CHURCH PROMOTION

Pulpit Announcement

GENERAL GROUP ENGAGEMENT:

This pulpit announcement will be focused on encouraging groups within your church to pre-schedule their teams to join. This could be focused on small groups, business groups, etc.

Promotion Timeline: March-April

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As a church, we are excited to meet this need and serve these families – what a great opportunity to tangibly express the love of Jesus with each bag placed in the community. For our small groups, local businesses, and community groups, your help is needed to fill a goal of 15,000 sandbags this spring! (p.s. if you can't fill sandbags, we need teams to prepare lunch and provide hospitality to the teams serving, your team can jump in here too!)

Reach out to SERVE 6.8 today to get your team scheduled at serve68.org/disaster-serve

(You can also include our serving link (*serve68.org/disaster-serve*) on your website and send people through your normal platforms)

JOIN THE CHURCH REGISTERED GROUP:

This pulpit announcement will be focused on encouraging people at your church to sign up to serve with your church registered sandbagging shift! To set this up, you will contact Ashlee to setup a shift, then you can promote within your church.

Promotion Timeline: 2-3 weeks before your sandbagging shift

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As a church, we will be serving on *Date & Time*. We need *#* of you to serve with us! We are so excited for the opportunity to serve together as *your church* to meet this tangible need. Register today! **include your registration process

*An important note, this isn't the best opportunity for children. Children under the age of 14 can not participate with Operation Sandbag. There are a few opportunities for those 14 and younger to help with hospitality. If you have many young families and young children, another volunteer role could be to hold childcare at your church to free up parents and teens to go serve.

HELP AS AN INDIVIDUAL:

You would use this pulpit announcement to generally promote to have volunteers join a larger team to come sandbag or help with hospitality. These volunteers will be used to add additional strength to the registered groups.

Promotion Timeline: April-May

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We are asking if you are willing and able, jump in to serve alongside SERVE 6.8 and meet this need. You can help with filling sandbags or providing lunch and hospitality to the larger team. They will be serving every Friday and Saturday through the end of May. Reach out today at serve68.org/disaster-serve and register for a shift!