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STUDIES

SERVANT LEADERSHIP
Organizations

Servant Leadership

Each Workmatters Study includes a Servant Leadership opportunity.

- The purpose is to form a **team with your fellow participants** and **apply the leadership principles** you're learning to **help others**.
- There are no special requirements – just a **heart for Christ** and a **desire to share His love**.
- This document provides a few ideas to consider. Of course there are most likely many worthwhile causes available in your local area worth looking into as well.
- As with anything, we recommend you **pray about it** and see where God is leading your group.

Imagine the impact you can have when you apply biblical leadership principles to make a difference for those in need in your community!

SERVE

Leading strongly through serving others with humility
“For even the son of man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.”
– Matthew 20:28 (NLT)

National Organizations

Samaritan's Feet



Shoes are symbols of hope that encourage hurting children to pursue their own future with optimism.

www.samaritansfeet.org

What they do:

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the number of people living in poverty today is the largest number in 52 years. One in five children in the United States lives in poverty. Samaritan's Feet is on a mission to put 10 million pairs of shoes on the feet of 10 million children in 10 years.

What you can do:

- Organize a Samaritan's Feet event for 200 or more children.
- Raise money for shoes.
- Donate new shoes.
- Volunteer for an event.

Back Packs for Kids



Many children depend on school meals and have little or no food on the weekends.

feedingamerica.org

What they do:

Their mission is to feed America's hungry through a nationwide network of member food banks and engage our country in the fight to end hunger. The backpack program feeds children who are part of the National School Lunch Program who receive free or reduced lunches during the week, but may have nothing to eat over the weekend.

What you can do:

- Contact your local food bank to find out about a Backpack program in your community.
- Collect food for the Backpack program.
- Volunteer to help fill BackPacks.

Disaster Relief



American Red Cross

The need for help after a natural disaster extends well beyond its coverage in the news.

www.redcross.org
poured-out.org

What they do:

These organizations mobilize volunteers from around the country to help when a natural disaster devastates an area. You can also search for AmeriCorps groups in different areas around the country.

What you can do:

- Raise money or donate food, water and other basic essentials to disaster victims.
- Get a group together to volunteer your time and energy toward clean up and rebuilding.

Meals on Wheels



So no senior goes hungry.

Putting an end to hunger for seniors in the United States.

mowaa.org

Habitat for Humanity



Building brighter futures with families looking to help themselves.

habitat.org

International Justice Missions



IJM

Serving victims of violence throughout the developing world.

www.ijm.org

What they do:

Senior hunger in America is a monumental problem. The latest research reveals 8.3 million seniors in the United States faced the threat of hunger. The Meals On Wheels Association of America is the oldest and largest national organization composed of and representing local, community-based Senior Nutrition Programs in all 50 U.S. states, as well as the U.S. Territories.

What you can do:

- Donate funds to pay for meals.
- Volunteer to deliver meals.

What they do:

Habitat for Humanity believes that every man, woman and child should have a decent, safe and affordable place to live. They build and repair houses all over the world using volunteer labor and donations.

What you can do:

- Donate funds and materials for homes.
- Sponsor a build.
- Volunteer to help build a house.

What they do:

IJM protects the poor from violence in the developing world. Their global team includes more than 750 lawyers, investigators, social workers, community activists and other professionals at work through 17 field offices.

What you can do:

- Donate.
- Raise funds.
- Help raise awareness.