



**Sign up now for a service project on Saturday, October 16!**

- Dozens of meaningful, family-oriented service projects are offered here at SMI and all around the community.
- It's a great opportunity for everyone to come together in loving service and fellowship!

Schedule of Events

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass in the Church

9:30 a.m. Volunteer Blessing in the Church

9:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. Perform your service project some time during the day

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass



# Make a Difference Day Service Projects

Listed below are service project options, grouped by where they take place, either inside or outside at SMI, or elsewhere in the community. Projects are scheduled at various start times throughout the morning and afternoon. Visit [www.smip.org/MADD](http://www.smip.org/MADD) to get all the details including specific start/end times, any restrictions, special requests, and contact info for each project. Go online to sign up yourself and your family for a service project.



## SMI Indoor Project

Art & Environment (Church)	Noon - 1:30 p.m.
Church Pew Cleaning (Church)	Noon - 1:30 p.m.
Eucharistic Adoration (Church)	9:30 a.m. - Noon
Knights of Columbus Blood Drive (Gym)	8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Legion of Mary Rosary Making (2 Shifts Stewardship/Unity)	9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
New Life for Old Bags (2 Shifts Faith Sharing/Harvester)	9:30 a.m.-2 00 p.m.

## Home Projects

Linden Oaks Stress Blankets	9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
St. Anne's Sewing Circle	9:30 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.
Legion of Mary Rosary Making	9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

## SMI Outdoor Projects

Northern IL. Mobile Food Pantry (October 12, 2021)	3:00 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.
Decorating Pumpkin Project (Outside School Multiple Times)	10:00 a.m.- 1:50 p.m.
Donation Station (Bus Lane Behind School off Frederick St)	9:30 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.
Kids Crafts Making Cards for Nursing Homes (Door A Outside School Multiple Times)	9:30 a.m.- Noon
Rosary for Life	10:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
Roving Photographer (Indoors/Outdoors SMI Campus)	9:30 a.m.-Noon
SMI Grounds Clean Up (Multiple Locations)	9:30 a.m.-Noon

## Community Projects

Adopt A Street	10:00 a.m. - Noon
Feed My Starving Children	9:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
Feed My Starving Children	2:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Ready Set Ride	9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

## Scout Projects

Families in Boy Scout Troop 19/Crew (Clean up Cemetery & Holistic Center/St. John Vianney Rectory) Sign up with your Scout leader. 9:30 a.m. -Noon



# Donation Station

- **Extend the reach of your service!**
- **Bring a few items to support any of these 13 stations representing charitable organizations, services & ministries.**
- **Drop off location is behind SMI School in the large circle drive (bus lane).**

***Also October 16th***

## **Blood Drive!**

Sign up for a time to donate blood from 9 am-1 pm in the GYM and help save a life!

### **Misericordia Home**

Items for Misericordia which supports individuals with developmental disabilities in an environment that fosters spirituality, dignity, respect and enhancement of quality of life.

- Dove Soap (bar & bottle)
- Containers for Hand Soap
- **New** T Shirts Adult S M L
- White Socks
- Toothbrushes
- Tarter Control Toothpaste
- Hair Brushes
- Combs
- Detangle Spray
- Soft Cloth Headbands

### **Plainfield Interfaith Food Pantry**

Items for our local food pantry, which has a substantial need at this time of year. Any items, but especially these.

- Canned Pumpkin/Yams
- Stuffing Mix
- Canned Corn/Green Beans
- Cream of Mushroom Soup
- French Fried Onions
- Cranberry Sauce
- Jell-O/Pudding
- Chicken/Turkey Broth/Gravy
- Turkey Size Roasting Bags
- Instant Potatoes

### **Waterleaf**

Items help young mothers facing unplanned pregnancies; must be new.

- Small Sized Board Books
- Teething Items/Small Rattles
- Pacifiers
- Gift Cards in any amount for Gas, Food, Ride Share, Big Box Stores

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

- New or Gently Used Coats - Adult & Children

### **Nursing Homes**

Items appropriate for seniors will be delivered to area nursing home.

