

## **Works of Mercy Project Options**

### **Atlanta Mission** - <https://atlantamission.org/get-involved/>

- Options for food service, social activities, child care, beautification projects, and other special events.

### **A.G. Rhodes Senior Living** - <https://www.agrhodes.org/volunteer/volunteer-opportunities/>

- COVID-19 restrictions are still effective as of June 2021 for the community, but there are still ways to get involved. Please continue to check the website for updates on volunteer opportunities that become available.
- Contact Person: Kim Beasley, Director of Volunteer Services & Community Engagement: [volunteer@agrhodes.org](mailto:volunteer@agrhodes.org) or 404-245-4111.

### **Birthright of Atlanta** - <https://www.birthrightofatlanta.com/>

- Birthright of Atlanta is a free, confidential pregnancy aid clinic here in Chamblee. Birthright packages free new mother and baby kits for expecting moms free of charge. They often need volunteers to sort clothes, organize their mailings, or package new mom/baby kits.
- Contact Number: 770-451-2273

### **Blood Drives**

- Blood drives take place all across the metro Atlanta area on a weekly basis. Here at St. Pius, we typically host two blood drives a year. If you are eligible to give, consider a blood drive as a way to meet one of your Works of Mercy projects.
- Contact Person(s) for SPX Blood Drives: Mrs. Katie Stilson and Mrs. Mary Pat Martin

### **Catechist/Teacher Aid for Parish Faith Formation**

- Many students may take advantage of working with their parish or church community in teaching the faith. This could look like working a week of Vacation Bible School at your church, teaching weekly catechism classes during the school year, or volunteering in other capacities throughout the year. Working with middle school students in a youth program can also qualify.
- Please reach out to your local parish or church to see if there is a need for helpers.

### **Clarkston Community Center** - <https://clarkstoncommunitycenter.org/get-involved/>

- Clarkston's community center has a range of volunteer opportunities from vocational help, to English lessons, to dance classes. Volunteers need to complete a volunteer application to get started online. This would be a great SUMMER project since many opportunities fall on weekdays.

### **Crossroads Community Kitchen** - <https://crossroadsatlanta.org/individual-group-volunteer/>

- Crossroads Kitchen is a food distribution site that helps those who are in food scarcity or homelessness. There are opportunities for groups and individuals to volunteer, particularly in the kitchen, working in their office, or even packing toiletry kits.
- Contact Person: Eddie Dill at [edill@crossroadsatlanta.org](mailto:edill@crossroadsatlanta.org)

### **Gigi's Playhouse** - <https://gigisplayhouse.org/volunteer/>

- Gigi's Playhouse is a non-profit, national Down Syndrome Achievement Center that aids families in helping support their loved ones with Down Syndrome. They have many locations in the metro Atlanta area. There are many opportunities to serve including literary tutors, administrative work, and special events.

**Hands on Atlanta** - <https://www.handsonatlanta.org/>

- Hands on Atlanta has a whole volunteer calendar of different events throughout the metro Atlanta area. Please see their website for more information and registration.

**Kate's Club** - <https://katesclub.org/how-to-help/volunteer/>

- Kate's Club is a bereavement center that provides support to teenagers and children who are grieving the loss of a loved one. They have volunteer opportunities for in person and virtual populations.
- Contact Person: Debra Brook, Director of Volunteer Services at [debra.brook@katesclub.org](mailto:debra.brook@katesclub.org)

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