## **AYA House Volunteers**

AYA House is a residential program to assist recently incarcerated individuals and those who were previously addicted to drugs. In both cases, people need to learn new life skills that we take for granted. We will initially start small and develop relationships with the women residents, assisting them in planning meals learning to cook, developing financial literacy, and other life skills, as well as mentor them. We expect that teams of two All Saints' women will meet with them once or twice a week to develop a trusting relationship.

As the program builds, we expect that we will start something similar with the male residents in another home.

If you would like to learn more, contact the Koinonia team.

## **CCM - Senior Food Delivery**

Senior citizen food insecurity is a growing concern in Cabarrus County. Cooperative Christian Ministry would like to partner with All Saints' Episcopal Church to deliver USDA food to 4 Senior citizen apartments in Concord and Kannapolis. This will be an opportunity to help with food insecurity and to establish relationships with those we serve.

## ASEC's Role:

- 2 or 3 volunteers will register residents once a month. This is a simple form to collect necessary data to qualify for the USDA food donation.
- The following week a larger group of ASEC volunteers will deliver the USDA groceries to the previously registered residents. This requires several volunteers to load vehicles, deliver, and distribute the groceries.

All Saints' commitment is monthly and each of the 4 communities will receive groceries on a quarterly basis.

If you would like to learn more about this new ministry, contact Senior Warden, Fran Burkett or a member of the Koinonia team.

## **Academic Learning Center - Tutoring**

The mission of the Academic Learning Center is to improve the academic performance and foster emotional and social growth in students with a quality tutoring program.

All Saints' volunteers will serve first and second graders at Fred L Wilson Elementary School in Kannapolis and will support the program the following ways:

- 4-6 volunteers consistently tutor for at least one quarter of the school year 2023/24.
- Serve as a "coach" to 1-2 students.
- Be available during the school day for 2 times a week for 30 minutes.
- Read aloud or listen to a student reader, play educational games, use flash cards, provide encouragement.

The ALC will provide a training session for ASEC tutors, a meet and greet with students and their teachers, provide all materials to help students develop early reading skills.

There will be other ways to support ALC if you can't tutor by:

- Help supply materials
- Provide books for students and/or the school
- Contributing monetary donations for needed materials

If you are interested in learning more about volunteering and/or supporting the Academic Learning Center please contact Nancy Foskey or Karen Robinson.