



St. Clare Social Ministry —2009-2010

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Please contact the Social Ministry Office for more information at 503.244.1037, ext. 107



Social Ministry	What does it do?	How does Parish help?
St. Vincent de Paul	Food boxes, rental assistance, utility assistance, etc.	Volunteers deliver foods, collect foods/monies
Parish Nursing	Caring ministry focused on health of parishioners	Blood pressure clinics, education on health issues
Sustainable Living Committee	Promotes sustainable living in parishioners	Recycling, transportation alternatives, education, alternative purchasing, community garden
Giving Tree	Christmas activity, collection of gifts and food	Parishioners buy presents and deliver to selected families and complement with food boxes.
Lenten Soup Supper	Soup and bread fellowship after Liturgy on Tuesdays of Lent	Raises money during the suppers for an organization that helps the poor.
SW Community Health Clinic	Neighborhood Clinic that serves low-income and those without health insurance	Volunteers for various needs of Clinic. Provides lunches for volunteers, raises awareness/monies
Neighborhood House	Neighborhood Agency - assists with food, rental, education and advocacy	Collects/raises monies, food, clothes, volunteers
Loaves & Fishes/ Meals on Wheels	Meals for seniors in SW community	Volunteers serve meals
SW Hope Feed the Hungry	Churches joint effort to collect food for SVDP/ Neighborhood House food box program	Raises money and collects food items
Blood Drive	Blood Donation to the American Red Cross	2x a year opportunity for parishioners to donate blood
Rebuilding Together	Rehabilitation of homes to ensure affordability and revitalization of community	Volunteers gather one day in the year to rebuild a selected home in the community



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Employment Ministry	Support for people who are unemployed, underemployed or seeking employment	Meets as a support, network and resource group for parishioners who are affected by employment crisis.
Yolanda House	Shelter for victims of domestic violence/abuse	Donates money, food and shelter items, and manpower for renovation of rooms
Hats for the Homeless	Provides hats to homeless	Collects and delivers sewn, knitted hats for homeless in shelters
Peace & Justice Potlucks	Fellowship and support for organizations that help needy	Potluck dinner once a month and raises money for selected recipients
Faith Cafe	Soup kitchen in Beaverton	Parishioners cook & serve 2x/year. More volunteer days TBD
School/Preschool	Various food, clothes and monies collections for needy and visitations to sick and seniors	School kids raise items and monies to help the needy. Visits with seniors and children in centers and hospitals.
The Trek	Community Hike/Fundraising for worthy cause	Parishioners hike, volunteer and raise money for a selected charity
Social Education, Global Solidarity, Social Justice	Addressing local and global social justice issues and outreach	Organize, raise awareness & address systemic change.