



Sherman, Texas – June 24 – 27, 2009

A cooperative effort among churches, businesses, service organizations and community volunteers

Every year since 1996, volunteers from our community and partner churches have worked side by side to help their neighbors. Civic organizations and businesses in our community support this effort both financially and by supplying volunteer workers.

*We need YOU to commit your time and talents
in order to help make the projects listed below a success!*

The partner churches, municipalities, businesses and foundation grants provide funding for **Great Days of Service**. If you know anyone who can support these projects, please call 903-893-6514.

Founding Churches:

- ❖ First Baptist Church
- ❖ First United Methodist Church

As well as numerous churches &
Community Volunteers

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Please return this volunteer sheet by noon, June 17, or sign up online at: www.greatdaysofservice.com

PROJECTS FOR 2009

OUTDOOR PROJECTS

Sherman Goes Green: Help return natural beauty to our area.

1. **Parks-** painting equipment at some of the local parks.
2. **Sherman Night Out:** Encourage families to go outdoors between 6:30 and 9:00 on June 25th. Turn off televisions & other electronics. Go to parks for special events. (For example: walk in the park, enjoy activities at the park, attend Hot Summer Nights, go with your children to Hagerman Wildlife Preserve.)
3. **Paint My Number-** paint house numbers on curbsides to help with 911 emergencies.

Home Improvement: Adult supervisors will be needed to work with Service Academy for Youth participants. Homes will be referred by the city. Scraping & painting will be done on the outsides of homes. Projects will be done on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Clean Up Sherman – pick up trash around areas in Sherman.

INDOOR PROJECTS

Public Servant Meal: A meal will be served to city, county, state and federal employees on Thursday, June 25. Volunteers will be needed to make homemade desserts for the meal. Donations of new give-a-way items like ball caps, t-shirts, coolers and more will be accepted. Items may have company logos on them.

Meals on Wheels: Help deliver to Meals on Wheels receipts during this week. We will also send out Care Packages to them on Friday.

Food Drive: This will be a community-wide food drive held to restock the Food banks in the community. Volunteers may bring donations of food or money to partner groups by June 23.

Baby Blankets and Gowns--Volunteers will make receiving blankets and gowns for newborn infants. On-going all week. Dedication will take place on Thursday afternoon.

Nursing Home Visitation: Teams of volunteers will visit nursing home residents on Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday.

Care Packages: “Care Packages” will be provided to people in need of encouragement including Meals on Wheels. Volunteers will be needed to help assemble the packages on Wednesday & Thursday and to deliver them on Friday. Sample-sized personal products, individually wrapped snack packages, notepads & pens, small packages of tissues, & baby diapers may be dropped off at any of the partner churches.

Reading Program: Adults will have the opportunity to read to children at the Rosa Hill Community Center, and Project Transformation students in the area.

Boot Camp--A service will be held and a meal will be served to the residents of the Boot Camp. Volunteers will be needed to make homemade desserts.

Friends of Hope Camp – A one day camp on June 27th, for survivors of traumatic brain injury. Adults are needed to help by bringing food, work in kitchen, or buddy with a camper. (Not responsible for care giving.) This camp is in partner with Great Days and will be held at the CCLC. Co-sponsors: Baylor Rehab. & UMW.