



## Greetings Serve Day Volunteers!

Thank you for changing lives by serving! As we prepare for Serve Day, we'd like to share some things that might be helpful for you to make this event seamless.

### Pre-Event Requests:

#### Pray-

*At Impact Church of Tampa, we believe fervent, heart-felt prayer is key to leading people to Christ and essential to what we do as a Church. We believe we would not have seen lives changed or experienced supernatural growth without the ministry of prayer. Let's cover this event in prayer and commit to praying daily over SERVE Day.*

#### Specific Areas for Prayer

- ✓ Participants: Protection over those serving
- ✓ Recipients: Who to Serve and for their hearts to be opened to receive
- ✓ Planning: Team & Process
- ✓ Projects: Scope & Locations
- ✓ Weather: No inclement weather issues

#### Invite Others to Join Us-

\*\*\*Additional volunteers are welcome to join us. T-shirts will be available for those who did not pick up theirs on 7/9 on the day of the event as well (and a small supply of additional T-shirts) at project headquarters (\*see address below) although a T-shirt is not required to volunteer.



## **Consider participating in ANOTHER minimal preparation, high impact project on SERVE DAY-**

You are encouraged to assist with MULTIPLE projects. For example, you can help with the Meals on Wheels project as well as the Nursing Home Ministry project on SERVE Day (The Nursing Home Ministry SERVE Day project will be from 2:30-3:30 pm at the Home Association located at 1203 E. 22nd Avenue, Tampa, FL 33605. Contact Evelyn Brown (813) 545-0087 or Jackie Boges (863) 904-7297 for more information. See other options below:

### **Another Project Option (located in Lakeland, FL):**

Landscaping (from 9a-12pm)

Items Needed: A hat, gloves, water and comfortable clothing for landscaping activities

Contact: Jackie Boges for more information (863-904-7297)

### **Other Project Ideas:**

#### **General Ideas**

- Bring free lunches to construction workers and servicemen in your area
- Hand out free gum at a local park
- Clean up a widow's or single mom's yard
- Give out free sunscreen at a city park
- Give out free bottled water
- Give out free donuts and coffee at bus stop or shopping center
- Minor car repairs for elderly, widows and/or single mom's
- Kids host a free lemonade stand

#### **Nursing Homes**

- Have kids make crafts (necklaces, wooden crosses) that can be given to residents
- Distribute chips and sodas to residents & employees (check with staff on food restrictions)
- Tea Party

#### **College**

- Sports teams: Serve free bottled water at their practices
- Give away free mechanical pencils or energy drinks to college students
- Give out free donuts and coffee on the quad

#### **Special Needs/Youth Home**

- Identify a family with a special needs child and give the family a Mom & Dad's day out



### **Street Outreach**

- Serve hot breakfast for the homeless in your community
- Do a community trash clean up
- Do a door-to-door grocery giveaway
- Have a “Free Grass Cutting” day

### **Hospitals**

- Serve free coffee, energy drinks, and snacks to staff and those waiting in the emergency room
- Give out healthy snacks to patients of chemotherapy
- Deliver small gifts to patients and families in the children’s ward (toys, care packages, etc)
- Prayer visits with patients and those in emergency room
- Take care-packages with snacks, sweets and small gift items (lotions, magazines, puzzles etc.) to families of hospitalized children.

### **Business/Service Organizations/Public Servicemen**

- Wash windows
- Trash pick-up in parking lot
- Coral shopping carts to designated spaces
- Cook Lunch for your local police or fire station

## **Day of Event Instructions:**

### **(FOR THOSE ASSISTING WITH THE MEALS ON WHEELS PROJECT):**

**Duration: Approx. 8-12p (4 hours)**

**Arrival Time/Project Headquarters Location:**

◆Arrival Time: 8:00 am promptly for prayer and delivery instructions

◆Meeting Location:

10320 N. 56th St

Tampa, FL 33617

\*\*\*Meet at the front entrance by the church van

◆Departure Time from Project Headquarters: ~8:45 am

◆Proceed to Meals on Wheels to begin deliveries (Site has minimal parking, and would be used only to load packages for deliveries) \*\*Assignments will be given prior to deliveries



◆ Meals on Wheels Address:

5509 W. Hillsborough Avenue

Tampa, FL 33603

**NOTE: This project ends following deliveries. Participants can begin another SERVE Day project should they desire. REMEMBER TO SEND PICTURES TO THE SERVE DAY VIDEO TEAM (\*\*See Directions below)**

**Capturing SERVE Day on Film (ALL PROJECTS):**

**We need 100% participation with this item!!!**

Take pictures and short videos (30 seconds or less) as you serve. We ask that you send them **IMMEDIATELY** to our Serve Day Video Team (via Facebook is preferred) or by email to [admin@ictampabay.com](mailto:admin@ictampabay.com) so that we can post them close to **REAL TIME**. **\*\*SEND ANY EVENT PICTURES ON 7/15.**

**BY FACEBOOK:** Go to the Impact Church of Tampa's Facebook page and post on the wall (you can add the video and/or picture to the post).

**NOTE:** You cannot Facebook Live, however, you can record a video to your media device (phone, tablet, etc.) and share it on the ICT Facebook Page. (Pending approval)

**BY EMAIL:** Please limit the length of your video to 30 seconds or less. (Lengthy videos or pictures may be too large to send by email, as most are limited to 25MB or less)



## SERVE Day Questions:

### Can I pray for those I'm serving?

The answer is yes, you can pray for those you're serving. As for praying "with" those you're serving, please ask and get permission before doing so.

### What should I bring on SERVE Day?

Plan on bringing any personal items you may need, like your SERVE Day T-shirt, comfortable shoes, along with items pertaining to your serve project, such as hat or gloves.

### Do I need to tell you if I'm planning to participate in more than one serve project?

We would love to know about all of the ways that we are impacting communities on SERVE Day, so yes. Feel free to send a quick note to [smallgroups@ictampabay.com](mailto:smallgroups@ictampabay.com), call us at (813) 651-2201 (M-Th 8-5, F 8-12pm) or contact our Serve Day Coordinator, Ronnie Nicholas on Serve Day at (313) 854-3132. **REMEMBER TO TAKE PICTURES FOR ALL PROJECTS THAT YOU ARE INVOLVED IN.**

### What if it rains?

If you have an outside serve project, make plans to have an inclement weather option in mind. Some suggestions are to visit a nursing home, serve at a local service organization, or clean classrooms at a local school.

### Is there anything I need to do following the event?

We'd love to hear your Serve Day story and how God has changed lives in our communities! Go to our website at [www.ictampabay.com](http://www.ictampabay.com), click on the Serve Day banner and go to the link at the bottom of the page: "Click here to share your Serve Day story!"