- Travel Cup W/Straw
- Toothpaste
- Pens
- Large Print Puzzle Books
- **New** Gloves
- **New** Hats
- **New** Scarves

### **Animal Shelters**

Items for local animal shelters; Help Save Pets through the Animal Care Center of Plainfield.

- Cat Litter
- Cat/Kitten Dry Food
- Dog/Puppy Dry Food
- Old Unstuffed Blankets/Towels
- Toys (slightly used or new)
- Treats

### **Lions Club**

Recycle your old eyeglasses or hearing aids and changes someone's life!

- Glasses/Sunglasses/Clips
- Hearing aids

### **Tattered and Torn Flags**

Flags will be collected for proper disposal.

- Old US Flags

### **Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald House**

Items for Deacon Jim's ongoing project to help the families of hospitalized children via Ronald McDonald House Charities. United Scrap Metal matches the tabs to double the amount we give!

- Pop tabs

### **New Life for Old Bags**

Plastic grocery bags to make mats for the homeless.

### **Guardian Angel Home**

Items help those affected by domestic violence. October is Domestic Violence month.

- Ladies Sport Socks
- Sports Bras - All sizes
- Ladies T Shirts size Small-3XL
- Ladies Long sleeve shirts size Small-3XL
- Ladies Flip Flops All Sizes
- Mini First Aid Kits
- Paper Towels
- Hair Accessories (Hair ties, Headbands, Etc.)
- Combs and Brushes
- Disinfectant Wipes/Hand Wipes
- Gas Station Gift Cards

### **Youth Services 360**

Up to 40% of youth experiencing homelessness identify as LGBTQ+ so we created an intentionally inclusive and celebratory place.

- Toothbrushes/Toothpaste
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Hand Soap
- Laundry Soap/Dryer sheets
- Dish Towels/Dish Soap
- Dishwasher Soap
- All-Purpose Cleaner
- Sponges
- Lysol Wipes
- Garbage Bags
- Deodorant for all genders
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Body Wash/Loofa
- Nail Care Kit
- Brush/Comb
- Shower Curtain/Liner
- Shaving Kit
- New Bath/Hand Towels
- New Twin Mattress Pad/Cover
- New Twin Bed in a Bag

### **Military Ministry**

#### **Food Items**

- *Pouched Chicken or Tuna*
- *Canned Fruit (16 oz. or less, no glass, no fruit cups)*
- *Individual Cold Drink Mix (Gatorade, Propel, Lemonade Singles)*
- *Sandwich Crackers*
- *Granola Bars*
- *Fruit Snacks*
- *Individual Creamer Packets (Powder) / Sugar Packets*
- *Dehydrated, Baked or Freeze -Dried Fruit*
- *Rice Krispy Bars*
- *Individual Trail Mix*
- *Crackers/Cookies (Snack Bag Size)*
- *Individual Snack Size Nuts*
- *Gum*
- *Jerky/Slim Jim*
- *Pop Tarts/Breakfast Bars*
- *Instant Oatmeal Packets*
- *Peanut Butter (28 oz. or less, no glass)*
- *Individual Hot Drinks (Hot Chocolate, Coffee Singles, Wrapped Tea Bags)*
- *Microwave Popcorn*
- *Pringles*

#### **Non-Food Items**

- *Mouthwash (17oz or smaller)*
- *Toilet Paper*
- *Eye Drops/Saline Solution*
- *Nasal Spray (no glass)*
- *Anti-Itch Cream*
- *Toilet Paper*
- *Lotion/ Body Wash/ Shampoo (16 oz. or less)*
- *Foot Powder*
- *Antacids (rolls or 100 ct. or less)*
- *Hand Sanitizer (large/small)*
- *Feminine Products*
- *Individual Sanitizing Hand-Wipes*
- *Dental Flossers*
- *Deodorant*
- *Hand Warmers*
- *AAA/AA Batteries*
- *Baby Wipes*
- *Cough Drops*
- *White/Black Athletic Socks*