

At CTK, we value authenticity, simplicity, empowerment, relationship, and caring about the community we live in. One key way we serve is by empowering small groups to make a difference through our local partners who address important issues for those in the hardest life circumstances. The opportunity below is a chance to tangibly demonstrate God's care, compassion, and love for those around us. As your church, we hope this makes it easy for you to put the Great Commandment to love your neighbor as yourself into action!

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## Engedi Refuge – “Spring” cleaning

### Who are we serving?

Engedi Refuge provides a restorative program for women who have survived sexual exploitation, prostitution and trafficking. We serve them with dignity and compassion. We demonstrate the love of Christ as we teach them practical ways to overcome challenges and embrace healthy living.

### Who is helping connect us to their needs?

Engedi Refuge provides both safe housing for ladies coming from often very dangerous sex trafficking situations, and a comprehensive program that helps them heal and restore their lives so they are prepared for healthy relationships and successful living. Engedi's program requires them to be at the Learning/Counseling Center for 30 plus hours per week. Our residents come here every week day for classroom instruction, group discussions, clinical counseling and therapeutic activities. The Learning Center is designed to be a place of safety, peace, reflection and inspirational education.

### How are we serving?

We would love to partner with women in the community who would like to help us with deep “spring” cleaning one of our houses. We like to do this twice a year, once in the spring and once in the fall. We can provide a list of cleaning duties and all the supplies needed. This can be a fun time of serving together and is a huge help to the Engedi staff!

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

Once your group has chosen a couple dates that work, please contact Lea Newcomb, Executive Director at [Engedi.refuge@gmail.com](mailto:Engedi.refuge@gmail.com) or call 360-922-7600 to finalize a date that works for them and nail down the details.

If you need help in the process, Wendy at CTK is available ([wendyp@ctk.church](mailto:wendyp@ctk.church) or 733-1337 ext 212  
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