



# VISION

**Grace Does Good is how we live out our faith through love in action – together.**

It's a way of life for our church family – a mindset that **invites each of us to notice needs, move toward people, and serve with compassion wherever God places us.**

Inside these pages, you'll find opportunities to serve side-by-side across our city.

You'll also discover **simple, practical ideas you can do anytime** – on your own, with your family, or with your small group. And along the way, you'll have a chance to **share the good you experience** as we serve together.

We believe that **simple acts of love can carry the hope of Jesus into everyday places,** and that together, we can help bring more good, beauty, and healing to our community.



# GRACE DOES GOOD

When a whole church  
does good, a city feels it.

**Do good anytime: Live big-hearted generosity and extraordinary servanthood** on your own, with your family, friends, or your small group.

## STEP 1

### Choose Your Good

Pick an act of service or kindness from the ideas on the next page, or love your neighbors in your own creative way!

Have a team or small group ready to serve? Assign a few simple roles so the good doesn't go unseen:


- **Leader:** Helps organize the project and keeps the team connected.
- **Resource Gatherer:** Coordinates supplies or anything needed for the project.
- **Photographer:** Captures a few meaningful moments (don't worry – it doesn't have to be polished). Think team photos, before & after shots, smiles, hands at work, or moments of connection.
- **Reporter:** Shares a short recap and photos so we can celebrate the impact together. (See Step 2!)

## STEP 2

### Share Your Good

- Tell us about your serve project at [discovergrace.com/gdg](https://discovergrace.com/gdg) after you finish and let us know how it went!
- OR post a photo on social and use [#gracedg](https://twitter.com/gracedg) so we can celebrate there.

**Because good  
in the name of  
Jesus matters.**

Here are some  
ways to do good  
all year long: 

## Serve Our Community

Bake cookies or treats and drop them off at a local fire or police department

Offer a specific, genuine compliment to a stranger

Contact Choices for their wish list & bring needed items ([choicesfriends.com](http://choicesfriends.com))

Setup a tailgate in your driveway and give away hotdogs, hamburgers, chips, and soda for the neighborhood

Assist an elderly person at the grocery store (loading groceries, returning carts, etc.)

Clean up a local park, playground, or neighborhood

Contact a local Retirement Facility and schedule a time to play games with the residents

Gather children's clothing items to donate to Wekiva Foster Closet

Help a neighbor with yard work, cleaning, or small home projects

Tell a manager about an employee who served you well

Do a free car wash in your neighborhood or community

Bring flowers and cold water to a Crossing Guard

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## Encourage & Uplift

- Make and deliver cards for teachers, nurses, first responders, or nursing home residents
- Drop off cards or notes at local schools, hospitals, or care facilities
- Slip an encouraging or thank-you note into a mailbox or on a doorstep
- Create a Kindness Scavenger Hunt for kids at school or in the community
- Go out for a meal and leave a generous tip with a nice message for the waiter/waitress
- Pray for someone who you see is having a hard day
- Buy donuts for the trash men on trash day

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## Support Schools & Teachers

- Prepare snack packs for teachers at elementary, middle, or high schools
- Contact a local school for classroom wish lists and purchase needed items
- Drop off handwritten notes of appreciation for school faculty
- Pass out \$5 Starbucks gift cards to school staff

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## Care for Families & Those in Need

- Provide and serve a meal at Ronald McDonald House [www.rmhc.org](http://www.rmhc.org)
- Sort donations at a food pantry or donation center ([thesharingcenter.org](http://thesharingcenter.org))
- Buy a meal for someone experiencing homelessness
- Leave grocery gift cards at checkout for the next shopper
- Go to local day care and apply \$50 to someone's account behind on payments

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## Practice Everyday Generosity

Gather children's clothing items to donate to Wekiva Foster Closet

Contact Choices for their wish list & bring needed items ([choicesfriends.com](http://choicesfriends.com))

Pay it forward in a drive-thru or coffee line

