

VOLUNTEER Opportunities



Are you looking for opportunities to reach out and help your Bainbridge Island community? Below are a few organizations that have long been supported by St. Cecilia parishioners, but during this time of pandemic could use some extra help. Please prayerfully and thoughtfully consider reaching out and helping your island neighbors.



Island Volunteer Caregivers has been serving seniors and people with disabilities with no cost services to help them remain independent and maintain their health and well-being for over 25 years. A primary service has been transportation to appointments and many parishioners have been long time, dedicated volunteers. However, during this time of the pandemic, some of our volunteers are unable to participate and we currently do not have enough drivers. If you are looking for a volunteer opportunity and are comfortable transporting someone with all safety precautions in place, we need your help. We also do grocery shopping, pick up prescriptions, and deliver Helpline food boxes and Super Super meals for people who cannot get out. For more information, you can contact Robin at robin@ivcbainbridge.org or call 206-842-4441.

Our motto is "Helping Hands Open Hearts"
and we truly need that right now!

CROP HUNGER WALK

ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME

Bainbridge/North Kitsap CROP Hunger Walk is looking for a coordinator from St. Cecilia Parish for its annual event. This year, for obvious reasons, there will not be a physical Walk, but instead will be a 'virtual' Walk. Online donations will be encouraged to reduce personal contact from collecting checks and cash. 75% of monies raised from the Walk goes to Church World Service. In addition to CWS' usual programs, they are sending personal hygiene protection items along with food and medical assistance. 20% of monies raised goes to the Helpline House food bank. 5% of monies raised goes to North Kitsap Fishline food bank, which faces the challenge of meeting increased need and their thrift store, Second Season, being closed during the pandemic with a resulting income loss of \$100,000 for Fishline.

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