

FAMILY MINISTRY OUTREACH IDEAS

SUMMARY

The following is a list of potential outreaches that would be great for an entire family to do together.

OUTREACH	DETAILS	AGE GROUP
Window art Neighborhood walks Paint rocks Pay for someone behind you at Starbucks or Dunkin Help someone loading their groceries or pushing their cart out to their car Help your neighbor when you see them doing their lawn, washing their car, moving trash cans Helping your neighbor with hurricane setup and cleanup Leave a 'Thank You' note for your post carrier/ trash disposal workers or leave a cooler of gatorade or soda or cold water Pack Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes Serve at a Food Share kitchen	Look for daily opportunities to make someone's day! Be intentional living each day by blessing those around you - a smile, a word of encouragement, offer to pray - whether it's your food server, flight attendant, hairdresser, or the cashier at your local grocery store or at your gym. We made a list of practical ways to love your neighbors, but it doesn't stop there! There are so many ways to serve those around you. BE CREATIVE! Be who God created you to be and love your neighbor this summer!	Families with Kids Elementary Middle School High School College

ICU Cards	Children can write cards that are delivered to parents who have children in ICU after birth complications	Appropriate for -Middle School -Elementary
Essentials for Foster Families	Partnering with 4kids, Families can deliver essentials (diapers, wipes, etc..) to new foster parents while praying for recipients	Appropriate for -College -High School -Middle School -Calvary Kids
Free Laundry Day on Campus	Families can coordinate with colleges on weekends to have time frames where they pay for students Laundry while hosting alpha sessions.	Appropriate for -College
Shopping for Seniors	Families can coordinate with elder care facilities to shop for the needs of residents and deliver them back to the facility.	Appropriate for -College -High School -Middle School -Calvary Kids
Ice Cream Truck	Families can come together to provide free ice cream in underserved neighborhoods monthly	Appropriate for -College -High School -Middle School -Elementary
Special Needs Play date	Families can coordinate with autism centers, local schools, and other special needs organizations to organize play dates with special needs children. Could even be virtual.	Appropriate for -Elementary -Middle School
Care packages for Foster agencies	Families can create care packages that are delivered to non-Christian foster agencies around Broward county to show appreciation to workers	Appropriate for -College -Elementary -Middle School

Juvenile detention center Pen-Pal	Families can coordinate with juvenile detention centers for their children to write encouraging letters to their peers in juvenile detention centers.	Appropriate for -College -High School -Middle School
After-School Assistance	Families can volunteer to assist with after school programs at non-Christian schools as tutors, or aides weekly. Can maybe even be done at foster agencies that house children?	Appropriate for -College -High School -Middle School
Secret Santa	Families can coordinate to buy gifts to distribute during Christmas time to children in Foster agencies.	Appropriate for -College -High School -Middle School -Elementary
Food Truck	Families can coordinate with high schools to have food trucks near campus that are available before and after school	Appropriate for -College -High School
Poll Workers outreach	Families can coordinate with local election offices to provide water & coffee for poll workers on election day	Appropriate for -CYA -High School -Middle School
Coffee-on-us	Families can work with local coffee shops to pay for customer's orders during certain times (e.g., 8-10am) while setting up a prayer station outside the shop to offer prayer to patrons.	Appropriate for -College -High School -Middle School
Gas-on-us	Families can "take over" gas stations for time frames (e.g., 8-10am) and pay for, and pump customers gas up to certain amounts (e.g., \$20 max). Can include window	Appropriate for -College -High School -Middle School -Calvary Kids

	cleaning	
Neighborhood or park clean-up	Families can adopt a neighborhood (ideally one they are unfamiliar with) or park and clean it up weekly while engaging residents. Can include prayer stations.	Appropriate for -College -High School -Middle School -Elementary
Family Lawn Care	Families can offer free lawn-care services to residents of a neighborhood on weekends.	Appropriate for -College -High School -Middle School -Elementary
First Responders Car wash	On a weekend, families can set up a station at the firehouse and police department to clean the personal vehicles of officers and firemen/women.	Appropriate for -College -High School -Middle School -Elementary
Adopt-a-classroom	On a weekend, families can clean up and restock the supplies for a classroom before praying over the students in the classroom. Can be coordinated with the teacher to also meet other miscellaneous needs of the classroom.	Appropriate for -College -High School -Middle School -Elementary
Healthcare worker appreciation	Create care packages to be sent to healthcare workers at elder care facilities or local hospitals. Can be done with delivering lunches as well.	Appropriate for -College -High School -Middle School -Elementary
Birthday gifts for families with someone in recovery	Working with addiction recovery clinics, families can shop for and deliver birthday gifts to both people in recovery and their children.	Appropriate for -High School -Middle School -Elementary

