



## ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Listed below are great group engagement opportunities for the upcoming weeks/months for Emergency Youth Shelter (EYS) and/or Wesley Inn (WI). Please allow **7-15 business days** for us to review and process Project Proposals.

**We can never guarantee the number of youth who will participate in an activity.**

### DINING BUDDIES

Enjoy a time of fun and laughter with our youth. Sponsor and serve a meal (breakfast, lunch or dinner) for our youth. Food suggestions: BBQ, pasta, chicken, pizza, salad and much more! Soda beverages are prohibited. Ice Tea, Fruit Punch and Juice are accepted. \*This can be combined with an engagement activity (optional). **Please Note:** Meal Schedule(s): Breakfast: 9 AM Lunch 12:30 PM Dinner: 5:00 PM. Number of Residents 31-41 and 6-8 Direct Care Staff.

### GROUP OUTINGS

These are a fun way for our youth to explore area attractions! Sponsor an outing to a movie, roller skating, museum, sporting event, bowling or another great attraction! Please Note: Promise House provides transportation to/from the event. Chaperone(s): 1-2 Direct Care Staff will be in attendance.

### ARTS & CRAFTS + BOARD GAME

Use your imagination by creating various D.I.Y (Do It Yourself) projects such as "I am" Collage, Scrap Booking, Vision Boards, Jewelry Beading and much more! Please note, these are examples only, **please feel free to create-your-own** Arts & Craft project. All project supplies necessary to make your volunteer event successful must be brought by group leaders (arts & crafts, glue, tape, etc.). Scissors are prohibited. Please pre-cut items. Or Play a friendly game of Bingo, UNO, Minute-To-Win-It, Battleship, Family Feud, Checkers and much more with our youth! Note, Twister is prohibited.

### TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITIES (Indoor/Outdoor):

This activity will build confidence and self-esteem and enhance motivation with youth. Activities can range from: Team Ball Race, Human Knot, Three Lines Basketball, Cone Guardian, etc. Please note, these are examples only, please feel free to *create-your-own* Team Building Activity. Note, the playground area/sports court is available across the street from the Main Building.

### LIFE SKILL WORKSHOP

Teach Promise House youth the basics of social skills, confidence & self-esteem, college readiness, job interviewing, financial planning, nutrition, hygiene, etc. Note, an outline and/or agenda of the workshop must be submitted to the Volunteer Manager in advance for review and approval.

### ORGANIZE A DRIVE

You and your group of friends or co-workers can hold a donation drive to help the youth of Promise House! Often our youth youth enter Promise House with only the clothes on their back. We rely on in-kind donations from individuals and organizations. You can set up a drive at your workplace, church or social group to help collect items. For a list of high priority needs, please contact the Volunteer Manager.

**\*Please note we can accommodate and set-up various activity stations**