

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GENEROSITY:

CHURCH WIDE:

- Visit OBC members who are unable to attend services.
- Join our moving volunteers to help with the occasional request to move a single mom and her kids.
- Offer to drive a family to church who have no transportation.
Contact the office for more details.

HOME GROUPS:

- Plan to participate at Single Moms' Home Day with your home group which happens on April 28.
Contact Nancy Harper through the office for more details or visit our website.

REGIONAL:

- Become a volunteer at Birthright, and help women facing unplanned pregnancies with friendship and support.
- Mentor one of the 32 kids on the waiting list at *Big Brothers, Big Sisters*, and bring hope, encouragement and joy to a boy or girl.
- Become a crossing guard and minister to kids who need a smiling face each morning on the way to school.
- Serve at the Lighthouse Soup Kitchen any weekday from noon to 2:00 p.m.
- Visit residents who live at nursing homes.
- Contact the family you helped last Home Day. Ask if they need any help; or invite them out for coffee; or have them over for dinner; or offer to take their kids skating, etc.
- Gateway Community Centre: donate food and time and sit down with those that utilize the centre to get out of cold winter weather.
Contact the organizations for more details.

DAY-TO-DAY GENEROSITY:

- At the drive-thru offer to pay for the person behind you.
- Yield to a driver trying to get into your lane.
- Give up your place in a long grocery store line.
- Offer your seat to someone who needs it in a full waiting room.



“Resources”

2 Corinthians 8:1-15

Godly generosity emanates from the grace of God in the life of the giver and becomes an expression of God's grace in the life of the receiver.

The Macedonian example of generosity:

- Motivated by _____ in their lives.
- They kept the _____ in their Priorities: “they gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us in keeping with God's will.”

The Corinthian challenge:

- “see that you also _____ in this _____ of giving”

The ultimate example of generosity:

- The Macedonian churches gave from their _____
but Jesus gave from His _____.

Our highest motivation:

- Jesus gave up _____ for us, so we can give up
some of what He has _____ us with, to others.

What happens when we are generous to others?

- God will _____ all our needs.

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BLAST (Sunday morning kids' program):

- Worship Leader (one Sunday per month for both services). An individual leading worship can do so by instrument or karaoke-style for children in grades 1-5.
- Activity Leader (one Sunday per month) The activity leader guides kids in grades 1-5 through a game or activity as a follow up from the lesson.
- Toddler Room Helpers - The 9:00am toddler schedule requires adults and student helpers each week.
Contact Rod and Jen Vis through the office for more details.

SHIFT (Thursday night program students in grades 6-8):

- A female small group leader is needed to help lead a group of 6-8 girls with follow up questions from the lesson each week.
Contact Kevin Van Dyken through the office for more details.

BALL HOCKEY:

- There is always room for an additional coach at ball hockey as we guide students on the floor and in a small group devotional each Tuesday night. You could also attend games and build relationships with those who come to watch their kids play hockey.
Contact Kevin Van Dyken through the office for more details.

SUNDAY MORNINGS:

- Ushers (one Sunday morning monthly)
- Worship Team musicians (Thursday evening practices and Sunday mornings approx. once a month)
- Preparing the coffee that's available between our services (one Sunday morning monthly).
- Provide A/V support on Thursday evening practices and Sunday mornings approx. once a month. Training is provided.
Contact Chris Vacher through the office for more details.

COMPUTER TEAM:

- Providing technical support for our computers - approx. 4 hours each month.
Contact Noelle Klassen through the office for more details.