

Bloomington-Eden Prairie Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels is a non-profit organization that delivers low-cost, hot, nutritious meals during the noon hour in the cities of Bloomington and Eden Prairie. The clients are elderly, ill and disabled persons who are unable to shop or prepare meals for themselves. Meals are delivered by volunteers whose friendly visit plays a vital role in allowing clients to stay independent and in their own homes.

Volunteers from TLC have the opportunity to drive once every 6 weeks. TLC drives 9 times a year. Drivers deliver only in Bloomington. Time needed: about one hour plus drive time to and from the driver's home to St. Stephen Lutheran Church to pick up the meals. Contact persons: Jo Benson, Ingrid Swanson and Nancy Dahlof.

Global Health Ministries

The mission of GHM is "Helping the Hands That Heal" and the belief that all people should have access to a healthy life style. GHM gathers donated medical supplies from across the USA and matches these with the needs of their partners in dozens of countries. GHM sends consultants to needed clinics and hospitals, educates leaders and initiates community health projects in dozens of medical facilities all over the world. Volunteers from TLC car pool monthly to the warehouse in Fridley where they sort, inventory, package and prepare supplies for shipping. Time needed: 9am-3pm. Currently, 4-7 volunteers are involved. Contact person: Mary Mahre.

Feed My Starving Children (FMSC)

TLC provides financial support and periodic participation in packing food for the organization that provides a nutritious meal for hungry children throughout the world. 70+ countries have received shipments. The intent of FMSC is to eliminate starvation for children where necessary food is not readily available. The food is purchased through donations, with the only cost to the recipient is the shipping. Packing by TLC members has been suspended during the Covid crisis, but it is hopeful that it can be resumed when appropriate. It is a family-friendly volunteer opportunity. Contact person: Bob Riley

Beacon Interfaith Housing

Mission: Inspired by social justice and guided by our many faiths, creating homes for those in need, building community for all. TLC is a member of Beacon collaborating congregations. These congregations work together for funding and policy changes to support on-site services for youth and adults experiencing homelessness. Contact person: Gail Kleven