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Rolling Hills Health Center/Nursing Home (2400 SW Urish) 9-11am:

The time here begins with worship with the residents of Rolling Hills, continuing into a time of teaching from the Bible, and time to show them that they are cared about through conversation and encouraging support. Questions? Contact Barb Altman. barbaltman1952@yahoo.com

McCrite Plaza Retirement Community (1610 SW 37th St.) 9:30-11am:

The residents at McCrite are blessed and able to see Christ's love through having volunteers come and spend time with them. Involvement here includes nail painting, helping the residents with crafts, and taking the time to talk and listen to the residents. Questions? Contact Rebecca Copeland. Tumble5@cox.net

Legends Nursing Home (1931 SW Arvon Pl.) 8:30am-10:30am:

Demonstrating Christ's love here includes nail painting and having encouraging and supportive conversations with the residents. A craft is available for volunteers to do, which is then passed out to the residents who were not able to join in the activity time. Questions? Contact Chantel Smith. chantelsmith@cox.net

Harvesters (215 SE Quincy) 9am-12pm and 1pm-3pm:

Harvesters is a food bank that provides food and household products to more than 620 not-for-profit agencies including community kitchens, homeless shelters, children's homes and others. Serving here includes packaging donated food that will then be sent out to the various agencies. This is a necessary part in having food available for those in need. Questions? Contact Catherine Riggs. criggs@harvesters.org

Topeka Rescue Mission Brunch (600 N Kansas Ave) 9-11am:

At the TRM, brunch is served on the weekends. A majority of the recipients are homeless, but the TRM has no criteria for who can receive a meal. Whether it is in the kitchen distributing food or cleaning the tables, this site is a great opportunity to interact with and love the guests at the TRM. Questions? Contact Shirley Brading sbrading@yahoo.com or Rebeka Boydston. bekaluvstennis@sbcglobal.net

Hi-Crest 3-on-3 Basketball (455 SE Golf Park Blvd - Avondale East Elementary School) 10:30am-1pm:

The Fellowship Hi-Crest campus hosts a 3 on 3-basketball tournament for the youth in the community. The opportunities for serving here include being a referee, scorekeeper, kitchen worker, and helping with the girls' activities. Choosing to fill one of these roles allows those in Hi-Crest to enjoy a fun time of activities and community. Questions? Contact Jeremy Wynne jwynne@fbctopeka.com

Let's Help Brunch (200 S Kansas Ave, Topeka, KS 66603) 8-11:30am:

Let's Help is committed to building a better community by inspiring hope, promoting self-sufficiency and breaking the cycle of poverty one person at a time. Whether it is cooking in the kitchen distributing food or cleaning the tables, this site is a great opportunity to interact with and love the guests at the Let's Help. Questions? Contact Bill Henson. Bill.henson4502@yahoo.com

Ross Elementary Store (1400 SE 34th St, Topeka, KS 66605) 9am-12:00pm:

Ross Elementary is the elementary school for the Hi-Crest neighborhood and will be opening up a store for the community. Come serve at Ross by helping set up shelving and items needed to start the store. Questions? Contact Carole Denton. Cdenton@fbctopeka.com

Love Topeka 2018 Dates (2nd Saturday):

Jan. 13, Feb. 10, March 10, April 14, May 12, June 9, July 14, Aug 11, Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, Dec. 8

Contact Carole Denton for more information at cdenton@fbctopeka.com