

Disciples Women Service Project 2021: Feeding the Hungry

Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Matt 25:37-40

Disciples Women's service project for 2021 is an opportunity to meet the needs of people who are experiencing food insecurity. While food insecurity is a reality every day it has become a wider and broader issue during the COVID-19 pandemic. The service project for 2021 will be to work in our communities to address these needs.

Hopefully, you will be able to identify opportunities and/or organizations in your local areas. You are encouraged to offer support in your communities and around the world. As always, we encourage you to contact directly organizations in your area to find out what their specific needs are as well as to begin building a relationship.

Also, please share with the Disciples Women office what you are doing so we can celebrate together. If you have stories or pictures to share on social media, please use #DWConnect. Of course, as always, we want to be careful not to exploit or to have the appearance of exploiting the people we are hoping to assist.

Suggestions:

Community food banks

Church food banks

Gleaners Food Bank

If you need help finding a local food bank you can use the tool on the Feeding America website:
<https://www.feedingamerica.org/find-your-local-foodbank>