

"Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

Matthew is recounting the Sermon on the Mount, where Jesus taught principles that lead to happiness. He reminds us that everyone is called to share the light of the Spirit with the people around them.

DCPC's Annual Day of Service engages members of our community to impact those around us.

We share love, do good in the community, and enjoy fellowship with friends, family, and others from our church community. It's a true multi-generational activity, drawing children, youth, and adults of all ages from our church and the community at large. Prospective members get to spend time with active members, and it's a terrific way to try out volunteering at a local organization in which you may be interested.

This year, on Saturday, November 2, 2024, there were opportunities to share our gifts and energy at more than 20 agencies and organizations throughout the Lake Norman region!

Ada Jenkins Center
Angels & Sparrows Food Bank

Armour Street Theater Blythe Elementary School

Caterpillar Ministries Children's Hope Alliance

Davidson/Cornelius Child Development Center Davidson Fire House 2

Davidson Housing Coalition
Davidson Lands Conservancy

Davidson Police Department Davidson Public Library

E2D Feed NC

Habitat for Humanity Hinds Feet Farm

La Escuelita San Alban Neighborhood Care Center

The Pines at Davidson Roof Above







Armour Street Theater

After an initial gathering for morning drinks and light snacks, we shared a brief worship service and a prayer before departing in car pools to our various destinations. Childcare was offered at the Congregation House for the youngest of us.

More than **200** musicians, singers, gardeners, landscapers, painters, carpenters, library assistants, school classroom organizers, cleaners, cooks, crafters, food bank sorters all worked for approximately **3** hours, and we then met back at the Congregation House for a festive lunch. A great time was had by all! "written by Lyn Dodillet on behalf of the Communications Committee"

If you are interested in participating in next year's DCPC Day of Service, watch for announcements in bulletins and on our Events Page at www.dcpc.org starting in late September 2025.

For a slideshow with LOTS of photos from our fun day, click here: <u>DAY OF SERVICE SLIDESHOW</u>.



Choirs at The Pines Healthcare



Hinds Feet Farm



Tree Planting at Davidson Housing Coalition with Trees Davidson



Making Sandwiches for Roof Above



Neighborhood Care Center



Making Luminaries for DHC



Making Wreaths for Habitat for Humanity



Delicious Lunch in our Congregation House—Thank you, Presbyterian Women!!