

## **Christ Central Needs Volunteers in the following areas:**

### **Food, Clothing, Prayer and Resource Needs**

1. **Food** - each Tuesday and Thursday boxes of food are distributed to individuals/families in need. Over 15,000 people are fed yearly and the number of new families is increasing. **Volunteers are also needed on Mondays to pick up food donations from area grocery stores and from Golden Harvest Food Bank.**
2. **Clothing and Housewares** - donated clothes and household items are passed on free of charge to families in need. Over 75,000 items are distributed yearly. **Volunteers are needed to sort, size and fold clothing items each Tuesday and Thursday from 10 to 1 pm, and to help clients shop in our clothing store.**
3. **Prayer/Gospel** - each Tuesday and Thursday morning (10 to 1) prayer warriors meet with individuals in need of encouragement. Clients are asked "what is your greatest need today?" Individual needs are lifted up in prayer, and the gospel message of God's love is shared.
4. **Meals** - Sunday morning breakfast for whosoever wanders in from off the street and the faithful flock that greets them. Wednesday night supper is a fellowship meal of love.

### **Education (Children and Adults)**

5. **Kids Klub** - a Saturday children's program teaching Christian character traits, broadens horizons through field trips, and builds relationships of trust between child and adult. **Volunteers with love for children are needed.**
6. **Mentoring Center** - Twice weekly (Tues and Thurs) children are transported to our north campus for a meal followed by one on one mentoring (one child with one adult for one hour.) This program has greatly helped to keep children in school and at the correct grade level for their age. **Meal providers and mentors are needed for children/youth on the waiting list.**
7. **Bible Study** - Sunday and Wednesday bible studies are offered to all who come seeking the LORD and fellowship of believers.
8. **Discipleship Training** - Thursday evening 6 pm small group discipleship classes are offered to new believers.
9. **Youth Leadership** - Program for teens (13 to 17 years) who graduate from Kids Klub. **Overseer and Assistant are needed to establish this new class.**

10. **Train Up Academy** - Preschool readiness program for 3 and 4 year olds to help the at risk child to be prepared for kindergarten and lifelong learning. Classes meet twice a week at our north campus (1411 York Street). **Volunteers are needed to add additional days to the program.**
11. **Free GED Fast Track** - a program for adults (ages 17+) to complete their high school education requirements and become productive citizens. This program meets twice a week (Tues and Thurs at 1411 York Street in Aiken). Eligible students for GED Fast Track are coached, mentored, and taught individually or in small groups to prepare for the GED exam. GED test fees are provided for students who demonstrate passing grades on the GED ready test. **Volunteers are needed.**
12. **Saturday Fast Track GED** - classes are scheduled periodically on Saturday's for students who are unable to attend weekday classes. **Instructors are needed.**
13. **Adult Literacy** - weekly classes designed to help individuals to learn to read and comprehend. Currently classes are held Thursday mornings and afternoons. **Volunteers are needed.**
14. **Trinity Academy Preschool** - in Graniteville on Tues and Thurs mornings to help prepare young children for kindergarten and encourage mothers to participate in the child's preparation. **Classroom helpers are needed and a back-up bus driver.**
15. **After-School Mentoring** - Graniteville on Tues and Thurs from 3:30 to 5:30 pm. Children ages 5 to 12 years are transported to Hope Center and provided a snack, Christian character lesson, one on one help with school work then structured playtime. **Mentors needed for children on the waiting list.**
16. **Woman Ministry** - weekly classes for woman are scheduled to encourage and to build Christian relationships with at-risk women many of whom are raising children alone. The schedule varies regarding day and time. **Volunteers are needed.**
17. **Adult Mentoring** - Mentors are trained to help adults who are seeking to improve their lives through education and/or job training. Classes are scheduled for training and then mentors are assigned to those who are asking for mentoring.

### **Job Skills Training**

18. **Jobs for Life** - a national 16 week program that teaches fundamentals in finding a job and the practical application of keeping the job. The student grows in self-confidence and in the ability to speak before small groups. **Mentors are needed for each student. Volunteer to seek job opportunities in the community is needed.**

19. **Work Program** - Jobs for Life graduates are candidates for short-term work assignments while seeking employment. **Overseer needed for this program.**
20. **Career Arts** - basic training to equip students for jobs in culinary arts, healthcare and building/grounds maintenance so they can be self-supporting or self-sustaining. **Instructors are needed for each area.**

### **Health**

21. **Vision Clinic** - **volunteers needed** to schedule appointments and help clients with selection of glass frames.
22. **Dental Clinic** - **volunteers needed** to assist clients who might never have been to a dentist.

### **New Programs Being Planned for 2015**

23. **Circle Ministry** - weekly encouragement small group activities to encourage and help adults who have graduated from various programs to continue to grow and develop in their relationship with Christ and with each other. **This will be new program in 2015. Leaders are needed and training will be provided.**
24. **Cars 4 Work** - Transportation is the largest obstacle to overcome in order for a person to get and keep a job. Cars that are donated to Christ Central are passed on to Jobs for Life graduates who are in need of transportation and prove that they are financially able to sustain a car. **Overseer is needed for this program and donated cars.**
25. **Sudden Hope** - a new program that will be introduced in Graniteville in 2015 that offers homeowners the opportunity for low interest loans to make needed repairs to their houses. **Volunteers needed to help with the repairs and to keep costs low.**