



## 2017 Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ The Food Pantry operates on Mon & Fri, 9-12 and 1-3. Volunteers are needed to help pre-check client information, stock shelves and bag food. Opportunities are available for sitting only if necessary. This is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Administrative building. Available times and dates are found on the [www.givepulse.com](http://www.givepulse.com) website or by contacting 417-864-2285.
- ✓ Every 3rd Thursday, a luncheon is held for Senior Citizens from 11-12 in the dining area on the 1st floor. Volunteers are needed to serve food and drinks as well as to fellowship and build relationships with the guests. Dates for 2017 are: Jan. 19, Feb. 16, Mar. 16, Apr. 20, May 19, June 15, July 20, Aug. 17, Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 16 and Dec. 21. Sign up for a date by going to [www.givepulse.com](http://www.givepulse.com) and looking for Victory Mission or calling 417-864-2285.
- ✓ March 20<sup>th</sup> begins the Hope Tote Drive. It goes until April 13. Local churches and businesses are encouraged to collect hygiene and personal items to donate to people living at the Mission as well as to be handed out to people in need. Volunteers are needed to promote this as well as to donate. Call 417-864-2285 to find out about flyers and collection barrels.
- ✓ April 1<sup>st</sup>, volunteers are needed to help sort items at the Just Between Friends consignment sale. All left items are donated to Victory Mission. In return, volunteers help sort product after the event is over. Volunteers are given a charity pass where they are able to shop before the actual sale begins. This is a 4 hour commitment on April 1. Call 417-864-2285 to sign up.
- ✓ On Sat. April 29, there is an event to collect items for the thrift store and recycling center. The Conservation Department has donated tree saplings for VM to give in exchange for donated items. Volunteers are needed to help wrap the trees in wet paper prior to the day and then to hand them out. The event takes place from 9-1 in the Second Baptist Parking Lot.
- ✓ On May 6<sup>th</sup>, Victory Mission partners with the United Way to host Stamp out Hunger. This is an event for the post people to collect canned goods as they deliver mail. VM gives the mail people hotdogs and chips as a thank you. Volunteers are needed at the mail stations to hand those out and to collect the canned goods. Call 417-864-2285 to take part in this.
- ✓ On May 20<sup>th</sup>, from 9-3, Victory Mission is hosting its first Warehouse Garage Sale. This will be held at the Denney's Harley Davidson store on W. Sunshine. Volunteers will be needed prior to the event to help sort and tag items as well as the day of to help sell and organize. To sign up to help before the event, or on the day of the event, please contact 417-864-2285.
- ✓ In late summer, VM hosts a Back to School event where families can come get school supplies for their children. Registration for this is July 10-21 and the actual event is on Aug. 8. Volunteers are needed to help register families and help the day of to hand out items to families. Contact 417-864-2285 to sign up to help with registration and/or the day event.
- ✓ Oct. 8 is the Victory Mission's Victory Ride which is a motorcycle ride fundraiser. Volunteers are needed to help promote this prior to, as well as be there the day of to help with prizes, serving food, etc. Please contact 417-864-2285 for more information.

- ✓ Oct 23-Nov. 3 is the registration for holiday baskets and Adopt- a- Family program. Families register for holiday assistance. Volunteers are needed to take information and talk to families. Contact 417-864-2285 to help provide a basket or adopt a family.
- ✓ Oct. 30 is the Victory Mission's Fall fundraiser. This is an event to highlight the mission and to raise awareness and funds. This is a sit-down dinner so volunteers are needed to help with registration, decorations, and serving. Contact 417-864-2285 for more information.
- ✓ Nov. 18 is the day to deliver the Thanksgiving Holiday Baskets to families. Volunteers are needed to help assemble bags the day before and volunteers are needed to collect bags and deliver to families. Contact 417-864-2285 assemble or to help deliver.
- ✓ Nov. 22 is the Great Thanksgiving Eve Dinner. Volunteers are needed to help serve this dinner. Contact 417-864-2285 to help serve.
- ✓ Dec 5 is the day the gifts for the Sherriff's Kids program are wrapped. These gifts are then delivered to the children of family members who are incarcerated. Gifts are delivered from Dec 6-Dec 24<sup>th</sup>. Contact 417-864-2285 for more information.
- ✓ Dec. 23 is the Christmas Holiday Basket Delivery as well as the Adopt-a-Family delivery. Contact 417-864-2285 to help deliver.
- ✓ Dec. 24 is the Christmas Eve Dinner. Volunteers are needed to help serve this dinner. Contact 417-864-2285 to serve.