

GRACE

2012

Project Wish List

GRACE Main Office

- Donate materials/equipment and strip floors at GRACE Main Board Room
- Donate materials and labor to clean-out gutters at GRACE Main (Eagle Scout project, Wesley Sorrels, completion TBD)

GRACE Transitional Housing

- Donate materials and provide skilled labor to re-surface roof at Transitional Housing Apartments (estimated cost \$16,000) (tentative American Bus Association, to be completed Mar./Apr .2012)
- Donate materials and provide skilled labor to replace kitchen and bathroom countertops and replace or repair kitchen/bath drawers in 10 Transitional Housing apartments
- Donate materials and labor to sand and paint carports and shed at Transitional Housing (tentative Eagle Project, Craig Allen, to be completed 3/12)
- Donate labor and materials for seven new bathtubs for apartments.

GRACE Food Pantry/Community Clinic

- Donate materials and provide skilled labor to re-surface roof at Pantry/Clinic Building (estimated cost \$19,000)
- Donate materials and provide skilled labor to build a outdoor display cabinet for Clinic
- Donate materials and labor to strip and wax floors at GRACE Pantry (2-day process)
- Donate materials and provide skilled labor to build a Gazebo adjacent to the GRACE Clinic
- Re-set sprinkler heads and provide quarterly general service for sprinkler maintenance at Pantry/Clinic
- Donate materials and labor to manicure landscaping at Pantry/Clinic – ongoing maintenance project (commitment from Crown of Life Lutheran Church, Don Harrison 3/22-3/24 2012)
- Donate painting prep materials and skilled labor to paint 2 patient medical rooms and back hallway at Clinic (paint is provided) (commitment from Crown of Life Lutheran Church, Don Harrison 3/22-3/24 2012)

- Donate use of carpet cleaning machine, cleaning materials and skilled labor to clean carpets in patient waiting area and front hallway at Clinic (commitment from Crown of Life Lutheran Church, Don Harrison 3/22-3/24 2012)
- Donate materials and stripe approximately 24 parking places @ Pantry/Clinic w/different permanent paint (Eagle Scout project, Wesley Sorrels, completion TBD)
- Donate use of tree pruning equipment (ladder, saw, etc) to prune approximately 6 large trees
- Donate materials and use of equipment to add handicap ramp on east side (clinic side) of front entrance of building

GRACEful Buys

- Donate materials and install new metal gate at GRACEful Buys (estimated cost \$2,290 -2,660.00)
- Donate and install window tint on showroom windows on east side of building
- Donate materials and install picture hanging grid in GRACEful Buys showroom
- Donate materials and build a covered storage area behind GRACEful Buys warehouse
- Paint wall in GRACEful Buy warehouse (Eagle Scout project, Wesley Sorrels, completion TBD)

GRACE Donation Station

- Donate materials and install misters under tent at Donation Station
- Donate materials and create new fence at Donation Station (tentative Eagle Project, Stan McKnight)
- Donate and install new bathroom vanity at Donation Station (tentative Eagle Project, Luke Schumacher)
- Donate materials and stripe approximately 12 parking places at Donation Station (Eagle Scout project, Wesley Sorrels, completion TBD)
- Donate materials and labor to landscape walkway at Donation Station
- Donate materials and skilled labor to repair and install new wheels on 22 canvas bins/carts. (Eagle Project, Stratton Szanyi – complete 3/17/12).

GRACE Community Gardens:

If interested in participating in the seasonal planting projects below please contact one of the GRACE Garden Coordinators listed below:

Caryn Hutchison: caryn.hutchinson@verizonbusiness.com

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- **✓Saturday, January 28, 2012 – Manure & Till** - Spread manure, blood meal & bone meal on all beds, till. Spray dormant oil spray on the fruit trees. (The oil smothers pests who therefore do not get to multiply). 12.00 noon till done. (Completed Jan. 28 by Lynne Clem & Mindful Meditation Group. \$300 cash donation presented)
- **✓Saturday, February 4, 2012 – Early Spring Planting** – Major seeding date – carrots, onions, potatoes, cabbage and broccoli (plants) most of the herbs (rosemary, cilantro, parsley, chives, oregano, mint), perhaps asparagus, raspberries, strawberries (all plants). 12.00 noon until done. (Complete Feb. 4 by Boy Scout Troup #240, Grapevine TX / Adam Smith & Boy Scout Troup #758 Euless, TX Zarina Ziwa)
- **✓Saturday, March 24, 2012 – Mid Spring Planting** – Plant squash and succession cilantro, dill (seeds) and interplant marigolds to ward off pests. Plant tomatoes and peppers (plants). Groom the fruit trees, clip low branches that interfere with mowing, give them manure top dressing, renewal of mulch, pulling grass that has encroached. Stake raspberries and cage tomatoes. Weed and mulch early crops, raspberries and strawberries. 10.00 until done. (Complete Mar. 24 by Crown of Life Lutheran Church, Don Harrison)
- **Saturday, April 14, 2012 – Late Spring Planting** – Seeding, cucumber, cantaloupe, watermelon, okra, and tomato (plants). Weeding and mulching around newly established tomatoes, squash and peppers, as well as, replenish mulch in our walkways. 9.00 am until done. (Complete Apr. 14 by Second Saturday Mothers & Sons, Elizabeth Mattson)
- **Saturday, June 2, 2012 - Early Summer Planting** – Succession squash (seeds) succession (late) tomatoes and peppers (plants) if room allows. Weed and mulch. 8.00 am until done.
- **Saturday, July 28, 2012 – Tomato Pruning** – Prune back vines to promote second growth of new stems and blossoms for fall production. More weeding and mulching. 8.00 am until done.
- **Saturday, September 8, 2012 – Fall Planting** – Remove spent crops, apply manure and/or finished compost. Plant succession potatoes, onions, squash, cucumbers (as space allows). Groom fruit trees. 8.00 am until done.
- **Saturday, October 8, 2012 – Late Fall Planting** – Plant broccoli, cabbage (plants), garlic, cilantro, as space allows. Weed and mulch. 9.00 am until done
- **Every Week Wednesdays/Thursdays** - Gather ripe produce, spot weeding. Also, spent produce, leaves and other organic materials must be added to compost piles. Turn compost piles and water. Spot water crops, if needed. If interested in weekly volunteering in the gardens, please schedule with Becca Clarke at bclarke@dsit.us 817.454.0731
- Donate funds for purchase of seeds, transplants, tools, tomato cages, manure for planting seasonal projects.

