene kits for them; each kit consists of two shields, eight liners, a bar of soap, a wash cloth, and two pairs of underwear. We need both sewers and non-sewers. If you would like to donate a small amount to help offset the cost of the project, please contact the team leaders.

Where: Palmer Campus, room A102 (Chancery) When: 10:00-12:30 #: 15-20 Ages: Youth and Adults

To join the team, please email Barbara Hass at <u>barhass323@gmail.com</u>

## **On Campus Projects**

Meet in the Fellowship Hall to show our love to some of our neighbors! We will be assembling welcome baskets for The Way Home to help our homeless neighbors as they settle into new housing and assembling back to school treats for students and staff at Yellowstone Academy.

Where: On Campus- Fellowship Hall Time: 10:00-11:00 #: The more the merrier! Age: Children, Youth, and Adults welcome!

# Call for Recipes!

We will be including recipes in the welcome baskets for the Way Home. Please share your favorite simple, easy to prepare nutritious recipes using affordable ingredients. Please print two copies each of your favorite recipes and bring them to the Fellowship Hall on Sunday by 10AM.

## Hatch Youth

Hatch Youth is dedicated to empowering Houston area LBGTQ citizens ages 13-20. We will be baking cookies and packing them with notes of encouragement for them. **Where:** Fellowship Hall Kitchen

When: 10:00

#: 10-15

Ages: Youth and Adults

To join the Hatch team, please e-mail Davis Mathis at dmathis@palmerchurch.org