

Orange Mound Volunteer Opportunities

Health Services:

- Christ Community Health Services is looking for spiritual advisers. The advisers work with the Chaplain and address the spiritual needs of patients. This may involve mentoring outside the clinic and helping clients get connected to a local church.

Orange Mound Community Center

- Assist in starting soccer and baseball programs

Education

- Schools need tutors and mentors on a weekly basis
- Provide prizes for accelerated readers
- Conduct a book drive for children where books could be given away or taken home
- Provide school supplies for classrooms
- Tennessee Promise tutors are needed

Housing

- Develop construction crews with specific skills (painting, sheetrock, roofing, carpentry, plumbing, construction, handyman)

Landscaping

- Start a youth landscaping team. Train youth in yard work and take them to places to do yard work and earn minimum wage
- Develop a blight team that would mow abandoned properties or pick up trash in neglected areas

Youth Jobs

- Start a job bank that would allow inner-city youth to earn money.

Community Events Team

- Develop a mobile BBQ team that could cook and give away free food.
Sponsor a neighborhood block party or birthday party.

Scouting

- Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts volunteers are needed
- Volunteers are needed to take children camping when parents are unable to attend

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