



POWER PACK PROGRAM

Since 1995, Food for Others has been helping many in our community. The mission of Food for Others is to distribute food to our neighbors in need by mobilizing our giving community and volunteers. To learn more about Food for Others, visit www.foodforothers.org.

Over the years, Wesley Church Family has prepared Power Pack, a program of Food for Others, for the children at Freedom Hill Elementary School. With the arrival of Covid, this mission has shifted to mainly delivery. The world has changed, and so did the way we serve the people in it, but the needs have never changed. We hope to restart our food collection effort also in the near future. To volunteer or ask any questions, contact John and Frances Lee at leejohnva@gmail.com.



Second Story is a haven that provides local children and youth in crisis a safe place to grow and thrive by supplying food, shelter, and needed support.

Our Wesley Church Family supports Second Story on Gallows Road by providing a meal on the 3rd Tuesday of each month for 4 to 10 teenagers temporarily staying at the shelter. Wesley needs your help with this hands-on opportunity to serve our community. Share your love and support for young spirits in crisis by volunteering to provide a meal. To volunteer or ask questions, contact Cherie Umbel at cumbel695@gmail.com.



Since 1998, the Shepherd's Center of Northern Virginia (SCNOVA), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, has been dedicated to improving the quality of life as we age through supportive programs and services, personal enrichment and volunteer engagement that enable our senior neighbors to live full and productive lives while aging in place.

Wesley members may volunteer to serve as medical and companion drivers, food delivery drivers, handy helpers to help with home repairs, friendly callers, and friendly visitors. To learn more, please contact Jean Feeney, the liaison from Wesley to the Shepherd's Center of Northern Virginia, serving on their congregational advisory committee at hikerjean@gmail.com.



Wesley UMC appreciates all members and friends who have faithfully served others as hands and feet of Jesus Christ. Beyond our partnerships with these organizations, Wesley UMC actively serves in various missions, throughout the years, by initiating or participating in different projects and paying our apportionments in full for our denominational missional works.

Our recent missional involvements are supporting Afghanistan refugees, making U.S. storm cleaning kits, and collecting gift cards and coats for the Christmas season. We also have a generous tradition of sending 100% of Christmas offerings for missional purposes. We can do greater things with your participation. Please prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to serve.



MISSION OPPORTUNITIES



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CHO Food Closet

Committee for Helping Others (CHO) is a non-profit organization in Vienna, serving the neighbors in need in the community. To learn more about the mission, contact Jan Beatey at 703-938-8557.

Haitian Mission Project

Wesley UMC, individuals, and churches belong to Virginia Partners in Haiti, a partnership that financially supports training new leaders in Haitian churches and schools. In 2021, Wesley was introduced to Circuit Steward Gelin Rosamour of the Haitian Methodist church. We continue to meet with *Food For The Poor*, via Zoom, engaged in conversations to help improve food and assistance distribution.

Haiti is in great turmoil and is in our hearts and prayers. Haitians are hardworking and desperate for effective government leadership. Next year, we hope international intervention will help stabilize the country, and allow in-person mission teams to return.

Medical clinics, schools, microcredit, and construction forefront our interest in helping the people of La Gonave, Haiti. For more information, please contact Darlene Runaldue, Next Generation Ministries Director, at drunaldue@wesleyvienna.org.



Jeremiah Project is a hands-on mission team experience for middle school and high school students. Students engage in various forms of assistance to those in need and projects include anything from painting, home repairs (light repairs) to full-on construction, as deemed appropriate by the J.P. Staff. Onsite coordinators work with teams of students and adults to help those individuals and families who meet the criteria for assistance. Students not only engage with one another, but form a bond with those they serve and meet new students. Spiritual growth happens each and every day as students share in worship and devotions.

For more information about Jeremiah Project including a short video visit: www.jeremiahproject.org. To hear more about our upcoming summer 2023 mission trip for a combined middle and high school student team, contact Darlene Runaldue, Next Generation Ministries Director, at drunaldue@wesleyvienna.org.



Wesley participates in the “Wounded Warrior Project” to support our military men and women receiving treatment at the “Walter Reed National Military Medical Center.” To learn more, contact Pat Hinshaw at 703-967-7001.



United Women in Faith

The focus of United Women in Faith (formerly United Methodist Women, UMW) is mission work at the local, national, and global level. United Women in Faith provides funds to support educational and medical needs for women, youth, and children in this country and many foreign countries with our pledges and fundraisers. UWF supports social issues by way of members writing letters to their congressmen, such as fair wages, sick leave for all, climate change, and other issues that benefit the families of our nation. UWF members also participate in the mission projects which are presented to the congregation. For more information, please contact Janet Keener, president, at janet_keener@cox.net or (703)281-7685.



The Lamb Center is a daytime drop-in shelter for individuals who are experiencing homelessness in Fairfax, Virginia. They provide breakfast, lunch, showers, laundry service, bible studies, case management, employment opportunities, housing and job counseling, AA meetings, small group opportunities, nurse practitioner services, a dental clinic, and much more. Wesley has shared coats from our coat drive, donated items, and members have volunteered in the kitchen and laundry. To learn more about the mission, contact Sue Moulton at gmoulton1@verizon.net.