- Donate usable garden tools and a wheelbarrow

☺ **Volunteers are encouraged to bring gloves, sunhats, sunscreen, and water for Garden Projects**

COMPLETED PROJECTS

- ✓ Donate materials/labor to rock area around air conditioner units at Pantry (**Eagle Scout Tanner Jacobson, completed 1/29/11**)
- ✓ Paint foyer and offices at GRACE Main (**completed by GRACE Client/Staff, 2/18-21/2011**)
- ✓ Donate – working Fork Lift – preferred specifications: 5K Lb pneumatic warehouse lift, propane, 2-3 stage mass, automatic, back-up alarm & lights, side shift mechanism (**purchased at discount price, 3/11**)
- ✓ Donate materials/labor to paint metal buildings at GRACE Pantry (**Eagle Scout Spencer Tietjen, completed 3/12/11**)
- ✓ Donate materials/labor and build a Garden Informational Kiosk at the GRACE Pantry (**Eagle Scout Slade Passarillo, completed 3/22/11**)
- ✓ Donate materials and stain children's redwood play equipment at Transitional Housing (**Eagle Scout Caleb Harris, completed 3/26/11**)
- ✓ Donate materials and stain fence at Transitional Housing (**121 Community Church, completed 4/9/11**)
- ✓ Donate use of equipment/materials/labor and clean carpet at GRACE Clinic (**White's Chapel United Methodist Church and Grapevine United Methodist Church, completed 5/14/11**)
- ✓ Donate materials and stain stockade fence at GRACEful Buys (**White's Chapel United Methodist Church and Grapevine United Methodist church, completed 5/14/11**)
- ✓ Paint 2 metal sheds at GRACE Main (**White's Chapel United Methodist Church and Grapevine United Methodist Church, completed 5/14/11**)
- ✓ Donate materials and provide skilled labor to replace guttering at Transitional Housing (**Pepsico, completed 5/24/11**)
- ✓ Donate materials and provide skilled labor to replace rotten wood on porch area of Clinic (**Pepsico, completed wood replacement, front door replacement and painting of porch area on 5/24/11**)
- ✓ Donate materials and labor for landscape manicuring at GRACE Pantry/Clinic (**Pepsico, completed 5/24/11**)
- ✓ Donate and install new porch benches at GRACE Clinic (**Pepsico, completed 5/24/11**)
- ✓ Donate materials and provide skilled labor to build concrete ramps to trailer area at Donation Station (**completed by professional bid, June 2011**)
- ✓ Donate materials and provide skilled labor to provide new asphalt for walkway to trailer at Donation Station (**Completed by professional bid, June 2011**)
- ✓ Donate materials and repair/paint wooden swing at GRACE Clinic (**Bain Co., completed 6/24/11**)
- ✓ Donate materials and stain stockade fence at Donation Station(**Eagle Scout Cason Searle, completed 6/25/11**)
- ✓ Donate materials and labor to manicure landscaping at GRACE Main (**Greg Punko and sons, ongoing maintenance project effective July 2011**)
- ✓ Donate materials and provide skilled labor to re-surface flooring under awning area outside Graceful Buys, approximately 30x30 space (**Chesapeake Energy, completed 7/29/11**)
- ✓ Donate funds to have existing chain link gate at GRACEful Buys professionally repaired (estimated cost \$260.) (**Chesapeake Energy, completed 7/29/11**)

- ✓Donate materials and build floor-to-ceiling shelving units at Pantry Warehouse (Kellogg, completed 10/27/11)
- ✓Donate materials/labor to paint interior doors and trim in Grace Clinic (Kellogg, completed 10/27/11)
- ✓Donate materials and stripe approximately 24 parking spaces at Pantry/Clinic (Kellogg, completed 10/27/11)
- ✓Paint Bathrooms (Completed by Volunteer and staff project, 9/18/11)
- ✓Donate materials/labor to sand/paint doors, gables, and trim of GRACE Pantry and Clinic (DFW Airport DPS/Firemen and Policemen, completed 11/4/11)
- ✓Donate materials and labor to re-stripe approximately 35 parking spaces at GRACE Main. (Eagle Scout Ted Singley, completed 11/23/11)
- ✓Donate equipment/materials and provide skilled labor to weld metal clothes racks (Completed. GRACE bought a welder & Jose welds 12/11)
- ✓Donate new and functional computers for Transitional Housing clients (Eagle Scout Paul Porter, completed 1/29/12)