



# CHURCH RELEASE

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## **THE BIG SERVE 2019**

**COLUMBUS, Ohio** – On Saturday, Sep. 14, 2019, you are invited to join in the fun as **The SHARE Mission** will mobilize with our ministry friends & partners to bless our city... together. The goal(s) of **The BIG Serve 2019** is to *share Jesus* by *servicing* through *church outreach events alongside other fellow ministries* to be a *blessing all over our city*.

Please ask yourself: What would it look like if on one day the many churches of Columbus each decided to serve our city by leading just one outreach event to meet a specific need on their heart for others? By **servicing our city**, we will go beyond our church walls and show our city (& ourselves!) that we - **THE ONE CHURCH** - of Columbus can serve our city **TOGETHER** (1 Peter 4:10).

### **So how do we do this? What's the plan?**

#### ***Step 1)***

With prayer, identify one passion/need your church has for those outside of your four walls. This target could be anything: a local school, single moms, helping the homeless, a worship event in the park, etc. Simply identify the need God wants you to hit and then let us know what it is via the email below so we can pool together our resources to help you with your event. Since **The SHARE Mission** has already been building Kingdom relationships all over town for the past several years, we likely already know a ministry/organization/leader to talk to who can help us all be more effective and efficient with our **BIG Serve** events.

#### ***Step 2)***

Within your own congregation, identify one passionate volunteer or staff member with a heart for outreach who will act as your point person for **The BIG Serve**. By having your own point person, each participating church will be able to address the specific need God has laid on your heart while preserving the "DNA" of that church's culture & leadership with your heavenly assignment.

#### ***Step 3)***

Put out the welcome mat! With each participating church leading just one event, we will ultimately have many, many, many events going on throughout the day all over town. To serve, volunteers from the joining churches will be provided a complete list of possible events to sign up for. Ideally this format will create a "cross-pollination" as members from different congregations will be encouraged to serve alongside one another all over town.

Get the gist? Great... but if not, ask away with your questions at [info@thesharemission.com](mailto:info@thesharemission.com).

For years now, **The SHARE Mission** has been doing outreach events all over our city. We have also been building bridges and relationships **across our city** in order to establish **ministry outposts** for **Kingdom advancement**... and with **The BIG Serve 2019**, it is time we mobilize the troops to serve Columbus!

*But you can't go if you don't know*, so to reserve your spot for **The BIG Serve 2019**, email "**WE'RE IN!**" to [info@thesharemission.com](mailto:info@thesharemission.com).

Our next planning meeting with open discussion will be via videoconference on **Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm**. Send us your email to join in. Participants, however, are encouraged to set up the free Zoom teleconferences application ([www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us)) on your phone or computer *before* the meeting begins. The meeting ID will be: 495741301.

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