

# Edgewater Missional Opportunities

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**COMMUNITY Edgewater** is more than a building or an event that happens once a week. We are a community of people who are on the move. We believe that God has sent each of us - into our neighborhoods, workplaces, pubs, streets, community organizations, coffee shops and more - to offer hope, joy and new life.

**This is what we mean when we say “Missional Opportunities.”**

We believe that God has called each of us to help people find their way back to God – that is our mission. Currently, our church has identified 4 opportunities to engage in this mission in Edgewater. Check out the 4 pages below and if you’re interested in finding out more, then contact the designated point leader.





## **Opportunity #1: All American Nursing Home**

- Point Leader: Rich Gorman
- Phone: 773-251-5841
- Email: [gormans@communitychristian.org](mailto:gormans@communitychristian.org)



### **Description of Volunteer Responsibilities:**

Build friendships with the residents by participating in game nights, art projects and other activities.

### **Time Commitment:**

At least twice a month – on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays from 6-8pm. If available, volunteers can also help with art therapy which takes place every Thursday from 10am-12noon.

### **Location:**

All American Nursing Home  
5448 N Broadway  
<http://allamericannursing.com/>



## **Opportunity #2: Chalk the Block**

- Point Leader: Rich Gorman
- Phone: 773-251-5841
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### **Description of Volunteer Responsibilities:**

Inspire our neighbors by chalking messages of hope and joy throughout the neighborhood, specifically on the streets that lead to the el stops (Granville, Thorndale, Bryn Mawr, Berwyn, etc).

### **Time Commitment:**

At least twice a month (weather permitting) – on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays from 8-10pm.

### **Location:**

We meet at El Norte and then divide into teams.  
5600 N Ridge Ave (at the intersection of Ridge, Broadway and Bryn Mawr)



## **Opportunity #3: Vedgewater Victory Garden**

- Point Leaders: Jesse and Ruth Chase
- Phone: 262-825-3537; 262-825-3286
- Email: jesseandruthchase@gmail.com



### **Description of Volunteer Responsibilities:**

Participate in gardening classes in preparation for the spring; organize volunteers to help construct the new Vedgewater Garden; plant and tend a garden plot; and organize community events at the Garden (cook outs, live music, seed swaps, etc).

### **Time Commitment:**

At least twice a month, and perhaps more once the garden is built. For the time being, volunteers will be asked to participate in classes and informational meetings about urban gardening in preparation for building Vedgewater.

### **Location:**

The garden will be at the northwest corner of Broadway and Rosemont.

### **Additional Information:**

The Vedgewater Victory Garden is a collaborative project between Loyola University, Peterson Victory Garden and COMMUNITY Edgewater. The garden is planned to begin development in the spring of 2012.



## **Opportunity #4: Tutoring at Senn High School**

- Point Leader: Dori Gorman
- Phone: 773-251-5587
- Email: gormans@communitychristian.org



### **Description of Volunteer Responsibilities:**

Tutor Senn High School students (mostly refugees) in the library after school. Subjects will vary, but most assignments deal with reading comprehension.

### **Time Commitment:**

At least twice a month, and if possible once a week. Volunteers can choose the best day for them, but it should be the same day each week. The specific time is 3-4pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. If you'd like to go as a group, Dori (point leader) goes every Monday from 3-4pm.

### **Location:**

5900 N Glenwood Ave  
<http://www.sennhs.org/>

### **Additional Information:**

All volunteer must first fill out an application through CPS to be approved as a tutor. This process can take several weeks, so if you are interested in tutoring, please email Dori to request an application as soon as possible.