

MONTH OF SERVICE

APRIL 2024



All opportunities available on engage.baytown.org/serve

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN		
WEEK 1	1 PERSONAL KINDNESS Show kindness to yourself today by doing something that makes you smile.	2 CARDS FOR NURSING HOMES Draw pictures and write kind notes to donate to a local nursing home.	3 STORYBOOK TIME Read books to children at Church Women United Child Care Center.	4 PATRIOTIC BLANKETS Create no-sew patriotic blankets for veterans and donate them to your local VFW.	5 VOCALID Read sentences and share your voice to help give individuals living with speechlessness a unique voice.	6 PIRATES BAY BEAUTIFICATION Refresh the plants at Pirates Bay and any other beautification that needs to be done before they open.	7 BIRD BUDDIES Sign up to refill bird feeders at the Baytown Nature Center.		
WEEK 2	8 HEARTS AND HANDS A top rated food pantry, sign up to deliver doorstep blessings to seniors in need.	9 CPR TRAINING Take a CPR or First Aid training course that will prepare you for the minutes that matter most.	10 PAY IT FORWARD Buy a stranger's coffee or food without any expectations.	11 CIVIC DUTY Stay informed in your local community and attend the Baytown City Council Meeting.	12 RELAY FOR LIFE Join a relay or dedicate a Luminaria to a loved one touched by cancer.	13 CHALK THE WALK Bring your chalk and write an inspirational or kind message along the Goose Creek Trail.	14 LASAGNA LOVE Be matched with someone in need in your local area and bring them a home cooked lasagna.		
WEEK 3	15 SMITHSONIAN DIGITAL VOLUNTEERS Transcribe historical documents to make it more accessible.	16 NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUP Get outside. Pick up litter in your neighborhood and gain volunteer hours.	17 CLOSET CLEANOUT Cleanout your closet and donate your gently used items to an organization of your choice.	18 HOSPICE CHECK IN CALLS Make calls to those in hospice and their families to and bring joy.	19 SPECIAL OLYMPICS Join the East Regional Spring Games, with multiple jobs to support athletes competing in Cycling.	20 SPECIAL OLYMPICS Join the East Regional Spring Games, multiple jobs to support soccer, tennis, and track & field athletes.	21 WELCOME Welcome any new people to your neighborhood, school, or work.		
WEEK 4	22 ADOPT-A-SPOT Sign up as a team to beautify a local roadway, trail, or park.	23 DISASTER RECOVERY Signup to be a 'stand by' volunteer for when disaster strikes in our area.	24 HYGIENE DONATION Donate new hygiene cleaning products to help those in need through Love Network of Baytown.	25 BE MY EYES Download an app and match with low vision or blind individuals via video call for visual assistance.	26 ARBOR DAY GIVEAWAY Assist the Parks team as they giveaway free trees in celebration for Arbor Day.	27 DOGGIE DAY OUT Give a dog a day out of the shelter without a commitment and gather useful information for their future forever home.	28 KIND WISHES Send a text or write a letter to a friend or loved one.		
WEEK 5	29 LIBRARY TEEN VOLUNTEER DAY Join us at the Baytown Library anytime between 3:30 PM - 7 PM to prepare crafts, prep activities, and more.	30 SHARE YOUR STORY Share your volunteer story or ideas on Baytown Serves.	KEY One-day event, recommend registering in advance GREEN TITLE					Baytown Serves is a City initiative that seeks to meet community needs by developing and promoting volunteer opportunities.	

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE?

NONPROFITS

NATURE & ANIMALS

OUTREACH

REMOTE/VIRTUAL

Marcelous-Williams Resource Center

CommunityWorkerMWRC@gmail.com

Homelessness resource center that connects those in need with services and resources.

Babies in Baytown

[facebook.com/babiesinbaytown](https://www.facebook.com/babiesinbaytown)

Babies in Baytown is an early childhood collaborative made up of community organizations and families of Baytown who are working to develop community solutions that better support the mental health of very young children and their families.

United Way GBACC

volunteer.unitedwaygbacc.org/

United Way of Greater Baytown Area and Chambers County coordinates and organizes volunteer initiatives throughout the community, with everything from Disaster Recovery to Little Libraries.

Hearts and Hands of Baytown

[heartsandhandsofbaytown.com](https://www.heartsandhandsofbaytown.com)

Hearts and Hands of Baytown was established as a Client Choice pantry to alleviate the physical and emotional hunger of those in need in a dignified and supportive manner.

Baytown Meals on Wheels

[baytownmow.org](https://www.baytownmow.org)

Baytown Meals on Wheels delivers more than 320 hot meals a day, or more than 80,000 per year, to homebound folks.

Baytown Nature & Wetlands Center

[baytown.org/947/Volunteer-Opportunities](https://www.baytown.org/947/Volunteer-Opportunities)

Through education and recreation, these centers aim to increase awareness, appreciation, and understanding of wetlands, the environment, and cultural history.

Animal Services and Adoption Center

engage.baytown.org/serve

Volunteers will assist with enrichment activities, such as walking or playing, cleaning dog and cat kennels, and participating in Animal Services events.

BEAUTIFICATION

Adopt-a-Spot

engage.baytown.org/adoptaspot

Organizations and clubs can become a vital part of keeping Baytown clean and attractive.

Parks & Recreation

engage.baytown.org/serve

Volunteers are needed throughout the year for special projects including City events, park maintenance, and beautification.

VisitBaytown

[visitbaytown.com/volunteerwithus](https://www.visitbaytown.com/volunteerwithus)

The Baytown Tourism staff is seeking volunteers/docents for the visitor center, located in the historic Brunson Theater.

Library Teen Volunteer

[baytown.org/305/Teen-Volunteering](https://www.baytown.org/305/Teen-Volunteering)

Teens, age 13-18, to help us create displays, put together takeaway crafts and programs, and even decorate for events.

Baytown Police Department

engage.baytown.org/serve

Volunteers, ages 18+, can learn more about the police department and actively serve as a volunteer in the community through opportunities such as the Citizens Police Academy, Citizens on Patrol, and more!

Baytown Fire Department

engage.baytown.org/serve

Get more involved in public safety by joining the volunteer Community Emergency Response Team (18+) or the Baytown Fire Explorers (14-20).

Lasagna Loves

[lasagnalove.org/volunteer/](https://www.lasagnalove.org/volunteer/)

Global nonprofit that aims to positively impact communities by connecting neighbors with neighbors through homemade meal delivery.

Be My Eyes

[bemyeyes.com](https://www.bemyeyes.com)

Be My Eyes is a free app that connects blind and low-vision people with sighted volunteers for visual assistance through video calls.

Catachafire

[catchafire.org/volunteer](https://www.catchafire.org/volunteer)

Catchafire matches talented professionals with mission driven organizations in need. Service opportunities include business strategy, marketing, design, finance, and IT.

American Red Cross

[redcross.org/volunteer](https://www.redcross.org/volunteer)

Volunteer opportunities include behind the scenes, outreach, fundraising, and teaching.

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Make a difference in your local community!
Visit www.engage.baytown.org/serve for updated opportunities!