



COMPASSION MINISTRIES

LIVING THE GRACE OF THE GOSPEL...
SHARING THE GOSPEL OF GRACE!

Cumberland Regional Ministry Project Directory



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FBC Portland

MISSION OPPORTUNITY for Southern Baptist Church Youth groups in Portland, TN (45 mins from Nashville & 30 mins from Bowling Green, KY)

Opportunities here include working with:

- Backyard Bible Clubs
- Kids Summer Feeding Program
- Yard work opportunities
- Clothing & Food Distribution Centers
- Prayer Walking
- VBS, Nursing Home visits, & more...

Lodging space, commercial kitchen, & showers available at First Baptist Church for your group.

Contact us for more information at: summermissions@fbcportland.org

Haven of Hope of DeKalb County

Our ministry provides “help for hurting people”. This consists of professional counseling for all ages, support groups, life skill classes, recovery court participation, classes for Hispanic families, encouragement for people recently released from prison or drug rehabilitation, and assistance with school supplies for the local Education Celebration. Our biggest need is prayer for wisdom and discernment as we work with people. Other Needs: Monetary donations to purchase Life Recovery Bibles that we can obtain at a very reduced price. Gently used children’s books, used Beanie Babies, used match box cars, used devotional books (Open Windows, Journey, Our Daily Bread are also accepted.) Walmart Gift Cards, yarn, paper goods (Kleenex, toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates, napkins) trash bags, Febreze, and school supplies.

Contact Persons: John & Kay Quintero, Mission Service Corp Volunteers or Rita Bell, Office Manager

Address: Haven of Hope of DeKalb County, 301 West Main Street, Smithville, TN 37166

Phone: 615-597-4673

Email: office@havenofhopetn.org

Website: www.havenofhopetn.org

Local Church affiliation: Smithville First Baptist, Salem Association

Project Connect Nashville

Project Connect Nashville (PCN) is a non-profit organization that ministers to hurting communities in the Nashville area [projectconnectnashville.org]. Areas of need:

- Summer VBS (several needs in June)
- Garden Planting & Upkeep (early Spring, Spring, Fall)
- Meals (break bread with the marginalized in our city), various times, contact us for more details

Contact: Michelle Murdock

Address: 107 Woodruff Street Madison, TN 37115

Phone: 615-243-5499

Email: michelle@projectconnectnashville.org

Website: www.projectconnectnashville.org

The Next Door

Mission: The Next Door provides a continuum of evidence-based services for women and their families impacted by addiction, mental illness, trauma and/or incarceration with Christ-centered compassionate care.

Detailed information about the need/project:

- The Welcome bag is the first touch of respect from the community for a Next Door client. These bags represent our core values of encouragement, community, respect, and hope. They are filled with items to help ease a client’s transition from addiction and/or incarceration to a transformed life with wholeness and hope. **A complete welcome bag includes the following items with no additions please. All the items are packed in the reusable grocery tote:**
 - Reusable grocery tote,
 - 1 spiral notebook and 1 pen
 - 1 reusable water bottle,
 - 1 chap stick or lip balm
 - 1 full size shampoo and conditioner

- 1 hairbrush
- 1 full sized toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss, lotion,
- 2 full-sized bars of soap, 1 deodorant
- 1 bath towel, 1 hand towel, 1 wash cloth, (pack in a large zip lock bag for space compression)
- 10 tampons and 10 sanitary napkins (placed in a cosmetic bag or zip lock bag)
- An encouraging note,
- 1 Life Recovery Bible, Personal Size (NLT) by Stephen Arterburn and David Stoop
- **African American hair care products are appreciated in welcome bags.** It is helpful to pack some bags with these products.
- Many of the women that come to The Next Door for help do not have anything, but the clothes on their bodies. As we often do not receive enough welcome bags to meet everyone's needs we do have a larger need for the following items in addition to complete welcome bags.
 - Bras, panties and socks in all sizes (please note we only accept these items NEW)
 - Towels and washcloths (new)
 - Shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, chap stick, one time single disposable razors, hairbrushes
 - Reusable water bottles
 - Spiral notebooks, journals, ink pens, coloring pencils

Date needed: This is an ongoing need. Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator for Questions or to arrange a larger drop off – so we can be sure to assist you. volunteer@thenextdoor.org

Address: The Next Door, 402 22nd Avenue N, Nashville, TN 37203

Phone: 615-251-8805

Email: volunteer@thenextdoor.org

Type of project: Christ-centered addiction treatment for women