

## **COMPASSION**

Contact Brenda at 512-990-7777x320 or bcrawford@parkway.church for more info.		
Serving our Parkway Family		How to get help
Benevolence	Provides short term financial help if Life group is unable to meet the need.	Come to the office and ask for a Benevolence request form
Celebrate Recovery	A recovery program aimed at all hurts, habits and hang-ups. Christ centered, Bible-based, 12 step program to help people connect with God and others.	Call our CR leader Randy 512-657-5543 or show up any Friday night at 6:30 upstairs in room 204
Servants on Standby	A team of volunteers on standby to help our church family members with small repairs, lawn care etc. if their life group is unable to help.	Sign up to get an email or text when a need arises or call the church office if you have a need.
Serving our Community		How we serve
Austin Disaster Relief Network	A network of local churches that are trained and ready to meet the emotional, spiritual and physical needs of those affected by disaster, great or small. (Luke 10:25-37)	Reach out to a survivor of a natural disaster to check on them, see what their needs are, invite them to church, be a listening ear. Or physically help with clean up after disaster.
Benevolence	Equips people and provides resources to meet the spiritual, emotional, and physical needs of our Parkway family and community.	Volunteers listen, pray with and assess needs of those seeking help from benevolence
Celebrate Recovery	A recovery program aimed at all hurts, habits and hang=ups. Christ centered, Bible-based, 12 step program to help people connect with God and others.	Join the CR worship team on Friday nights
Circle of Hope (food pantry)	Provides food for those in need.	Help us pack food bags on the 2nd Thursday at 9:30am. or get a group of 3-6 friends together to put together bags of rice or flour in the Swenson house-all supplies are provided.
Embrace Grace	A support group for Single Pregnant women to experience the love of Christ.	Purchase a baby shower gift, help with Baby Shower, pray for or mentor Brave Mamas
English as a Second Language (ESL)	Classes Tuesday & Thursday 7-9pm in various classrooms upstairs. Heather Paul's ESL level 5 Tuesday mornings 9:15-11:30 last 40 min exploring the Bible.	Teach ESL or assist teacher Tuesday or Thursday 7-9pm
English Language Ambassadors	Seeks to connect with refugee women who have recently moved to Austin by teaching ESL in their homes. We desire to use teaching English as a way to share the love and hope of Jesus Christ and to build long term friendships with these women.	Teach English one on one 2 hours per week. Training provided
Kairos Women's prison ministry	Brings God's light into the darkness at Lockhart Women's prison	Pray for, send letters to women. Join the team that puts on a weekend reatreat twice a year by serving food or ministering to the women.
LEAP	Foster + Adoption Awareness Ministry at Parkway	Support Parkway families who are Fostering or adopting. Meals, childcare etc.
MaximizeU	Courses, coaching, assessments, and more available for personal growth and productivity, e.g. interview skills, health and welness, etc. Website = maximizeu.life	Refer people looking for self-improvement & transformation, cost relief available for Parkway community.
PfISD	Connections with teachers and social workers to help meet needs in the district	Write Thank you notes, send treats and pray for teachers
Radiance Women's Center (Pregnancy Resource Center)	Provides compassion, support, and resources to those facing an unplanned or mistimed pregnancy.	Answer phones, counsel clients several hours each week
Restoration Blessings	Serves Single Moms and widows with car repairs, community support	Help plan events. Attend events and connect with women
Wells Point Lodge	Share the love of Christ with residents at at their Senior Living Community	Visit, play Bingo, attend Holiday parties, sing, play the piano for elderly residents