

North Ridge Community Church Mission Opportunities

North Ridge supports local and global Missions throughout the year. Below are a few that we support through time and resources. Watch for announcements on how you can participate!

North Scott Elementary School Snack Program is a local program that provides snack foods and easy to prepare meals for local children in need. Some children do not have food to eat except for the provided breakfast and lunch during the school day. Donations are collected and taken to 3 of the North Scott area elementary school for distribution every month during the school year. For some kids, this is the only snack or meal they may get at home. There are a few collection Sundays throughout the year, but donations of food are needed all the time.

North Scott Food Pantry is located in Eldridge and serves the entire North Scott Area. North Ridge holds food collections a few times throughout the year. The food pantry accepts donations of food or money any time and also accepts volunteers to help sort, shelve, and distribute food.

Hope at the Brick House is located in Davenport, Iowa, and their mission is to strengthen families to care for children and to care for children when families cannot. Volunteers are needed for after school programs, tutoring, neighborhood outreach dinners, and providing mentorship and assistance to young mothers.

Safe Families for Children is a local program with primary goals to provide a safe alternative to the child welfare system, to prevent child abuse, and to support and stabilize the family in need. Your family can go through a process to be certified as a Safe Family. Then when there is a family in crisis they can turn to a Safe Family to care for their children temporarily while they get back on their feet. Participation is always voluntary for the family in need as well as the hosting (safe) family.

North Scott Area Giving Tree is a local program that provides Christmas gifts to area children in need. Items requested are usually clothing, shoes, and a few toys/gifts. Volunteers are needed to take a tag off the tree, purchase a gift and return it on Collection Sunday, which is usually mid-December. Volunteers are also needed to help sort and deliver gifts to local distribution points.

Operation Christmas Child is a program through Samaritan's Purse that involves filling shoeboxes with toys, gifts, and necessities for children all around the world. This provides the children with a Christmas gift and more importantly the chance to hear the Gospel message. Volunteers are needed to put together shoe boxes on their own and bring them to North Ridge on Collection Sunday which is usually mid-to-late November. Volunteers are also needed to help pack, organize, and transport shoe boxes to a regional collection point.

Building Projects – Habitat For Humanity, Rebuilding Together Quad Cities, and Mission Trips through World Renew. Periodically throughout the year, North Ridge Community Church organizes work projects through these various organizations. Volunteers of all skill levels are needed.