

OUTREACH IDEAS FOR INDIVIDUALS & SMALL GROUPS

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- Bring baskets of treats to first responders, or make cards for them.
- Pay for someone's meal, gas or coffee.
- Offer to help a neighbor with a task.
- Offer to pray for someone (Coworker, neighbor, etc).
- Invite someone to church or a church event.
- Donate items to the Free Women's Center in Waynesville. (573-774-4992)
- Donate items to Genesis House. (573-774-4040)
- Bring baskets of treats to the gate guards of Fort Leonard Wood.
- Fill eggs for the Manna Easter Egg Hunt on March 31. (Contact Marissa - flwoutreach@manna.church)
- Donate items to Fostering Together. (Joanne - 573-842-5296)
- Help out during lunch time at the Senior Center. (573-774-2668; rtimmins@agingbest.org)
- Bring a basket of necessities or a meal to a family who is new to your neighborhood.
- Donate school supplies to one of the elementary schools.
- Show appreciation in some way to the Waynesville Middle School custodians.
- Take boxes of donuts or snacks to local businesses.
- Clean up trash along the road or in the park.
- Visit residents of a nursing home or make and drop off cards.
- Pay for another's laundry at the laundromat.
- Drop off treats for hospital staff.
- Help out at Snack In A Pack with the Waynesville School District. (573-842-2250; spack@waynesville.k12.mo.us)
- Go door to door in a low-income neighborhood handing out items or gift cards and offering prayer.
- Go to the park as a group and pass out waters or another item; start conversations.
- Work with the Embrace Grace Organization to assemble boxes for new moms. (<https://embracegrace.com/love-box>)



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TIPS and Best Practices

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- Outreach shouldn't be complicated! It can be as big or as small as you want it to be.
- Use what you have: What connections do you have? What needs do you see in your day-to-day interactions around the community?
- If you are collaborating with a local organization, try to get in contact with them prior to dropping off a donation or serving there to double check needs and hours.
- Conduct the outreach with an In The Name of Love Card(s). It helps connect people to the why.
- Step out of your comfort zone! Interact with people!
- Remember! The reason we do outreach is to show the love of Jesus to the world with no strings attached.

FOR THE ONE!