

# Service Opportunities

## Aunt Mary's Storybook Project

*Aunt Mary's Storybook Project (AMSB) gives parents who are imprisoned an opportunity to choose a new book for each of their children. The parent is taped reading the stories. The children then receive precious packages of new books and tapes with their parent's voice. This is a project of Companions Journeying Together. You can read more about them at [www.cjtinc.org](http://www.cjtinc.org)*

*As a fundraiser, AMSB volunteers will be wrapping Christmas gifts for donations at the Chicago Ridge Mall during the times listed below and will need lots of volunteer help. Students or others can sign up for 2, 4 or more hours. Sign up with a couple of friends – you can have fun together and do good! AMSB's biggest need will be the last few days. Those are also the most fun because so many people are the Christmas spirit.*

Contact: Jenny [auntmarysvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:auntmarysvolunteers@gmail.com)

Saturday, Dec. 3th Noon - 6 pm

Sunday, Dec. 4th Noon - 6 pm

Saturday, Dec. 10th 9 am - 10 pm

Sunday, Dec. 11th 9 am - 10 pm

Saturday, Dec. 17th 9 am - 10 pm

Sunday, Dec. 18th 9 am - 10 pm

Monday, Dec. 19th 9 am - 10 pm

Tuesday, Dec. 20th 9 am - 10 pm

Wednesday, Dec. 21st 9 am - 10 pm

Thursday, Dec. 22nd 9 am - 10 pm

Friday, Dec. 23rd 9 am - 10 pm

Saturday, Dec. 24th 8 am - 6 pm

## Bridgeview Park District

*The Bridgeview Park District has two Christmas-oriented events in December. Volunteers are needed for both events.*

Location: 8100 S. Beloit Ave. Bridgeview, IL 60455

Contact: Anna Paszkiet [apaszkiet@bridgeviewparkdistrict.org](mailto:apaszkiet@bridgeviewparkdistrict.org)  
708-924-8274

***Craft Show:*** *Volunteers are needed to help unload and load vendors' vehicles the day before the event as well as the day of the show.*

Shifts Available: Friday, December 2 from 5:45PM - 8:30PM

Saturday, December 3 from 8AM - 10AM / 2:30PM - 3:30PM

***Candy Land Christmas Dinner:*** *Tasks include seating guests, assisting with craft stations and games, serving food, cleaning up and breaking down tables and chairs.*

Date / Times: Sunday, December 11 from 12:30 - 5PM (maybe a bit later)

Clothing: No sweats, no torn clothing; attire should be family appropriate

## Veterans' Food Drive

*Volunteers are needed to sort, bag, and distribute food to veterans and their families. Peace students have volunteered at this event for the past two years. Please note that the site for this event has moved to Romeoville. Two hour shifts are available on both days.*

Location: 435 N. Weber Road Romeoville, IL 60446 (NE corner of Romeo & Weber Roads)  
Dates: Friday, November 18 and Saturday, November 19  
Register: <http://tinyurl.com/jusgffw>

## Oak Lawn Park District

*The Oak Lawn Park District has three upcoming service opportunities.*

Contact: Chris Tiesch  
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Email: [ctiesch@olparks.com](mailto:ctiesch@olparks.com)

**Free-Throw Turkey Shoot:** *Volunteers are needed to count free-throws, keep score, and check in participants.*

Date: Sunday, November 13  
Times: 10:30AM - 1PM  
Location: Community Pavillion

**Leaf Raking Servathon:** Volunteers will rake leaves at the homes of residents who need assistance.

Date: Saturday, November 19  
Times: 8AM - 1PM  
Location: Volunteers will be bussed throughout the neighborhood.

**Breakfast with Santa:** Volunteers needed for set-up, decorating, serving food, and clean-up.

Date: Saturday, December 10  
Times: 8AM - 1PM  
Location: Stony Creek Clubhouse -- 5850 West 103rd Street  
Dress: Festive attire

