



In 2007, Cherry Hills' leadership recognized a need to become engaged in our city in a more focused and organized manner. In September 2007, the Springfield Action Team met for the first time. The team is composed of liaisons to our ministry partners who have been serving with them for years, activity coordinators, and individuals supporting the administrative and communications functions of the team.

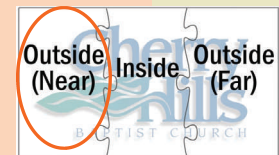
Approximately \$40,000 of your general offerings are utilized annually in direct support of our local ministry partners. This does not include your material donations and your gifts of time. Thank you!



**I will show
you my faith
by what I do.**

James 2:18

**Springfield
Action Team**



Serving the World

What we do:

I command you to be openhanded toward your brothers and toward the poor and needy in your land. - God (Deut 5:11)

The Springfield Action Team wants to help you obey God's command.

How do we help?

- Organize community service opportunities with our Springfield partners.
- Guide you towards a community service that matches your gifts and passion.
- Introduce you to people who are already serving.



Who we serve:

A mom and her children escaping from an abusive situation.

A child with little support at home.

A man who continues to make poor choices and can't hold a job.

A pregnant young woman who decides to keep her baby.

A family caught in a cycle of poverty they struggle to break.

We partner with established Christian organizations where God is already at work in Springfield. These organizations take life change seriously.

Beerlahai Roi Women's Ministries

Contact Ministries

Inner City Mission

The Salvation Army Shelter

St. John's Breadline

Washington Street Mission

Even though not specifically Christian organizations, we also partner with the **Mather Wells Neighborhood Association** and **Feitshans Academy**. We show the love of Jesus regardless of affiliation.

How to start serving:

I didn't want to go to the Mather Wells neighborhood that first Saturday morning. I only knew a couple people who were going, and I was nervous because my opinion of the east side was based on what I had heard on the news. Something compelled me to go; it didn't seem optional. I didn't particularly enjoy picking up garbage in an alley that morning, but I was glad I did. I have continued to serve in the Mather Wells neighborhood for 10 years now. Last year, I went into the neighborhood at night to deliver a meal to a woman who recently had surgery. Looking back at what I used to think, it's amazing how obeying God and serving people had a way of changing my perspective.

Greg Heckel

The Springfield Action Team page at www.cherryhillsfamily.org has a list of current activities and additional information about each of our ministry partners. Click *Serve* on the homepage menu bar. Then select *Serving Locally – Springfield Action Team* from the drop down menu. Information is also available at the Ministry Center.

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