



## Sherman, Texas – June 21 – 25, 2011

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.

### Community Partners:

- ❖ First United Methodist Church
- ❖ First Baptist Church
- ❖ City of Sherman
- ❖ Sherman Chamber Foundation
- ❖ Grace United Methodist Church
- ❖ Sherman Kiwanis
- ❖ Sherman Lions Club

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Please return this volunteer sheet by noon, June 17, or sign up online at: [www.greatdaysofservice.com](http://www.greatdaysofservice.com)

### OUTDOOR PROJECTS

#### **Make Sherman Beautiful:**

Help return natural beauty to our area.

**Clean Up Sherman** – pick up trash & debris around areas in Sherman. Weed-eat brush, grass & weeds in overgrown areas.

1. Downtown Cleanup
2. Graffiti Cleanup
3. Highway Cleanup

**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 from 8 am – Noon.

**Hot Summer Nights Community Celebration:** We will celebrate our community with Hot Summer Nights on Thurs., June 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will have Bounce Houses for the children, face painting, popsicles and more. Vendors are needed to pass out flyers or give-a-ways. Items can have company logos on them. Our thank you to our community, for all their Volunteer work and monetary contributions to help others.

**Paint My Number-** paint house numbers on curbsides to help with 911 emergencies. Work with Service Academy or your group could organize a time to meet.

### INDOOR PROJECTS

**Public Servant Thank You Day:** A meal will be served to city, county, state and federal employees on Thursday, June 23. 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 Care Packages to recipients on Friday from 10 – Noon. Also, monetary donations are taken up to help purchase food throughout the year for Meals on Wheels.

### PROJECTS FOR 2011

**Grand Central Station:** The new Soup Kitchen at 110 Throckmorton runs M- F from 10 - 1. Volunteers are needed to help clean up, organize books and food, help make care packages for customers that visit the soup kitchen. Donations of toiletry items will be accepted.

**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 21. Monetary donations can be made to GDS.

**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.

**Friends of Hope Camp** – A one day camp on June 25th, 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 on that Saturday from 9 - 3. Co-sponsors: Baylor Rehab. & United Methodist Women.