



## SMHS List of Christian Service Organizations

Unless the organization is listed below, service hours will NOT be accepted towards the minimum requirement for the SMHS Christian Service Program for either “A” or “B “ hours. To suggest new organizations to add to our list, please contact the SMHS Administration in the main office at 225/753-9782 x33, or by email at [pfletcher@smhsbr.org](mailto:pfletcher@smhsbr.org).

Organization/Contact information	Description
<b>The parish or church that you attend, plus any other Catholic Church or Religious or Lay Order.</b>	Any clerical work, cleaning up, babysitting, CCD assistant, altar serving, singing in choir during mass, event organization, physical labor that your church or parish might need.
<b>Any Nursing Home in the Baton Rouge Area</b>	To work at nursing homes OUTSIDE the Baton Rouge area, you must get permission before doing the work.
<b>Abbie Rogers Civitan Camp</b> Kay Boone <a href="http://abbierogerscivitancamp.org">abbierogerscivitancamp.org</a>	A great camp for kids with disabilities
<b>AC Lewis YMCA</b> 924-3606	Basketball with mentally challenged
<b>Alzheimer’s Services</b> 334-7494 <a href="http://www.alzbr.org">www.alzbr.org</a>	November 4: Walk/Run to Remember Scrapbooking with / for the elderly who suffer from Alzheimers Many other events.
<b>America House</b> 381-7955	Homeless shelter for families
<b>American Cancer Society</b> 927-0782	Relay for Life!
<b>Assisted Hands, Inc.</b> Lisa McCants 356-9040	Tutor and work with Autistic children and teens
<b>(ARC) - Association for Retarded Citizens</b> 927-0855	See above
<b>Association for Retarded Citizens</b> 927-0855	Summer Swimming Program
<b>Baton Rouge Association for Retarded Children</b> 923-3852	Camps, coaching, sports
<b>Baton Rouge General Medical Center</b> 387-7079	
<b>Baton Rouge Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation</b> Laurie Berges 346-8434	Office work, work with kids doing fun activities, assist in telethon
<b>Baton Rouge South East Lions Club</b> Helen Lamoine 756-0728	Work with elderly at area nursing homes and with disabled at camps.
<b>Best Buddies Program</b> 768-8430	Enables you to become a friend to a teen with a disability friend for the school year...and beyond.
<b>Big Buddy Program</b> 388-9737	Various work, games with underprivileged children
<b>Boy Scouts of America</b>	

<b>BREC Horse Activity Center</b> 769-7805	Assisting with horseback riding lessons for disabled children
<b>Camp Care</b> 927-2273	A summer camp for children with cancer
<b>Camp Pelican</b> Email: <a href="mailto:campersrule@aol.com">campersrule@aol.com</a>	Louisiana Lions camp for children with mental and physical challenges
<b>Cancer Service of Greater Baton Rouge</b> 927-2273	Helping those dealing with cancer
<b>CASA</b> 379-8598	Work with underprivileged children
<b>Camp Ruth Lee</b> <b>225-924-1344</b> <b>Meri Cambre</b>	Camp for children & teens with disabilities
<b>Catholic Community Services Migration and Refugee Office</b> 346-0660	Tutor refugee children, hospitality, teach English
<b>Catholic Deaf Center</b> Ms. Beverly Hills 766-9320	Call to discuss opportunities.
<b>Catholic Deaf Center</b> Mr. William Dugas 766-9320	Summer camp for the hearing impaired
<b>Catholic Hispanic Ministry</b>  927-8700	September: Help with the Latin Festival
<b>CB Pennington YMCA</b> 272-9622	Call to discuss opportunities to tutor.
<b>Children's Miracle Network</b> 765-5000 Jerry Boyce 765-5007	Call to get information on upcoming events.
<b>Citizen Corps Partner Program</b> Brian Lawson 389-2100 <a href="http://www.citizencorps.gov">www.citizencorps.gov</a>	Training program for emergency service
<b>City of Baton Rouge Summer Day Camp</b> 389-7805	Supervise children, games, educational activities
<b>City Year</b> Manju Mathews 389-0043 or <a href="mailto:mmathews@cityyear.org">mmathews@cityyear.org</a>	Cleanup, mural painting, landscaping
<b>Coats for Kids – WBRZ</b> Jennifer Crockett, <a href="mailto:jcrockett@wbrz.com">jcrockett@wbrz.com</a> 336-2339	
<b>Community Association for Welfare of Schoolchildren (CAWS)</b> 924-7506	Call to discuss opportunities to tutor.
<b>Connections for Life</b> 379-3640	Help in thrift store, assistance for indigent women
<b>Down Syndrome Awareness Group</b> 664-6546	Provides parent support; works to improve quality of life of persons with Down Syndrome
<b>East Baton Rouge Schools</b> Summer Volunteer Programs	Howell Park Elementary School - Principal Isaac Golden 356-0104 – tutoring and teaching grade school students in summer school Wedgewood Elementary School – Principal Sheridan Harris 753-7301
<b>Earl K. Long Medical Center</b> 358-1309	

