

Local Outreach Activities for the next 12 Months (July 2018-June 2019)

Title/Description	Hospitality (Hosting events at Journey)	Support (Indirect assistance with outreach)	Hands-On Action (Direct outreach)	Frequency/Time Frame	Target Group for Participation	Point Person(s)
Seeds of Hope <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide small bags of hygiene, items, snacks, and other essentials to people experiencing homelessness 	N/A	Purchase items/stuff bags	Hand out bags to people experiencing homelessness	Semi-annual collection of items and bag stuffings (timing based on supply/demand) Year-round delivery of bags by people in the congregation	All ages	Michael Ortega & Shelley Koeppen
Network Tacoma <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outreach to children whose families are transitioning out of homelessness 	N/A	Donate snack items or sports equipment	Play with kids/youth at their residence (transitional housing)	Once per month on a Sunday afternoon	Middle and High School Youth	Joel Johnson
Parents Night Out <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity for neighborhood parents to drop off their kids at the church for several hours 	Play with and supervise kids from the community who are dropped off by parents	Donate food, help with decorations & facility prep, plan activities	Follow up/outreach with families who participate	2 x per year (September and March)	Adults, Middle and High School Youth	TBD
Community Garden <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start a garden on Journey property for the benefit of the neighborhood or local community 	Plan for and prep the area at Journey to be used for a community garden. Be on-site when people are tending the garden.	Purchase soil, plants, & seeds; donate/lend tools	Deliver produce to food banks or people in need Invite and work alongside community members who have a patch of the garden	Seasonal (spring/summer) Will need to schedule work days to prep garden, then weekly upkeep throughout growing season	All ages	Joel Johnson
Holiday Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outreach activities centered around Christmas and Easter 	Host an Easter egg hunt in the spring for neighborhood kids	Giving tree—purchase gifts for seniors, kids, or others in need during the holidays [could partner with outside organization to identify recipients]	Go Christmas caroling at a local retirement or assisted living facility	Semi-annually at Christmas and Easter (December, Mar/April)	All ages (Target group will vary, depending on the activity—e.g. kids, seniors, etc.)	TBD