**SERVE OPPORTUNITIES**

**Supporting our Local Partners**

**Hope Mission** <https://hopemission.com/reddeer>

Contact: Scott Barclay [reddeer@hopemission.com](mailto:reddeer@hopemission.com) 587.819.0015

* spending time with students (grades 1 through 8) as a friend, mentor and staff support in afterschool programs and daycamp situations
* serving meals at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter family dinners
* providing craft supplies/snacks/food for programs and food hampers
* helping with school yearend Kids in Action 5K race as a runner, or on the bbq team
* church liason

**Pregnancy Care Centre** <https://www.pregnancycare.ca>

Contact: 403.343.1619 [client-services@pregnancycare.ca](mailto:client-services@pregnancycare.ca) for information on the following opportunities:

* Client Advocate\*
* Male Mentor\*
* Nurses for prenatal classes\*
* Respite care for Maternity Home\*
* 24-hour help-line\*
* Church Liaison
* Group Service Projects
* Special events
* Building Maintenance
* Cleaning
* Garden project

\*Indicates volunteering that requires training.

**The Mustard Seed**

Contact: 403.347.1844 <InfoRedDeer@theseed.ca>

* School lunch Program Sandwich making and delivering
* Coffee Servers for Seed Guests
* Meal preparation and clean up Monday, Wednesday, Friday evenings
* Special Events
* Donation sortation

**Bread Ministry**

Contact: Ken Ott 403.318.5570 kott@telusplanet.net

This ministry has been operating since November 2019 taking bread products (from Cobs Bread) which have been baked that day, but unsold. We distribute them to needy people in Red Deer. We deliver an average of 5,500 lbs. per month of bread, scones, and rolls all over the city.

**The Outreach Centre**

Contact: 403 347 2480 <https://theoutreachcentre.org/about/volunteer/>

* Tools for School program – sorting donations and packing backpacks
* Hygiene Program – sorting donations of hygiene items
* Childcare for little ones while parents are attending programs/counselling sessions
* Special events
* Adopt a family Christmas program
* Church liason

**Schools**

Contact Laurie Whitaker [LaurieW@CrossRoadsChurch.ca](mailto:LaurieW@CrossRoadsChurch.ca)

* Breakfast program prep and serving - early mornings, set out breakfast items for students with a smile and give them a great start to their day
* Reading buddy program – spend time with a child or small cohort reading together and supporting literacy development
* Hamper packing and delivery - as requested by a school social worker food hampers are packed for a family in need. Delivery to a school or home is requested at times.
* Clothing gift-away days – clothing donations are laid out at a school for parents to take as needed on parent/teacher interview days
* Teacher/classroom support – photocopying, cutting, laminating, classroom organization etc.

In school support opportunities run from September through June.

**Youth HQ/Big Brothers Big Sisters**

Contact 403.342.6500 [info@youthhq.ca](mailto:info@youthhq.ca)

* Mentoring a child or youth in school or in the community. Mentoring a youth for just one hour a week can have lifelong impact.