Single-mom grocery shopping	Families can go grocery shopping on weekends for single moms in need of assistance.	Appropriate for -College -High School -Middle School -Elementary
Free baby-sitting	Families can provide baby-sitting services to families or young couples in need on weekend nights.	Appropriate for -College -High School
Free Driving Lessons	Families can take single mothers out for meals while other member of family teaches driving lessons	Appropriate for -College -High School
End of Semester cook-out	Families can coordinate with colleges to provide free cookouts on college campuses.	Appropriate for -College -High School -Middle School
Move-in/Move-out day assistance	Families can coordinate with colleges to assist with move-in/move-out day on campuses	Appropriate for -College -High School -Middle School
Missions Fundraising	Adopt missionaries and raise funds for their projects.	-College -High School -Middle School -Elementary

Youth Ministry Outreach Ideas

Summary

The following is a list of Outreach Ideas that are appropriate for Middle School & High School ministry. They are separated into two categories. The first table is a list of smaller-scale outreaches that small group leaders can lead their groups on. The second table is larger scale events that the ministry can facilitate that creates a welcoming environment for youth to share the gospel with unbelieving friends. Families could also plan or participate in these outreaches

SMALL GROUP OUTREACH IDEAS

Outreach	Details
Landscape for Christ	Group leader will identify neighbors in his/her neighborhood who could benefit from some free yard-work. Leader will coordinate with neighbors, and lead a small group to provide free landscaping to the neighbor.
Shopping for Seniors	Group leader will identify seniors (can partner with vision 2023 teams) in elder care facilities, obtain a shopping list for specific seniors and go shopping on a Saturday. Items can then be delivered to the facility.
Pregnancy Center Volunteer day	Maybe better suited for female groups? Group leader will coordinate with the crisis pregnancy center to volunteer for a day to help out around the center.
Habitat for Humanity	Group leader can coordinate with Habitat Broward to lead the group in volunteering for a day in assisting building houses.
City of Fort Lauderdale Volunteer	Group leaders can coordinate with the City to join in on Monthly service opportunities.

Christmas Tree Delivery	HSM and Six78 Leaders can identify families in need and provide lists to group leaders. Leaders can then coordinate with families and lead their groups to purchase and deliver Christmas trees to families.
Tutoring Help	Group leader can coordinate with schools, or the Vision 2023 team to find times to volunteer tutor children at Elementary Schools.
Church Setup/Breakdown	Group Leader can coordinate with one of Calvary Chapel's portable campuses or another church to assist with service stage set-up/breakdown.
Foster Care Baby-sitting	Group Leaders can coordinate with the Foster Care Vision 2023, or 4kids team to identify families in need of child-care, and provide it for a day with a small group while parents are out.
Foster Care Christmas Packages	Group leaders can bring small groups to deliver care packages to foster families around the holiday season on a designated day. One small group could deliver to multiple families.
Single-mom Service Day	HSM & Six78 Leaders can coordinate with family ministry to identify single-moms in need. Can then pass along information to small group leaders for them to coordinate service days to single mothers where they do chores, errands, etc...
Single-Mom Car Care Day	Same as previous except with focus on vehicles. Group leaders can lead small groups to have car washed, detailed, oil changed, tire rotation, etc... for single mothers.
Fire Station Adoption	Group leaders can reach out to local precincts and coordinate a day for small groups to drop off care-packages and assist around the station.
Prom Dress Shopping	Ministry leaders can coordinate with 4Kids, Benevolence, and/or the Family Ministry to identify low income or vulnerable families in the area. Small group Leaders can then energize the group to raise money for prom dress. Small group leaders can then coordinate groups to meet parent and daughter on shopping day to purchase prom dress. Probably better for females.
Neighborhood and/or Park Clean-up	Small Group leaders can identify places in need, and

	then coordinate with groups to clean up areas.
Bus-Pass giveaway	Small group leaders can identify a day for the group to visit bus stops and give away free week-bus passes to people waiting on the bus. It is ideal to scout out places first, as not all bus stops have people all the time.
Plan a Baby Shower	Small group leaders can coordinate with a pregnancy center to help host a baby shower day at the center for women in need.
Adopt a police precinct	Group leaders can reach out to local precincts and coordinate a day for small groups to drop off care-packages and assist around the station.
Prayer Walk	Group Leaders can organize days of prayer around places where many youth visit (e.g., beaches, parks, etc...)
Mall Gift-Card giveaway	Group leaders can buy gift cards for stores in the mall for each of their group members. Organize a day to take group to the mall and give out cards to people in stores.
Small Business Support Day	Group Leaders can coordinate with small businesses, to organize a day where a small group comes and provides assistance around business.
Free Lawn Care	Groups can offer free lawn-care services to elderly neighbors or other residents of a neighborhood on weekends.