

The Mission of Christ the King Community Church (CTK) is to create an authentic Christian community that effectively reaches out to unchurched people, in love, acceptance and forgiveness, so that they may experience the joy of salvation and a purposeful life of discipleship.

The outreach opportunity below is about building relationships and expressing God's care to those outside the CTK community. Sharing God's story (evangelism) most likely happens after relationship is established and in response to the Holy Spirit's leading.

DVSAS – SUPPORT GROUPS & CHILDREN'S PROGRAM ITEM DONATIONS

Who are we serving?

Individuals who have experienced sexual assault or domestic violence, whether physical, emotional, psychological or sexual. The shelter also serves children who have been affected directly or as part of their family situation. DVSAS serves over 3,000 individuals each year with care, advocacy and shelter.

Who is helping connect us to their needs?

Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services is a county-wide, volunteer based organization that serves individuals of all ages affected by domestic violence and sexual assault. The agency provides client-centered, accessible services which promote empowerment, choice and safety. The organization is committed to the provision of a full spectrum of victim services in the community, including crisis intervention, shelter, medical and legal advocacy, support services and prevention, education and offenders treatment. The support groups offer a safe place to share your story, process your experience and find healing with others who understand what you've been through.

How are we serving?

Snacks are served during support groups as another small way to make people feel comfortable and welcomed. Your group can assist with snack donations for support groups; GF options appreciated as well. In addition to adult support groups for survivors of DV, SA, and Parenting After Violence groups, children's groups run concurrent to almost all of our adult support groups. The Children's Program is in need of the following items:

- Bulk order of goldfish crackers
- Bulk order of string cheese sticks
- Baby food and some formula and baby wipes
- Any children's clothes that can go to our donation table
- Rolls of plain white easel paper
- Construction paper
- Science related toys/games
- Music related toys
- Books on health, healthy relationships, good morals etc.
- Books and toys for infants & toddlers
- A high chair and baby bibs, a baby bottle or two
- Playdough and playdough toys
- General craft supplies like glue sticks
- Learning toys and games pre-K – 4th grade

Who do you contact to commit to this opportunity and work out the details?

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If you need help in the process, Wendy at CTK is available (wendyp@ctk.church or 733-1337 ext 212) Please share your project with us by using the hashtag #CTKserves on social media!