

Two Ways to Help People in Our Neighborhood!

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Two Ways to Make an Impact This Week

Hello Friends,

So much is happening at Micah 6 these days: gardens are in full swing, our summer interns have arrived, our summer groups have started, Webster is creeping closer to completion, and we can't seem to stop adding new things to help folks.

I wanted to come to you with two items. One in-person volunteer request and one item that you can help with from anywhere. Both are real game changers for folks in our community. Thanks for taking a moment to think how you might fit into these needs!

#1. Spring Block Blitz!

Each year we do two [Block Blitz](#) clean-up events. These events are aimed at improving quality of life and curb appeal for neighbors living in our community. We have set an ambitious goal of doing a blitz on every street in our community by 2030 and we need your help!

This year's event is this upcoming Friday and Saturday (13th and 14th).

This event is so much fun for families, offices, friends, church groups. Heck, I think it would even make a solid first date (you get to show how much you care, while flexing your muscles, really checks all the boxes).



Projects include:

- Clearing overgrown lots
- Reclaiming sidewalks
- Handing out free lightbulbs to families
- Sidewalk chalking with neighborhood kids

WHERE TO MEET:

Tools, tasks, refreshments will be at the North end of Thorpe and Lincoln Streets in the median near Elizabeth Lake Road.

PARKING:

Folks can park on Lincoln and Thorpe Streets as well as along the Elizabeth Lake access Road, or at Visions Clubhouse.

- Lawn maintenance (mowing, hedge trimming, maybe planting some flowers)

For day-of questions, please reach out to our volunteer coordinator Renee (586) 636-3538

#2. Help a Family Start Over on the Right Foot



Micah 6 Community recently acquired a house in our neighborhood, just a few doors down from our offices. As we were considering this purchase the question came down to who we would serve with this house. Who would benefit? Who could we provide a better situation for? From the first time we asked the question, we had one family in mind. We'll call mom Jenna.

Jenna has three kids and they are currently all living in a two-bedroom apartment a few blocks away. Jenna and her kids are at EVERYTHING we do: Meet Up and Eat Up, swimming, water wars, the gardens. If there is anything happening at Micah 6, they're there.

Last summer, Jenna got divorced and she has been stuck in their old apartment with growing kids and a lot of memories. When we asked if they would be interested, she leapt at the opportunity!

We are doing all we can to set this family up for success including helping with new furniture, working appliances, and all the trimmings that a family would need to start over.

So many folks have already jumped in on the big things: some appliances, bedroom sets, etc. Now, we are raising funds for the smaller things: window dressings, kitchen wares, bedding, and so on.

This being the case, the best thing you could do to support this family would be small dollar donations that we can turn into gift cards so that they can shop for themselves. We feel this is the most dignified way to let them turn their house into a home-- let them decorate, and design.

Donate below and just leave a note letting us know it is for this family!

Support This Family!



Garden Volunteer Opportunities Are Here!

We are still looking for garden
volunteers every Tuesday, Thursday and
Saturday from 9-1pm!



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