

OUR MISSION

To provide opportunities for both individuals and groups to go out and show Christ's mercy and love in the Greater Lansing Area.

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THE VISION FOR COMPASSION

Riverview Church's mission is to proclaim the liberating power of the Gospel as we grow, serve, and go. Riv's Compassion Ministry aims to do this by getting our members involved in drives and service projects that benefit individuals, groups, and local charitable organizations.

God has called and uniquely equipped each of us to "love our neighbor as ourselves." We offer a variety of projects to help people come together to live out this command.

The primary focus of our ministry is to serve those we pass on a daily basis. Our projects and drives most often provide opportunities to meet the clothing, food, and/or shelter needs of our Greater Lansing Area neighbors who are not currently receiving any support from the local church.

Some of our efforts will be opportunities to come together and serve the masses while others will be about reaching out to individuals. No matter the size of the project or who we are serving, our desire is to show Christ's mercy and love to local neighbors in need.

SERVING THE RIV FAMILY

RIV MEALS TEAM

Riv's Meals Team is a group of people who buy and/or make food to serve our church body and volunteers. Projects include making and delivering meals to families who could use help due to a birth, death, or illness, feeding Riv's Holt Venue volunteers on Sunday, and organizing food donations for ministry events. *For more info, email meals@rivchurch.com.*

FREE OIL CHANGES WITH GUYS' STUFF

Guys' Stuff is an indie ministry whose goal is to connect men (through Christ) in order to build relationships with each other and serve our community. Every quarter, Guys' Stuff and the Compassion team up to provide twenty free oil changes for anyone in need. *For more info, email mary.bogrett@rivchurch.com.*

CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE

Every year at Christmas, Compassion helps pair Riv members with a little extra to give with others who could use help buying a few presents for their children. Members in need receive a couple of items of clothing and a toy for each in their family, all delivered to their doorsteps. *For more info, email compassion@rivchurch.com.*

RIV SERVING LANSING

THE LANSING AREA AIDS NETWORK (LAAN)

LAAN is a community-based organization dedicated to the delivery of services and programs designed to meet the needs of those living with HIV and AIDS (and to help prevent the further spread of the virus). *For more info, email ann.duchene@rivchurch.com*

THE HOLT COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

The Holt Community Food Bank assists in meeting people's emergency food needs and promotes programs that lead to the goal of self-sufficiency with food. They also provide programs to help meet the non-food needs of families in the Holt community, such as clothing, housing, and utility assistance. *For more info, email jim.nussdorfer@rivchurch.com.*

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH SOUP KITCHEN

The Christ Lutheran Church Soup Kitchen serves up a warm meal every Saturday afternoon. The kitchen provides a safe place where people of a variety of denominations can come together to prepare and serve food to those in need. *For more info, email cricket.lott@rivchurch.com*

WOMEN'S PRISON MINISTRY

The Riv women in this ministry are providing hope to women in the penal system through letter-writing, one-on-one visits, or participation in a Christ-based twelve step program. Volunteers are provided non-threatening opportunities to share the Gospel, discuss Scripture, and pray for or with those they are mentoring. A Life Group is also available for those previously incarcerated. *For more info, email lorrie.dundon@rivchurch.com.*

CROSSROADS FOSTER PARK PROGRAM

Crossroads Church has hosted a weekly summer program at Foster Park for the past four years serving neighborhood children and teens on the east side of Lansing. During the summer break, volunteers come alongside the kids at Foster Park each week to play flag football, draw with sidewalk chalk, do arts and crafts, eat pizza, and talk about Jesus. *For more info, email jason.helman@rivchurch.com.*

REBUILDING TOGETHER

Rebuilding Together is a national, non-profit organization dedicated to preserving home ownership and revitalizing communities. Every year on the last Saturday in April Rebuilding Together organizes teams of people to provide free rehabilitation and critical repairs to the homes of seniors, those with disabilities, and low income residents of Ingham County. The goal is to make these homes safe, healthy, and to improve their quality of living. *For more info, email pete.bogrett@rivchurch.com.*

THANKSGIVING MEALS

Compassion teams up with Lansing Christian Services to provide Thanksgiving meals every year. The LCS call center takes contact info from local families in need, providing us with a list of people to help. We then pair those families with Riv members who are able to purchase and deliver the items necessary to make a meal at Thanksgiving. *For more info, email compassion@rivchurch.com.*

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