




## Ways to Volunteer & Donate in NOVEMBER 2019

 <p><b>ARE YOUR HANDS ITCHING TO GET TO WORK ON A PROJECT?</b></p>	<p>Individuals can go to: <a href="https://www.habitatoakland.org/volunteer/construction-opportunities/">https://www.habitatoakland.org/volunteer/construction-opportunities/</a> to look for dates that work for you, create a profile, and sign up! Or get together with a group of friends and register for a specific date. Contact Susie Brumfield (<a href="mailto:susieb@habitatoakland.org">susieb@habitatoakland.org</a>) to help set up a group registration link.</p>
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<p><b>October was National Domestic Violence Awareness Month</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every 9 seconds, a woman in the U.S. is beaten or assaulted by a current or ex-significant other.</li> <li>• 1 in 4 men are victims of some form of physical violence by an intimate partner.</li> </ul> <p><b>HAVEN's WISH LIST – extended through November</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Body wash (full size)</li> <li>• Women's underwear</li> <li>• Women's leggings (all sizes, especially plus sizes)</li> <li>• Bath towels</li> </ul> </td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sheet sets (full size)</li> <li>• Toilet paper</li> <li>• Paper towels</li> <li>• Reusable plastic cups</li> <li>• Boxed cereal</li> </ul> </td> </tr> </table>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Body wash (full size)</li> <li>• Women's underwear</li> <li>• Women's leggings (all sizes, especially plus sizes)</li> <li>• Bath towels</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sheet sets (full size)</li> <li>• Toilet paper</li> <li>• Paper towels</li> <li>• Reusable plastic cups</li> <li>• Boxed cereal</li> </ul>	 <p><b>LIVE WITHOUT FEAR</b></p> <p>As Oakland County's only program for victims of domestic violence &amp; sexual assault, HAVEN provides shelter, counseling, advocacy, &amp; educational programming to nearly 30,000 people each year.</p> <p><b>24-HOUR CRISIS &amp; SUPPORT LINE</b>  <b>248-334-1274</b></p>
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 <p><b>EMERGENCY PANTRY DONATIONS THROUGH NOVEMBER 9 ONLY</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mac &amp; cheese</li> <li>• Cereal</li> <li>• Peanut butter &amp; jelly</li> <li>• Pasta</li> <li>• Pasta sauce</li> <li>• Canned soup, fruit, veg</li> <li>• Powdered &amp; condensed milk</li> <li>• Boxed potatoes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canned meat (tuna/chicken)</li> <li>• Deodorant</li> <li>• Shampoo, soap</li> <li>• Toothbrushes/toothpaste</li> <li>• Diapers</li> <li>• Toilet paper</li> <li>• Feminine products</li> </ul>
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**Lighthouse** also has immediate volunteer opportunities in their emergency shelter program. Volunteers needed for **setting up beds, morning hosts, cooking & serving meals, providing transportation, and overnight support.** Come as a group or individual. Assistance needed for the weeks of **November 17 – 23 and December 1-7.**

**Reminder: First Presbyterian Farmington will host Lighthouse guests on January 19 – 26.**

## Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

will be held at CARES on Monday, November 25, at 5:30 pm.

		<p><i>The Mission Cove - Giving for Living!</i></p> <p>Located by the kiosk, you'll find bins for CARES, Neighborhood House, Freedom House &amp; baskets for eye glasses, used batteries, bottle caps, greeting cards. And a place to hang clothes for Fort Street Open Door!</p>
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# Mission Matters



**First Presbyterian Church  
of Farmington**

*The Church of the Open Hands*

26165 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

Who We Support	What They Do
Alternatives for Girls	Helps homeless, high-risk girls, and young women avoid violence, teen pregnancy and exploitation; 2017 Statistics: 100% graduation rate from high school and college-bound
Baldwin Center (serving Pontiac)	Provides meals, clothes, after school programs, elementary summer day camp, holiday food baskets, food delivery for seniors, baby formula/layettes, winter hats/gloves, laundry facilities, showers & hygiene products, GED, AA meetings, birthday gifts, computers.
Scouts	Boy Scout Troop #179 – support “camperships” (provide scholarships for Boy Scout campers)
Calvin East	A sister Presbyterian Church in Detroit that we support in various ways
CARES of Farmington Hills	(Community. Action. Resources. Empowerment. Services.) CARES is an emerging Village of Hope, with food pantry, clothing, community services. More services to come.
COTS (Coalition on Temporary Shelter)	Provides housing, coaching & mentoring, incentives to move families to economic self-sufficiency
Crop Walk	Helps to provide food & water, resources that empower people to meet their own needs (seeds, tools, well systems, technical training, micro-loans); 25% of funds remain local; the balance supports overall ministry of Church World Service
Crossroads	Provides emergency assistance, advocacy & counseling to anyone in need; partners with many other agencies
Ecumenical Theological Seminary	Urban-based accredited seminary in the heart of Detroit; bring together various religious communities in an ecumenical learning environment
FPS Operation Common Good	Supports families in Farmington Public Schools dealing with poverty and/or homelessness
Fort Street Open Door	Provides meals, clothes, hygiene kits, round trip transportation for interviews & appointments, meaningful employment, health screenings, case management
Freedom House	A comprehensive approach to assisting those who seek asylum in the U.S. & Canada. Provides housing, food, clothing, legal aid, medical & mental health care, English as 2 <sup>nd</sup> language classes, education, job training, recreation, transportation, & offsite housing.
Gleaners (for CARES)	Foodbank; donations are specified for CARES food pantry
Goodfellows	“No child or senior without a Christmas” (Farmington/Farmington Hills)
HAVEN	Provides comprehensive program for victims of domestic violence & sexual assault; provides shelter, counseling, advocacy
Neighborhood House (part of Goodfellows)	Provides support to help clients reclaim well-being after financial or economic upset; provides food, shelter, clothing, rent & utility assistance, medical & dental assistance, mental health services
PAWS with a Cause	Enhances the independence & quality of life for people with disabilities nationally through custom-trained assistance dogs
Rebuilding Together	Provides home repair across Southeast Michigan for elderly and needy
Second Mile Center	Provides a safe environment for after-school & summer programs, computer labs, mobile health fair, Bible study, meals & food for individuals, children, & families, field trips, job placement opportunities, etc
Lighthouse (formerly SOS)	Partners with over 60 congregations, which host <b>Lighthouse</b> guests (men, women, & children), providing overnight accommodations, 3 daily meals, transportation & meaningful interactions with volunteers. Operates year-round.
Presbyterian Missions	Presbyterian Mission Agency directs our gifts (OGHS, Peacemaking, Christmas Joy) to the places where they are needed most.
PW Mission	Thank Offering, Birthday Offering, hat & mitten tree, etc.; individual circles engage in additional initiatives

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