



Summer
2026

Serving as a Family *Resource Guide*

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Re:Center Ministries



Mission Statement

We reconcile homeless and hurting people to God, family, and community by the power of Christ in partnership with the local church.

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Hear from Becca Miller about best ways for families to serve at Re:Center

Providing a Meal

The best way for families or small groups to serve either once or on a regular basis is by providing a meal. You can find more information in [our volunteer description](#). This is an opportunity for both our emergency services as well as our residential services. You can reach out to me directly with questions and can apply to serve [here](#).

Adopt-A-Month

I also want to mention another way for Sojourn East to be connected with us that we have just launched this year. This would be more of a church-wide opportunity, but maybe still a good way for families to be involved. We are looking for a different church to "adopt" a specific month of the year to host a supply drive. We will provide flyers with information about what to collect, who we are, and how we serve, and are available to come present if so desired. There is also an opportunity for people to come down to our building for a tour and see firsthand where their giving is going. I have linked information [here](#) about this opportunity as well.

Eastern Area Community Ministries



Mission Statement

The mission of EACM is to partner with people in need or crisis and to equip and support them in achieving life-long stability and dignity. EACM provides help and services to those living east of the Watterson Expressway and north of Interstate 64 which includes the following zip codes: 40018, 40027, 40059, 40222, 40223, 40241, 40242, 40243, 40245

Contact

Website: <https://www.eacmonline.org/>

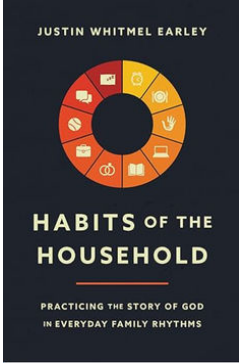
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Hear from Erin Johnson on ways families can serve together at EACM

There are many ways families can serve together in our community. They can organize a food or diaper drive at church, work, or school to support the families we serve. If families would like to volunteer on-site together, we have opportunities in our food pantry sorting and stocking food.

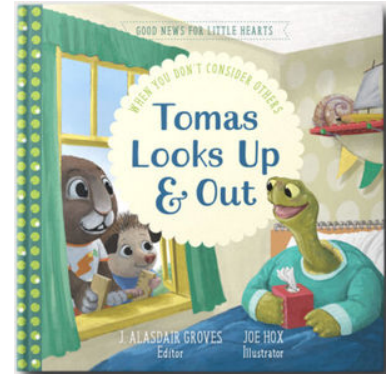
We also offer special one-time projects such as writing thank-you cards, helping with beautification projects inside our building, or assisting with seasonal needs. These opportunities are especially great during Spring Break, school holidays, or over the summer when kids can volunteer alongside their parents.

Resources from Chelsea Slevin



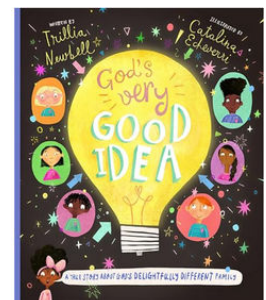
Habits of the Household by Justin Earley

Tomas Looks Up & Out: When You Don't Consider Others by J. Alasdair Groves and Joe Hox



The Big Wide Welcome: A True Story About Jesus, James, and a Church That Learned to Love All Sorts of People by Trillia J. Newbell and Catalina Echeverri

God's Very Good Idea Storybook: A True Story of God's Delightfully Different Family by Trillia J. Newbell and Catalina Echeverri



Resources from Audra Bridges



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84 Ways to Serve as a Family.

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Serving as a Family.

focusonthefamily.com



Teaching Empathy: The Power of Service in Your Family.

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