



My Hometown Salt Lake City

Mid-Year Report of Activities, Services & Projects

January – June 2024

My Hometown Salt Lake City is an initiative of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to bring together individuals and organizations of all faiths and no faith from throughout the Salt Lake area to strengthen three communities within Salt Lake City:

- **Northwest, serving the Rose Park, Fairpark, Westpointe, and Jordan Meadows Neighborhoods;**
- **Westside, serving the Poplar Grove and Glendale Neighborhoods; and**
- **Central, serving the Ballpark and Liberty Wells Neighborhoods.**



*Jeffery & Julie Olson
Salt Lake City Chairs*

Meaningful and well-organized service opportunities break down barriers between and among those serving together and those being served and help those in need and the larger community.

Each community coordinates five major types of services and activities:

1. **Community Resource Centers provide neighbors with classes, tutoring, learning, and activities.**
2. **Days of Service provide yard clean up, house painting, roof/fence repair or replacement, dead tree or brush removal, and community service projects, such as Jordan River or Salt Lake City Cemetery cleanup.**
3. **In-School Projects provide tutoring, teacher appreciation, and school community events for Title I schools in the Salt Lake City School District.**
4. **NOW projects meet special needs of families that don't require a large group of volunteers.**
5. **We have recently initiated "Help Centers" at each Community Resource Center where residents come for assistance in connecting with education, employment, legal, medical, housing, and other community resources.**

Salt Lake City Total	Volunteers	Project Volunteer Hours	Students & Clients	Total Attending	Total Volunteer Service Hours
Community Resource Center	671	10,304	1,620	2,291	
Days of Service (80 Projects: Community 15, Homeowner 65)	1,470	5,369		1,470	
In-School Programs	404	5,661	4,438	4,842	
Activities/Services/Events	614	1,914	5,331	5,945	
Total	3,159	23,248	11,389	14,548	
Total Volunteer Service Hours					35,768





Central Community

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The first half of 2024 has been very busy for the SLC Central Community. We helped with “movie nights” for the homeless at the First Methodist Church, had an Easter Egg Hunt for the community with over 200 people in attendance, visited the Mesopotamian Community, Refugee Connection, and went to the Ramadan Celebration & dinner at the U of U Institute. The Gift of the Magi was performed by Ukranian children, who then joined with Bhutanese children to celebrate New Years. A Midsummer Nights Dream was also put on at our community center by the Anchor Academy. One Hundred students around the globe are learning English. The S.J. Quinney College of Law provides free legal help once a month. We held a Mission Conference in January and a Mission Devotional in April. We did a Teacher Appreciation for Franklin Elementary and helped with the Liberty Elementary Carnival. A neighbor rep lunch and training was held in April with 36 present. We helped open the first Help Center in May. Days of Service included the Jordan River Clean-up for Earth Day, SLC Cemetery Clean-up, Taufer Park playground reconstruction, Mary Allen yard clean-up, and Days of Service in May and June where we had 514 volunteers who worked for 1,831 hours on 25 projects. Our missionaries love to serve and feel the spirit of service in their work. We have experienced many miracles this year and are richly blessed as we serve together.



Rick & Sue Hall
Executive Directors

	Volunteers	Project Volunteer Hours	Students & Clients	Total Attending	Total Volunteer Service Hours
Community Resource Center	161	7,379	400	561	
Days of Service (25 Projects)	514	1,831		514	
In-School Programs	6	24	683	689	
Activities/Services/Events	87	372	529	616	
Total	768	9,606	1,612	2,380	
Total Volunteer Service Hours					15,369



May Day of Service with Girls from Other Side Academy and full dumpster. “We all ❤️ service!”



Another great project with a neighbor’s home and yard on the May Day of Service.



Easter Egg Hunt for the neighborhoods at our Community Resource Center.



“Gift of the Magi” by the Ukranian Theatre Group at the Community Resource Center.



Northwest Community

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The first six months of the year demonstrated a much stronger Community Resource Center, with educational involvement in Backman Elementary School and a continued strong presence of Days of Service in the Community. We increased partnerships by introducing Habitat for Humanity to the Salt Lake City My Hometown Group. We also improved our relationships with local religious organizations. The first Multi-Cultural Festival was held in the month following a project to improve the local Unity Baptist Church. We recently partnered with the local fire station to expand our pickleball program to allow them to use our Community Resource Center. While there have been transitions in service missionaries for health and full-time missions, we have had some new great additions as well. We continue to improve relationships with local church leaders and improve our partnerships in the community.



*Cathy & Carlton Christensen
Executive Directors*

	Volunteers	Project Volunteer Hours	Students & Clients	Total Attending	Total Volunteer Service Hours
Community Resource Center	455	1,104	1,134	1,589	
Days of Service (18 Projects)	560	2,144		560	
In-School Programs	270	4,083	2,847	3,117	
Activities/Services/Events	395	920	1,837	2,232	
Total	1,680	8,251	5,818	7,498	
Total Volunteer Service Hours					13,268

VISIT OUR HELP CENTER

FOR HELP WITH

- EDUCATION
- EMPLOYMENT
- LEGAL ASSISTANCE
- MEDICAL ISSUES
- HOUSING
- & MORE

NORTHWEST

Northwest Community Resource Center
(Riverside Stake Gym)
947 W 200 N, SLC
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS:
5PM – 8PM

CENTRAL

Columbus Adult Education Center
1860 S 300 E, SLC
TUESDAYS: 10AM – 1PM
WEDNESDAYS: 5PM – 8PM

WESTSIDE

Cannon Stake Center
934 W Fremont Ave, SLC
TUESDAYS: 10AM – 1PM
THURSDAYS: 5PM – 8PM



FREE AND OPEN TO ALL!



Backman Elementary end-of-year carnival to celebrate with faculty, students and parents. Most of the staffing was provided by My Hometown Volunteers.

ESL classes grew in size with advertising in social media and referrals by participants. Students later organized the end of session celebration party!



Day of Service Project in Rose Park in the month of June. Neighbors, volunteers and friends of the homeowner participated.

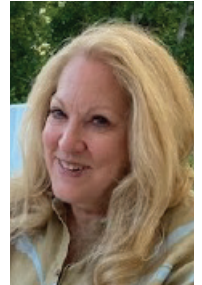


Westside Community

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Our goal for 2024 is to double our statistics from 2023. We are well on track to do that. We have 45 senior missionaries and have the help of over a thousand volunteers in Salt Lake County and Davis County. In addition, we have added two significant programs. In February we added tutoring in two local elementary schools, Mountain View and Parkview Elementary. We have over 60 volunteer tutors, and we hope to add to that number in the fall and add tutoring at Franklin and Edison Elementary. In late June we opened the Westside Help Center. It focuses on helping non-members of the Church to develop short-term and long-term goals to become more self-reliant. The Mentors help them gain access to local resources to improve education, employment, housing, legal, medical or other needs. In our first week we helped three adults (and indirectly three children). Here are some key statistics for the first half of 2024:



*Paul & Maren Durham
Executive Directors*

	Volunteers	Project Volunteer Hours	Students & Clients	Total Attending	Total Volunteer Service Hours
Community Resource Center	55	1,821	86	141	
Days of Service (37 Projects)	396	1,394		396	
In-School	128	1,554	908	1,036	
Activities/Services/Events	132	622	2,965	3,097	
Total	711	5,391	3,959	4,670	
Total Volunteer Service Hours					7,131

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- EDUCACIÓN
- EMPLEO
- ASISTENCIA LEGAL
- PROBLEMAS MÉDICOS
- ALOJAMIENTO
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¡GRATUITO Y ABIERTO A TODOS!



*Volunteers working on
the Glendale Community
Garden.*



*Salt Lake City Cemetery cleanup
following Memorial Day.*



*Westside Community Help Center
ribbon cutting, "Free and Open
to All!"*