

Community Partners Team

Purpose: The Community Partners Team consists of a group of church members supporting multiple related ministries; keeping in mind the Lord's command to 'feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the sick and imprisoned'. The Community Partners Team objective is to help provide for the physical needs of those within the congregation, the community and elsewhere.



Responsible to: The ministry (team) coordinator is Cheryl Bokelmann. The SPLC staff person who supports the ministry is Karen Kogler, the Director of Equipping.

Job description: Each Team Member acts as a project coordinator/liaison with one of our ministry partners. They also support other team ministry projects when needed. Current ministries and activities include:

- LINC, Chicago (Christmas gift collection);
- Lutheran World Relief (annual personal care kit collection);
- Jehovah Lutheran Church and its School, Good Shepard Christian Academy (Christmas gift collection; annual school supplies collection; semi-annual food collection);
- PADS (meal ministry provided to local homeless throughout the year);
- Safe Families for Children (Christmas gift card collection)

Time requirement: Meetings are conducted on an as needed basis and normally require an hour. Other time varies depending upon the specific ministry project being coordinated.

Length of commitment: There is a minimum one year commitment requested with renewals encouraged.

Training provided: The current coordinator/liaison will train the incoming coordinator/liaison and team members.

Skills/qualifications: Team members should have the desire to work with church members and other Christians while helping others and to shine the light of God's love.

Benefits to the volunteer: This ministry results in fellowship with Christians that will become a friendship bound by God's love.