# FBC Amarillo Mission Opportunities



## A Time to Share

- Serving Senior and Disabled Adults
- Contact Nancy Haning, 353-3846

# Angel Tree

• Collect several names from the "Angel Tree" at our church during Christmas. Take the kids shopping to collect items for the gift, wrap the items and have an end of the year Christmas party.

# **Buckner Bruce Ford Community Center**

- Maintains relationships while providing a one-stop shop for teenagers and young adults
  aging out of the foster care system. The center provides access to services including
  tutoring, GED preparation and aid with technical schools and colleges. It also helps youth
  find employment, financial assistance, case management, counseling and mentor
  connections. Contact about helping collect items for the students.
- Contact Terry, Denese, or Kathy, 383-5488

# **Buckner Family Place**

- Provides single parent families a safe place to live while completing educational and vocational goals. Families are provided support through access to affordable housing, financial assistance and case management services, which include referrals to parenting education, budget training, life skills and individual and group counseling.
- Contact Denese or Kathy, 373-3422

## City Church

- City church is involved in ministry all year round. Though our approach will change throughout the different seasons, we are teaching The Gospel and feeding all year.
- Call 371-0089 to find out service opportunities

## Care Net Crisis Pregnancy Center

- Care Net Pregnancy Centers, an outreach ministry of Jesus Christ, equip parents, teens, and pre-teens to live lives of purpose, minister to pregnant women, and provide support to women and families through education and resources.
- Contact Candy Gibbs, 354-2244

## **Christmas Caroling**

Children can go caroling in specific neighborhoods/or at BSA during the holidays.

# **Encouraging Notes**

 Have the children go to the park and write encouraging notes and scripture on the sidewalk with chalk.

# **Eveline Rivers Christmas Project**

- The primary mission of the Eveline Rivers Christmas Project is to improve educational outcomes and supply basic childhood needs to economically disadvantaged children during the Christmas and winter season.
- Call 372-3985

# **Faith City Missions**

- At this organization you are able to serve food, sort clothes, or plan crafts for children to do. You can bring coloring pages for holidays, or simple crafts such as beaded bracelets.
- Go to faithcity.org and sign up to volunteer, or call 373-6402

#### Fire Station Visit

- Take food or make something for the firemen to keep as encouragement. Go on a tour of the
  fire department, and have the students decide what they can do in order to serve our
  firemen.
- Call 378-9360 or 378-3000

#### Food Bank

- Children collect cans and volunteer at the Food Bank during the canned food drive. They can take all of the cans they have collected, and sort them at the Food Bank facility.
- Call 374-8562 to see about service opportunities

## Habitat for Humanity

- Children can participate in a variety of different activities including: helping build/redo houses for families, or clean-up and repair different locations. Activity depends on tasks available at the time.
- Call 383-3456

#### Hope Welcome Center

- The Hope Welcome Center was established as a mission for families of inmates in the Clements or Neal units in Amarillo. The HWC provides, at no cost, a safe, clean, and relaxing lodging facility for families who are visiting inmates from out of town.
- Contact James Harvey, 378-9967

#### **Hospital Visits**

• Make a waiting room gift basket filled with magazines, food, games and puzzles. Take the children caroling during Christmas time and give out cards to the patients and nurses.

# **Perkins Center**

- This is the food and clothing ministry of First Baptist Church. Distribution is every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9-11 am. Volunteers can help serve of sort and stock supplies.
- Contact Bill Ince 355-0937 or 372-3954

# Ronald McDonald House

- Volunteers make the difference in the lives of all the families that come through our doors by cooking, by cleaning, by listening, by nurturing, by simply being there and helping. Look on their website (<a href="http://www.rmhcofamarillo.org/web/index.php">http://www.rmhcofamarillo.org/web/index.php</a>) to see current volunteer opportunities.
- Call 358-8177

# Sharing Hope and Patsy's Place

- Sharing Hope Ministry provides the Life Recovery Bible, Bible studies, prayer, a one-on-one visitation program at our county jails, and an aftercare program which works with exoffenders released back into the Amarillo community. Patsy's Place Transitional Home provides a safe and stable Christian prison-transition environment, available to the women who were active with Sharing Hope while incarcerated.
- Contact Leigh Link, 358-7803

## Mission Amarillo

- Through Christmas and Back to School Outreach projects and core ministries of our apartment ministry, and our shoe/hygiene/household closet, we help provide our community with the opportunity and the resources to give hope to the less fortunate and disenfranchised.
- Contact Jeff Parsons, 372-6566

# Park Central / Park Place Community

- The Park Central group of retirement facilities needs small groups to come and spend time with their senior adults. Youth and/or adults would be appreciated for an hour or two on Wednesday evenings playing cards, dominos, Wii, painting nails or offering as listening ear to the lonely.
- Contact Rhonda Morgan, 337-4137 or 337-4137

## Prayer Walk

• Take the children on a prayer walk around the church. Have them pray for different departments/activities going on in church.

## **Veterans Hospital**

- During this volunteer opportunity, BAM students can make/build something with the veteran patients.
- Call 355-9703