

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

Families Moving Forward

Hosting Families at Elim

Elim is getting ready to host families the week of December 2 – December 9. We will be “home” for up to 4 families (a maximum of 16 people) during the evening and overnight during this week. Families will be using the Sunday School rooms on the second floor across from the gym and Elim Volunteers will use the reception room.

We will welcome the families on Sunday, December 2. We welcome all volunteers as well as contributions to help cover the cost of food and supplies that will be needed during the week. Please designate donations to Families Moving Forward.

During November, we are recruiting volunteers to welcome and serve. There is an online sign-up and Sunday morning sign-up sheets. We invite individuals, families, and ministries to help with the following activities:

Guest Greeters – 5:30-6:30 p.m.

One person will serve as a door greeter to welcome the families “home” to Elim each evening.

Prepare and Serve Dinner – 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Four people are needed each night. The families will arrive at Elim at 5:45 p.m. The meals will be served in the gym area. Following dinner volunteers will clean up and do dishes. We will have a meal plan at the beginning of the week to see that the menus for each night vary.

After Dinner Volunteers – 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Two people are needed to engage families in an evening activity, such as making bubbles or playing games. This will vary somewhat depending on the ages of the children, and we will also have a plan for the activities each night.

Overnight volunteers – 8:30 p.m. to 7:30 a.m.

Two people from Elim are needed to stay overnight each night. The families will be in bed and the church locked up at 10:00 p.m. The overnight volunteers are primarily there to help families should a problem or medical emergency arise. The Beacon director is available 24 hours to answer questions or provide guidance

Setting up and taking down bedrooms – Sunday, December 2 & Sunday, December 9

We need volunteers to set up the bedrooms before our guests arrive on Sunday, December 2, and to put away the beds, nightstands, etc., when they leave on Sunday, December 9.

Volunteers will set up the self-inflatable mattresses, make the beds, and arrange the rooms. Families will sleep in the Sunday School rooms on the second floor above the gym.

Sign up on line to help with Families Moving Forward Host Week:

www.elim-robbinsdale.org/serve

Questions, please call the office at 763-537-8481.