

Rescue Ministries
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Blackhawk Ministries has been supporting the Fort Wayne Rescue Ministries for over 20 years. The umbrella of "Rescue Ministries" includes; the Rescue Mission, the homeless shelter for men, Charis House, the homeless shelter for women and children, and Bargains Galore which is the thrift store. Their mission is "**To provide, through the power of Jesus Christ, a home for the homeless, food for the hungry, and hope for their future.**" Rescue Ministries takes no tax or government funding. Volunteers or God's people are a crucial component to this mission. Below are some opportunities to be a priest that "goes."

Volunteer Opportunities with Men:

- Guest services assistant
- Mentoring/discipleship
- Utilize your small group to lead a chapel service or Bible study 1X/month
- Meal Service-5th Monday and Friday dinner servers still needed
- General maintenance, painting, cleaning (work with Blackhawk's own Tommy Baum)

Donations needed for Men:

Disposable razors	toothbrushes
Hypoallergenic bar soap	foot powder, white athletic socks
Hand or body lotion	combs and hair brushes (bristle)
Stick deodorant	men's underwear (size 32-60)
Ethnic hair products	large sized clothes
Towels, wash rags, pillows, pillow cases	shaving cream

Volunteer Opportunities with Women:

- Answering phones
- Mentoring/lead Bible study
- Work in the kitchen; teach a life skill
- Read to and play with the children
- Provide a "fun and games night" for the mom's and children. (great small group activity)

Donations Needed for Women:

School supplies	baby lotion
New car seats (infant and toddler)	disposable diapers (all sizes and wipes)
Laundry detergent	pack-n-plays
Towels	hypoallergenic bar soap
Bath robes	hand or body lotion
Alarm clocks	stick deodorant
Batteries (AA, AAA, 9-volt)	ethnic hair products

All; Help equip these men and women to succeed in entering the work force:

- Are you an employer or work in human resources? All residents are given the opportunity to obtain a GED or attend a facility for higher education. Do you have a gift to teach a job or life skill to help them get back on their feet?
- Could you assist in resume building?
- Could you address how they should handle themselves professionally in an interview? When should they bring up their past? How should they dress?
- Could you walk around the computer lab a couple hours/month to answer general questions?