

## SERVING OPPORTUNITIES IN ACADIANA

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### **A Pregnancy Center and Clinic:**

A Pregnancy Center and Clinic is a non-profit medical clinic. "Saving babies and mommies from Abortion" has been the mission statement since it's founding in 1985. We offer all of the following services free of charge: pregnancy testing and ultrasounds, confidential counseling on all pregnancy options, education on birth control and sexually transmitted diseases, referrals to maternity homes and/or adoption services, maternity & infant clothing, baby beds, car seats, formula, diapers, baby wipes and alcohol and drug counseling.

[www.apccforlife.com](http://www.apccforlife.com)

### **Bridge Ministries of Acadiana:**

A Christian based non-profit outreach ministry located in the Four Corners area of Lafayette. Volunteer needs include teachers for summer youth programs, school-year tutoring, administrative assistance, meal provision and special events.

[www.bridgeacadiana.com](http://www.bridgeacadiana.com)

### **Faith House of Acadiana:**

Faith House is a safe house, whose address is confidential. Abused women and their children find a place where they can heal and make decisions for the future. Faith House provides encouragement and guidance in a safe, violence-free environment. The volunteers and staff of Faith House are available to women and their children around the clock. Perhaps for the first time, abused women may realize they are not alone.

[www.faithhouseacadiana.com](http://www.faithhouseacadiana.com)

### **Food Net: Food Bank of Lafayette**

Donations of dry goods and canned goods needed—see website for a full listing. Volunteers are needed during regular business hours—Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 am–12:30 pm. Call to make arrangements ahead of time.

[www.foodnetlafayette.org](http://www.foodnetlafayette.org)

### **Habitat for Humanity:**

A non-profit organization, Habitat for Humanity is dedicated to the elimination of poverty and substandard housing. Habitat believes every person deserves a simple and decent place in which to live and grow into all God intends for them to be. They need volunteers to help build houses, assist in the office, work in the ReStore, serve on committees and help with other special projects.

[www.habitatlafayette.org](http://www.habitatlafayette.org)

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### **HOPE for Opelousas:**

Hope for Opelousas (HFO) is a non-profit Christian ministry that exists to spread the kingdom of God throughout Opelousas. HFO is in need of volunteers for the tutoring program. They need people who will commit to tutoring one day a week. They also need people who can bring snacks for the kids once a month, or provide a meal once a quarter.

[www.hopeforopelousas.org](http://www.hopeforopelousas.org)

### **InnerFaith Prison Ministry:**

InnerFaith Prison Ministry has a passion to see broken lives restored by a Living God. They are committed to minister to believers and non-believers in prison, providing opportunities for spiritual growth and preparation to transition back into society. Volunteers have the opportunity to attend prison revivals and discipleship classes, assist in the preparation of a monthly newsletter or become a financial supporter of the ministry.

[www.innerfaithpm.org](http://www.innerfaithpm.org)

### **Little Lambs Outreach Program:**

The goal of the Little Lambs Outreach Program is to help children of the incarcerated regain their self-worth and let them know that they are valued and loved. This ministry is active in the lives of these children all throughout the year, not just during holidays. Volunteers can sponsor a child, participate in Family Fun Day, help out with the Back-2-School Bash, or support this ministry financially.

<http://innerfaithpm.com/little-lambs-outreach/about-little-lambs>

### **Love INC (In the Name of Christ):**

Love INC brings churches together, across denominational lines, to help the poor by meeting immediate needs such as food and clothing, to longer-term responses through relational ministries such as life skills training and transitional housing.

[www.loveinclafayette.org](http://www.loveinclafayette.org)

### **The Refinery Mission:**

The Refinery Mission provides Christ-centered programs for men in transition including emergency housing, transitional housing, work readiness, spiritual growth, prison reentry, and wellness. If you are a social worker, counselor, mental health professional, teacher, pastor, or someone who wants to help with fundraising, we would love to have you as part of our team!

<http://refinerymission.org/>

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### **The Bayou Church Food Pantry:**

We have a list of supplies that we consistently stock to give to people who come to us in need. Contact Carla Nelson at [nelsoncd@bellsouth.net](mailto:nelsoncd@bellsouth.net) for more information.

### **The Bayou Church Nursing Home Ministry:**

The nursing home ministry is seeking any individual interested in visiting one of the three nursing homes close to our campus. Three out of four weeks a month, groups will visit and sing at one of these homes. Contact Carla Nelson at [nelsoncd@bellsouth.net](mailto:nelsoncd@bellsouth.net) for more information.

