

10 Ways That You Can Serve the World NOW!

1 // REFRESH Conference Volunteers

Refresh is a Christian conference designed for foster and adoptive parents, kinship providers, grandparents, and others who care for God's orphaned and vulnerable children. We need your help to support this event. There are opportunities on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. You can sign up for as many roles as you would like.

To volunteer: go to occ.org/refresh

2 // Eastside Academy at Overlake

Mentor or tutor a high school student at this school for at-risk youth that meets here at OCC.

More info: eastsideacademy.org or email irinay@eastsideacademy.org

3 // Short Term Trips

OCC is involved in long term partnerships seeking to impact the most vulnerable people in places around the globe. We send short-term teams to work with our partners in a variety of ways.

More info: occ.org/shorttermtrips or email Sami at samib@occ.org

4 // Safe Families

We work to prevent children from entering into foster care or suffering from neglect and abuse in the first place. OCC works to wrap resources around families in crisis through Safe Families.

More info: occ.org/stw or email Michele at micheles@occ.org

5 // Life Groups Serve Together

Life Groups are making a difference in many neighborhoods and communities. Check them out and consider joining one!

More info: occ.org/groups or email Karrie at karriew@occ.org

6 // Prisoners for Christ Bible Study Graders

There are men and women seeking Christ while serving sentences in prison. Many are isolated and alone and spending hours walking through Prisoners for Christ Bible Program. We need individuals who love God's word to read their answers, write encouraging notes, and return back to the coordinator. Great ministry for in-between services or while at home. More info: Email Becky at rddanielson@hotmail.com

7 // HIV/AIDS CareTeams

CareTeams are groups of 4-7 volunteers who create a network of practical and emotional support to a "CarePartner" who is affected by the loneliness, isolation and stigma of HIV/AIDS.

More info: occ.org/stw or email Linda at robertson.family@frontier.com

8 // Woodinville Storehouse

The Woodinville Storehouse Food Bank serves the local community by providing nourishment and ministry to those in need. Help organize a clothing ministry, host a food drive at OCC, or go grocery shopping for the Food Bank! More info: Email Debbie at d_sasaki@yahoo.com

9 // Support for Long Term Missionaries and Ministry Partners

Offer ongoing support, prayer and care for missionaries sent from OCC and serving internationally. You can engage your Life Group, or small group of friends to stay current on enews updates, prayer strategies for that region or city, and encouragement and care when they visit the states. More info: email Lynne at lynnee@occ.org

10 // S.H.A.P.E.

There are countless other ways that you might serve locally and internationally. Check out the S.H.A.P.E. Discovery Tool to better help you understand yourself and how God might want to use your unique S.H.A.P.E. to impact the world.

More info: occ.org/shape or email Daniele at danieleo@occ.org