<b>Family Missions Company</b> Frank Summers 337/893-6111	Works with churches and schools to put together mission trips.
<b>Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank</b> 359-9940	Organize food at the warehouse, assist clients
<b>Habitat for Humanity</b> 927-6651	Construction, hospitality, work in store
<b>Hands On Baton Rouge</b> handsonbatonrouge.org Blythe Daigle 382-3507 <a href="mailto:blythed@cauw.org">blythed@cauw.org</a>	
<b>Junior League of Baton Rouge</b> 924-0298 <a href="http://www.juniorleaguebr.org">www.juniorleaguebr.org</a>	
<b>Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation</b> 932-9511 <a href="http://www.jdrf.org/batonrouge">www.jdrf.org/batonrouge</a>	<b>Walk to Cure Diabetes</b>
<b>Leukemia and Lymphoma Society</b> Linda Price Thomas 922-7824	Especially August-October to organize, run and participate in the "Light the Night" walk
<b>Louisiana State University</b>	Many community events and service programs
<b>McMain's Children Developmental Center</b> 923-3420	
<b>The Miracle League – Cypress Mounds</b> Jeanne-Marie Savoy 293-9375	Inclusive Baseball for youth with disabilities.
<b>Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA)</b> Monique Simpson or Cassandra Claude 761-7010	Summer Camp for children with MD. Must apply and be selected.
<b>New Hope School</b>	School for kids with disabilities
<b>North Highlands Elementary</b> 357-5913	Call to discuss opportunities to tutor.
<b>Ollie Steel Burden Nursing Home</b> 926-0091	See above
<b>Our Lady of the Lake</b> Summer Ambassador Program 765-8848 <a href="http://www.ololrhc.com">www.ololrhc.com</a> For 15-18 year olds	Serve in different areas of the hospital
<b>Port City Enterprises</b> 225/344-1142	Respite Care and Help with persons who are elderly or disabled
<b>Queen of Peace Home and Soup Kitchen</b> (St. Agnes/Missionaries of Charity) 383-8367 or 343-2138	Clean shelter, prepare/serve meals to homeless

<b>Safe House for Battered Women and their children</b> 354-0560	Physical work, time with children
<b>Safety Council of Baton Rouge</b> Renee Barbier 225-766-0955 ext 102	
<b>SERVE! Baton Rouge</b> 924-9099 <a href="http://www.servebatonrouge.org">www.servebatonrouge.org</a>	Can help in 3 different projects: -October: Make the Difference Day -January: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day -April: National Youth Service Day
<b>Special Olympics</b> Dana Higman 800-345-6644	Work with the disabled in sports in camps and activities. Many SMHS students work at Camp Shriver each summer.
<b>Special Olympics – Don Carter Bowling League</b> Ms. Lou Kruelskie 225-272-0204	
<b>St. James Place</b> 490-3250	See above
<b>St. Michael the Archangel High School</b>	Any work done helping out at our school, such as cleaning, organizing, etc. Volunteering to help at or prepare for school events. Other opportunities will be made available as the year progresses.
<b>St. Theresa Food Bank</b> Elizabeth Sinitiere 225-647-6588 Gonzales, LA 70737	Help organize and work with food for the poor.
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b> Crystal Chatelain 752-5722	Sorting school uniforms in July and August
<b>St. Vincent de Paul “Sweet Dreams” Shelter for Women</b> 383-7341	See above
<b>St. Vincent de Paul Bishop Ott Shelter for Men</b> 383-7343	Get together with your friends to prepare and serve a meal
<b>St. Vincent de Paul Dining Room</b> 383-7837	Prepare and serve meals, kitchen chores
<b>St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores</b> Greenwell Springs Rd: 261-9644 Florida Blvd: 275-1135 Government St: 925-5255 Staring Ln: 819-0460	Assist customers, sort clothes, items
<b>Sunrise Assisted Living</b> 932-9400	See above
<b>The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center</b> 389-7804	Variety of community programs
<b>Celiac Kids of Baton Rouge</b> Shalane Crick 273-2137	Spend time working with and doing fun activities with children who suffer from Celiac Disease.

<b>Wheelchair Tennis Tournament</b> <a href="http://www.itftennis.com/wheelchair">www.itftennis.com/wheelchair</a>	
<i>To locate any professional nursing home or retirement agency in your area:</i> Louisiana Nursing Home Association 927-5648	Visit residents, participate in or organize bingo, activities, games, etc.
<b>VIPS Volunteers in Public Schools</b> Shannon Cain 226-4701	
<b>Youth Volunteer Core</b> 343-8270	Staff various summer camps for children, tutoring
<b>Volunteer Ascension</b> Sherry Denig 225-644-7655 <a href="http://www.1-800-volunteer.org/1800Vol/8273/vcindex.do">www.1-800-volunteer.org/1800Vol/8273/vcindex.do</a>	Volunteer at summer camps, libraries, and other organizations in Ascension Parish.
<b>Volunteer Baton Rouge</b> 343-8270 <a href="http://www.volunteerbatonrouge.org">www.volunteerbatonrouge.org</a>	Call to get information on upcoming events Hands On Baton Rouge Senior Volunteer Program
<b>Volunteers of America</b> Amanda Gustavson 387-0061	Varies, different opportunities with children and struggling families

\*Note: Do not just “drop in” at a nursing home, especially if you are going to get hours to meet a deadline. The campus minister will be disinclined to accept such hours. You should always make contact and arrange a schedule prior to showing up. It is inconsiderate to simply drop in and expect the staff to help you get service hours.