

Time – Talent – Treasure

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- Technology - teach seniors tablets and laptops / Facebook basic internet searching
- Keeping company for lonely seniors
- Read to seniors
- Visit people who are home bound
- Hospital visitation
- Play music at seniors' residences
- Play cards or board games with seniors
- Clean seniors' or handicap's homes
- Volunteer driving
- Run errands for shut-ins-
IE: Prescriptions or groceries
- Search and rescue volunteer
- Community cleanup - include youth
- New mom support group, weekly, bi-weekly
- Adoption service volunteer
- Women's crisis center Volunteer
- Single parent support
- Seminars on parenting at various stages
- Volunteer yard Spring Cleanups
- Carpentry
- Volunteer with maintenance or repairs
- Lawn maintenance
- Rake someone's lawn spring and fall
- Shovel snow
- Walk people's dogs especially people with bad legs or shut ins
- Paint someone's house or fence
- Babysit for free – For Church events
Or single parents
- Put your name on the list offer to sew
- Join your church choir
- Volunteer on a church committee
- Offer to play an instrument in the choir
- Organize a monthly movie night at the church for children and adults
- Help put up and take down Christmas decorations at your church, seniors' residences, friends and neighbors
- Offer to bake for Church events – funerals - first communions or any other Church gatherings.
- Make a meal for your Pastor once a month
- Organize Faith formation events ie; video series on "Formed"
- Organize church youth groups
- Raise money for summer youth events IE; Steubenville, other Christian summer camps
- Join one of the Various Church ministries
- Teach Sunday School
- Mentorship for youth

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- Organize Musical events monthly - quarterly ie; praise and worship, involve youth
- Teach musical instrument, especially for praise and worship
- Organize a monthly church Art event, learn to draw or paint, include youth
- Organize a monthly church photography club capturing God's beauty in nature include youth
- Organize a monthly or quarterly men's or women's prayer breakfast. (speaker and praise & worship)
- Organize a yard sale twice a year with friends and or church members for a charity
- Organize a basic first aid course for your church or community
- Organize a Christian book club with friends or church members
- Organize a prayer team
- Organize a Prison ministry – Contact a prison Chaplain
- Car Wash Fundraiser
- Provide haircuts to shut ins
- Provide haircuts fundraiser
- Join a Saint Vincent de Paul type of charity
- Addiction recovery counseling
- Personal development
- Financial counseling
- Family counseling
- Grief Counselling
- Premarital counseling
- Pregnancy Care
- Legal aid
- Deliver health care or first aid.
- Employment counseling/ workshops
- Resume assistance.
- Tutor math or another language
- Clothing drive - once a month maybe you could include a social around it as well. People could drop it off at the church Saturday organize a social around it
- Feed the hungry/ Ronald MacDonald house or find other local shelters or food bank
- Organize a Pro-Life event
- Organize an event to bring awareness and raise funds for the less fortunate IE: Chalice.
- Assist individuals with special needs
- **Share your Treasure – Monthly**
Consider funding from the list above
- **Share your Treasure – Large sums**
Inheritance / Profit from house sale.
As a family discuss ways to share a percentage with the less fortunate

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