

Ministry Team	Status	Needs	Volunteer Opportunities
Charlotte Rescue Mission	Campus remains closed to volunteers and Sunday Lunch teams are paused as well. FPC continues to order and have delivered directly to CRM food supplies to provide for a full lunch each week for their residents. Community Matters Cafe is open for carry out and indoor dining so go by for a cup of java and muffin or pick up lunch!	Additional food items are needed to fill their pantry shelves: ground roast coffee, breakfast meats, oatmeal, grits, dry cereal, eggs, and salad mix. Donations may be dropped off to CRM front office.	Not at this time.
Friendship Trays	FT's kitchen remains closed to volunteers. Meal preparation is being done by staff members and CharMeck First Responders are helping to deliver meals!	Coolers, cooler bags and canned goods are all in very short supply right now. Drops off are welcome or you can shop and deliver online from their Amazon Wishlist https://friendshiptrays.org/donate/nc-donor/	Not at this time.
Habitat for Humanity	This fall, FPC will help build a new home "virtually!" No volunteers will be needed on site. Instead, we will build a relationship with the recipient family through a virtual "kick off" and the blessing of a stud during worship.	Individually-wrapped snacks, bottled water and Gatorade are needed to feed the crew. Please drop off to Marwen McDowell's house.	Not at this time.
Loaves and Fishes	Church building pantry closed through October 2020. Mobile Pantry continues to deliver groceries to our neighbors every Wednesday from 2-3 pm in our Poplar St parking lot.	Donations of food items, egg cartons and grocery bags cannot be accepted at the church at this time.	FPC needs 5-6 volunteers each Wednesday in September and October to finish filling crates of fresh fruits and vegetables with perishable items such as milk, cheese and frozen meats and then place in client's car as they drive through our church lot. Contact Diane Carey to volunteer at dcareypa@verizon.net Also, Loaves and Fishes needs cars and drivers to deliver food boxes from their warehouse to neighbors at home who are unable to get to a mobile pantry. Sign up on their website https://loavesandfishes.org/
Men's Shelter Dinners	Construction on the new building is nearly complete but the Spratt Street campus remains closed to outside volunteers. This shelter is also at half capacity due to Covid distancing mandates. Consequently, many of the clients are being housed in 3 hotels leased by Mecklenburg County and paid for with FEMA funds.		Urgent need: MeckMIn (consortium of faith partners in CLT) is tasked with distributing prepackaged meals to the residents in these hotels twice a day now through the end of September. Teams of 2-3 volunteers are needed to distribute meals during the lunch or dinner hour. To join a team and for details contact Flo Bryan at fbryan@firstpres-charlotte.org
Sandwich Kitchen	Our church kitchen is closed for all activities except CDC meals. Sandwich crews are paused as well. See above for status of Men's Shelter.	Donations of bottled water, gloves, masks and portable food items such as packets of tuna, chicken or Vienna sausages are welcome at the shelter office.	See above. Sign up your Saturday Team to distribute a Saturday lunch in place of making sandwiches together!
Urban Ministry Center now known as Roof Above	The College Street campus continues to be closed to outside volunteers. Outdoor "cooling" tents with fans and bottled water were set up during the recent heat wave. Overnight shelter has been greatly reduced due to Covid restrictions. Consequently, a large encampment has grown up outside the center along College Street and beyond. Roof Above staff are stretched thin with supervising unsheltered neighbors in the 3 county hotels referenced above.	Donations of bottled water, non-powdered (blue) gloves and masks are welcome at College Street kitchen door.	Another urgent need: Teams of volunteers or families or scout troops are needed to help Roof Above staff clean up the tent sites outside their gate. The tented neighbors would also appreciate bottled water and portable food items as well. Your donations should be dropped off at the tent sites directly.
Room In The Inn	Roof Above staff is working with its faith partners including First Presbyterian to come up with a Covid version of RITI for this coming winter. Neighbors will not be spending the night at host churches but rather at 2 or 3 large offsites such as armories, hotels and Park & Rec buildings. Roof Above staff will provide overnight supervision and care. Faith volunteers will be asked to prepare meals offsite, help with check-in, and provide toiletries, clothing and financial support.		Stay tuned!