



STREETS MINISTRIES

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are a vital part of the ministry that STREETS' has in the Foote and Cleaborn Homes community – volunteers help us to exponentially expand our influence on kids. There are a number of ways you can help us as a volunteer, be it on a weekly basis or periodically. After reviewing the options below, please contact us by phone (525-7380) or email (whitney@streetsministries.org) for more information.

WEEKLY COMMITMENT

Bible Study Leader

Bible studies are a vital part of our ministry and a critical part of raising-up Christian leaders in this community. These Bible studies take place during the school year at Streets and include both high school and middle school students. High school Bible studies meet on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. and most Middle School Bible Studies meet on Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. We prepare and provide the curriculum for the studies, but we need volunteers who can commit for a full year to lead these bible studies.

Pathways Tutoring

Pathways is our educational mentoring program and is the most relationally involved of all our programs. Student and mentor work through Streets' own curriculum, which focuses on specific educational objectives. Tutoring lasts one hour a week, but the goal of Pathways is that a deeper relationship between the mentor and student is eventually formed through more extensive involvement with each other. This can include anything from meeting for dinner to attending sporting events together to visiting colleges. We encourage our mentors to push their students spiritually, relationally, and academically. We have hours available between 3:00 and 6:00, Monday through Thursday, unless an alternate time can be established.

Ready Readers

Ready Readers takes place on the campus of local elementary schools during school hours. Here, adults are paired with students who are below proficient in skills such as reading and math. The results of this program are astounding, and the children and teachers highly appreciate the help. Each volunteer is asked to spend at least thirty minutes to an hour, once a week, with the children. This is an ideal program for moms with children in school during the day or anyone working with a lunch break to spare.



PERIODIC OPPORTUNITIES

Snacks and Drinks

“Club” is one of our primary programs for sharing the Gospel with our students. High School Club is on Monday nights at 7:00 p.m., Middle School Club meets Thursdays at 6:00 p.m., and Elementary Club is on Fridays at 3:30 p.m. After setting up, we usually sing, watch skits, hear the gospel, and have snacks. During the summer, we have movie nights for the students. Please consider providing snacks one night a semester/year for these clubs. You can arrive about 15 minutes early to unload. If you can stick around for “club,” then we would love to have you serve snacks at the end. This is a great opportunity for both individuals and groups and can be a lot of fun!

Room Adopters

Join with a friend, a spouse, or a stranger to adopt a classroom at a local elementary school and help celebrate fun events and holidays about once a month. Volunteers are paired up and introduced to a teacher who needs help. The teachers and volunteers communicate in order to set up times and plan events together. This is a really enjoyable opportunity for the teachers, students, and volunteers.

Care Packages

Streets takes top students on a college tour each spring, sends over 70 kids to a weeklong camp each summer, and helps nearly 100 kids with back to school supplies. We try to provide our students with a care package and Dopp kit when they are participating in the events listed above. We provide the list, and you can shop for the needed supplies. This opportunity can help teach young kids the value of serving others and how to pray for the student during his/her event.

Newsletter Team

The primary way we communicate with our supporters is through our printed newsletter, which we print six times each year. This is a very important aspect of our ministry, because it helps us to promote Streets and ultimately raise support. With over 1,400 addresses on our mailing list, we have a lot of newsletters to fold! Let us know if you’re interested in helping with this, so you can join us for our morning “folding parties” at Streets every other month.

38126

38126 is a group community outreach opportunity and is a great way to learn more about Streets ministries and the community. 38126 can be catered to your group and can take place for one day (Saturday) or for the entire weekend. 38126 includes helping with Elementary Explosion, a program that takes place one Saturday a month for our elementary students and is structured somewhat like a Vacation Bible School. The weekend can also include hearing from our staff about Streets, community projects, and more. Many large groups (including college ministry groups, adult Sunday School classes, etc.) are especially helpful in providing and overseeing the above events.