

# FAQ

## Got Questions? We Have Answers!



### What is Church in the City?

One of MDPC's Advantage Goals is to serve together in the city one Sunday a year. Outreach is an important part of our life as a church family, and we want to serve our city well for Christ. This will be a day for us to worship God and to serve those whom Christ has called us to serve.

### What are the different projects for 2024?

This year we have 7 projects at a combination of locations with shifts on Saturday and Sunday!

#### Serve at MDPC:

- Make sandwiches for Kids' Meals
- Create and assemble items to support our local ministry partners

#### Serve Offsite:

- Sort, organize, and pack meals at the Houston Food Bank (535 Portwall St, 77029)
- Work to beautify indoor and outdoor areas for women and children at Santa Maria Hostel (2605 Parker Rd, 77093)
- Paint facilities and stripe lots to support children and families at SpringSpirit (8526 Pittner Rd, 77080)
- Connect with students at Houston Christian University (meet at MDPC; HCU is at 7502 Fondren Rd, 77074)
- Assemble and distribute toilet paper, socks, and cards to clients at Magnificat House (2009 Congress St, 77002)

#### Serve at Home:

- Write letters of encouragement to our global missionary partners.

Registration is required (except for at-home letter writing). Visit [citc.mdpc.org](http://citc.mdpc.org) for details and links to register.

### What is the schedule for the weekend?

#### Saturday, Feb 24:

- 10am-Noon Kids' Meals (arrive at MDPC at 9:45)
- Noon-3pm HCU Campus Outreach (arrive at MDPC for loading at 10am)

#### Sunday, Feb 25:

- 9-10am Magnificat House Loaves & Fishes (arrive at Magnificat at 8:30)
- 9-10:30am MDPC Shift 1: Kids' Meals, Partner Projects (arrive at MDPC at 8:45)
- 9am-Noon Houston Food Bank (arrive at HFB at 8:30)  
Santa Maria Hostel (arrive at SMH at 8:45)  
SpringSpirit (arrive at SS at 8:45)
- 10:30-Noon MDPC Shift 2: Kids' Meals, Partner Projects (arrive at MDPC 10:15)

### What are the age limitations?

Each project has age guidelines in order to insure that projects are meaningful for everyone participating.

Children under 6 years old are invited to participate in Kids' Meals and Partner Projects.

Those over 6 may participate in Houston Food Bank, Santa Maria Hostel, and SpringSpirit projects with a parent.

Ages 16+ may participate at Magnificat House, and adults 18+ at Houston Christian University.

Children under 18 must have a parent with them for all events.

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### **Do I need to wear a Church in the City T-Shirt?**

You don't have to, but we would love for you to wear a CITC shirt. The 2024 design is a carry over from 2023. Feel free to wear a previous shirt, or purchase the current design for \$10.

### **Can I help by donating inventory?**

Yes! **Loaves of white or wheat bread** for Kids' Meals (please no Texas toast style bread).

**Toilet paper** (any size package) and **NEW tube or crew socks** for Magnificat House.

Bring to MDPC Front Office, Parlor Hallway, or Grand Staircase. Drop off TP and socks beginning Sunday, Feb 4; drop off bread beginning Sunday, Feb 18. Thank you!

### **What else do I need to bring?**

Please try not to bring purses and other items to project sites as safe storage is limited. Leave as much as you can at home.

### **What about the offering for that Sunday?**

We will have offering boxes, or you can give online at [give.mdpc.org](https://give.mdpc.org).

### **Is there a cost?**

There is not a registration fee for CITC. If you'd like to purchase a new design t-shirt you can do so for \$10.00.

### **What about transportation to off-site locations?**

Participants provide their own transportation to all locations. We encourage carpooling from home or from MDPC!

### **Will lunch or breakfast be provided?**

No, we will not provide breakfast or lunch, but snacks and drinks will be available for everyone.

### **What if I have more questions?**

Please contact Julie LaRue at [jarue@mdpc.org](mailto:jarue@mdpc.org).

