

CONGREGATIONAL INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

COMMUNITY FAMILY LIFE SERVICES (CFLS)

WASHINGTON, DC

Program Involvement Opportunities

- Serve breakfast to 100 plus homeless people on a Saturday morning
- Volunteer in our clothing room
- Afterschool tutoring program for children
- Mentor children ages 6-12
- Family-to-Family mentoring program
- Provide Thanksgiving baskets
- Provide back-to-school backpacks with supplies
- Provide Easter baskets
- Christmas toy drive
- Adopt a family at Christmas (get wish list from a specific family)
- Host a volunteer work party: paint, clean, garden, organize -- at our office or transitional housing facilities

Other Group Opportunities

- Invite a speaker from CFLS to speak on programs, show short (7 minute) DVD, hear client story
- Visit CFLS transitional housing facilities and other programs
- Fannie Mae Walk-a-thon -- Mini-walks for the annual Help The Homeless; or join us on National Mall the Saturday before Thanksgiving
- Skit night for families (often run by confirmation class or youth group) as fund raiser. CFLS provides 10-15 minute presentation
- Host a benefit concert (CFLS can provide 10-15 minute presentation)
- Purchase/ organize sale of a tableful of tickets for congregational members or your Outreach Committee to attend CFLS annual gala
- Pasta for Philanthropy - Host pasta dinner as a fund raiser. CFLS provides 10 -15 minute presentation
- Have a yard sale to benefit CFLS. CFLS can provide program materials to hand out.
- Use your imagination and come up with another way to raise money for CFLS
- Collect loose change for "Change for CFLS Changed Lives" during Lent, Advent, or another time period.

If you, your congregation, or other groups are interested in learning about these activities or other ways to be involved with CFLS, please contact:

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