

Hope and Friendship Summer Outreaches 2025

May/June

Sat. May 31- Bicycle Recycle @ Lemont Police Dept. 9am-12; 11-12 open to all for donations; Drop off donations of bikes, scooters, skates.. Anything with wheels by May 30th

June 16- YEAH Fun Day 11:30-1- Picnic and playtime @ Central School. All kids welcome!

Volunteers of all ages needed to come out and play 😊

****wish list: lunch, snacks, water; bubbles; sidewalk chalk; jump ropes*

Wed. June 18- Kindness Rocks 5:30-7pm – Stop by our table outside of Three Stories Bookstore (310 Canal St.), during the Car Show and create a “Kindness Rock” to plant here in our corner of the world

Thur. June 19- Lemont Park District's Sunset Soiree w/ Team Compassion- Free Concert in Downtown Lemont 7-10 We will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets (6/\$5) & have the Chain of Compassion! Stephen Street closes @ 6pm
****wish list: buy raffle tickets; & add a link to the “Chain of Compassion”*

Sat. June 28- 8:30am-12noon- Mission Stay Saturday- Join us for a morning of helping with yard work for seniors and in-need.
Meet at Police Depart. @ 8:30am

July

July 1- YEAH Fun Day 11:30-1pm- Picnic and playtime @ Central School. All kids welcome!

Volunteers of all ages needed to come out and play 😊

****wish list: lunch, snacks, water; bubbles; sidewalk chalk; etc.*

TBD- Youth Open Mic 5:30-6:30 pm @ Digs for Team Compassion Cancer Outreach; Dine In or Take Out from Digs from 5-9pm & 50% of food sales will be donated to assist us help those who are battling cancer

****wish list: donations and gift cards to assist those battling*

Sat. July 26- 8:30am-12noon- Mission Stay Saturday- Join us for a morning of helping with yard work for seniors and in-need.
Meet at Police Depart. @ 8:30am

Tues. July 22- UnBirthday Party @ Calvary Church 5:30-7:00pm (set up help needed 4-5pm)- We are celebrating every young friend's birthday on this day! All young friends of all ages are welcome.

Come play and lead games and increase the fun! 😊

****wish list: items/gifts for our “Kid's Shop” (personal care items, games, art/crafts, fun socks, etc.)*

Sat. July 26- Giving Back to Lemont- @ Next Mex 4-9pm- Free Benefit Concert for Food Pantries w/ Prize Raffle-50/50 Raffle (6/\$5)

****wish list: bring a blanket/chairs/cooler and join us for live music, bring a few dollars to get in the raffle*

Volunteers are needed for all of the listed outreaches.

Donations of specific “wish list” items are noted.

H&F drop bins are located: Lemont Police Dept. inside vestibule; Three Stories Bookstore; or to “Blue” the Trailblazer in my drive. Please email terri@hopeandfriendshipfoundation.com for more details. www.hopeandfriendshipfoundation.com

Our website has a options for donations to assist in all of the outreaches, to help with crisis needs we try to meet year round.

August

Tue. Aug. 7 - H&F Pool Party & School Supply Night

****wish list: any/all school supplies from the K-12 lists; new backpacks; white t-shirts/socks (youth and adult sizes)*

Sat. Aug. 23- 8:30am-12noon- Mission Stay Saturday- Join us for a morning of helping with yard work for seniors and in-need.

Meet at Police Depart. @ 8:30am
****PLUS* a 2nd team of volunteers will remain at the Police Dept. and work on creating and delivering Care Boxes to those struggling in our community

****wish list: baked goods and uplifting/encouraging notes*

TBD- 1:15-3pm- Assist with Lego Event- sit with one of our young friends and assist them as they assemble a new Lego kit ****wish list: Lego Kits*

Visit our website for more info on Hope & Friendship:

