



S H I N E

A Word of Life Initiative

through

Care

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What is the ministry of Care?

Word of Life Youth Ministry is committed to helping equip and empower local churches to go out and be a part of the local community in different ways.

This care initiative focus' on how an individual, group or church community can actively care for their area to suit the needs there. Caring for the local community invites hospitality and a fresh face that will help people be able to share the gospel to other people.

"Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done."

Proverbs 19:17

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers."

Galatians 6:9-10

We are committed...

Word of Life is committed to encourage other local churches to partner together as brothers and sister in the common cause of spreading the gospel to the world. It's time to call friends to help others.

We are committed to organising a care day for our community where the local church can be the hands and feet of Jesus in their neighbourhood. This provides a great opportunity to witness and provide the love of Christ in a practical way.

We are committed to partner, encourage and help churches to set up and be a support network for the care days.

We are committed to seeing this through... not just through Covid19 but into the future. We want to encourage churches to take this on board and actively make connections within your community, caring for them and sharing the gospel with them.

Physical Service

Care Day



Hands on approach.

- *Washing cars*
- *Pressure washing*
- *Window cleaning*
- *Vacuuming and mopping*
- *Garden care and lawn mowing*

Council Opportunities (Volunteer)

- *Cleaning Vandalism (connect with local council) eg. Graffiti*
- *Support clean up days*



Safety Precautions:

- *Some jobs should be left to professionals. Some jobs require trained and paid personnel. Eg. Replacing tiles, working on roofs, building fences and verandas.*
- *Some jobs may inflict high injury to workers. