

## Confirmation 2020 Service Projects & Opportunities

Due to COVID restrictions, we will not be organizing group service projects this year, but a service component is still required for Confirmation. The goal of service projects during Confirmation preparation is to push the candidate outside of their comfort zone by performing tasks that they would not normally engage in.

Whatever project is chosen, it should:

- be focused on one of the seven themes of [Catholic Social Teaching](#)
- take 4-8 hours of time
- not be performed for a family member or close friend (e.g. babysitting)
- not be part of any other service project (e.g. school, club, team, etc.)

The following organizations have a need for volunteers and will fulfill the requirements above.

### **The Lord's Pantry at Anna's House**

303 N. Elder  
Indianapolis, IN 46222

<https://annashousemsc.org/>

Volunteers help distribute groceries on Saturday mornings. Tasks include helping to unload food, creating organized and beautiful displays of the food, helping clients carry their groceries and distributing food.

### **St. Vincent de Paul**

3001 E. 30<sup>th</sup> Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46218

<http://www.svdpindy.org/i-want-to-help/#time>

Volunteers are desperately needed at the food pantry and distribution center on Saturday mornings.

### **Pennsy Trails of Hancock County, Inc.**

[www.PennsyTrails.org](http://www.PennsyTrails.org)

Volunteers are needed to help keep the trail clean and free of trash and debris. This project can be completed over several days to gain the required number of hours.

### **Gleaners Food Bank**

3737 Waldemere Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN 46241

<https://gleaners.volunteerhub.com/>

Volunteers are needed at the Gleaners warehouse to sort and distribute food to clients.

**Midwest Food Bank**

6450 S. Belmont St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46217

<https://www.midwestfoodbank.org/volunteer/roles-reasons>

Volunteers are needed to collect, sort, pack, and distribute food and disaster relief donations.

Other suggestions for service hours (please contact to discuss their requirements):

Hancock County Humane Society  
214 E. Main Street  
Greenfield, IN 46140  
317-462-5404

Hope House  
35 E. Pierson Street  
Greenfield, IN 46140  
317-467-4991

Life Choices Pregnancy Care Center  
1454 N. State Street  
Greenfield, IN 46140  
317-467-9700

After completing your service project, you will need to submit a written summary of your project by answering the following prompts:

- Summarize your service. Where you were, what work you did.
- How did this experience challenge/surprise you?
- What Themes of Catholic Social Teaching did your service connect to and why?
- Why is service like this important in our lives as Catholics/Christian community?
- How does service bring us closer to Christ?

Please write one paragraph (or 3-5 sentences) for each prompt.

**Your service project and summary should be completed by Friday, March 19, 2021 and sent via email to Jonathan Higgins at [jhiggins@stmichaelsgrfld.org](mailto:jhiggins@stmichaelsgrfld.org).**