



# Helping Hands VOLUNTEER opportunities through Erie United Methodist Alliance

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(Join us as a ***Helping Hand*** in one or more of our Program Ministries)

I would be interested in being a ***Helping Hand*** volunteer in the area(s) checked below:

## **Volunteer opportunities at our ministries:**

### **YAK (Youth & Kids) Ministries**

The Refuge for families w/children

1027 East 26<sup>th</sup> St., Erie, PA

Hope House for families w/children

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- Weekday morning childcare  
 Tutor children in after school program  
 Assist with Monday evening Kids' Club  
 Provide activity in YAK room on regular or  
 occasional basis  
 Provide transportation for a special event

### **OUTREACH COMFORT KITS**

- Assemble Comfort Kits

### **HOME FURNISHING BANK**

- Sort and organize household furnishing donations

### **SUPPORT FOR LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMS**

- Provide childcare during morning classes or  
 afternoons for appointments

### **RAINBOW CONNECTION**

**THRIFT STORE** 1516 Buffalo Rd., Erie, PA

- Volunteer at store to sort & display items

### **OFFICE SUPPORT**

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- Help with mailings  
 Volunteer receptionist  
 Assist with special event preparation

### **MAINTENANCE MINISTRY**

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- Volunteer for small maintenance & repair projects  
 Weekly yard work, mowing  
 Snow shoveling in winter

## **Activities you can do or organize for our ministries:**

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM BANK**

- Organize a clothing drive to solicit specific  
 items included in current school dress code

### **OUTREACH COMFORT KITS**

- Host a "Comfort Kit" shower to obtain items  
 needed to fill a kit

### **HOME FURNISHING BANK**

- Host a "housewarming" shower for small  
 household items (dishes, pots & pans, linens, etc.)

### **RAINBOW CONNECTION THRIFT STORE**

- Organize a gathering & sorting point at off-site  
 location