

HELPING HANDS

Helping hands is a Jacob's Chance service-based enrichment group focused on giving back to the community through service projects. Any teen or young adult with disabilities can be a part of Helping Hands as we learn about how small acts service can make a large positive impact on the community. We will meet a different location each week. Must be at least 16 to join. Some service locations require proof of vaccination against COVID-19.

SPRING 2022 SCHEDULE

Week 1 (4/12) - Benefitting Children's Hospital of Richmond

Meeting location: Westover Hills United Methodist Church

(1705 Westover Hills Blvd, Richmond, VA 23225)

10am-11am

Put together bags of candy to give to healthcare workers at CHoR.

Week 2 (4/19) - Benefitting Richmond SPCA

Meeting location: SPCA

(2519 Hermitage Rd, Richmond, VA 23220)

10am-11/11:30am

Complete odd jobs around the humane center: may be washing leashes, sanitizing crates, cleaning the adoption center, or any number of tasks that are needed on that day. During the second half of the visit, we will provide enrichment to pets! We may take a dog for a walk, or work with them on a puzzle toy or engage them with training basic cues.

Week 3 (4/26) - Benefitting a Local Senior Living Community

Meeting location: Westover Hills United Methodist Church

(1705 Westover Hills Blvd, Richmond, VA 23225)

10am-11am

Make spring greeting cards for residents living in a local senior living community.

Week 4 (5/3) - Benefitting Souls4Soles

Meeting location: Souls4Soles Warehouse

(1700 Jefferson Davis Highway, Bldg E., Richmond, VA)

9am-11am

Sort/bundle shoes in the warehouse.





SPRING 2022 SCHEDULE

Week 5 (5/10) - Benefitting Feed More

Meeting location: Feed More

(1415 Rhoadmiller Street Richmond, VA 23220)

8am-11:30am

Assist in the Community Kitchen with packaging meals, preparing small bags, and packaging meals into boxes to be distributed to agencies.

****Must be fully vaccinated or present negative COVID test****

Week 6 (5/17) - Benefitting a Local Park

Meeting location: TBA

10-11am

Walk around the park and pick up trash.

Week 7 (5/24) - Benefitting Jacob's Chance

Meeting location: Westover Hills United Methodist Church

(1705 Westover Hills Blvd, Richmond, VA 23225)

10am-11am

Create thank you cards for donors and volunteers, and make possible phone calls/video messages for donors and sponsors.

Week 8 (5/31) - Benefitting SOAR365

Meeting location: PARK365

(3600 Saunders Ave, Richmond, VA 23227)

10-12pm

Complete park beautification through possible services such weeding, cleaning up beds, planting, cleaning tables, chairs, and park equipment.

A picnic lunch will follow the volunteer service!



Things to consider: Jacob's Chance will not be able to provide transportation each week. Please look ahead at location of each meeting before registering. Space in this program is limited, so please ensure you can commit to each week before registering and taking a spot. Participants must be 16 or older.

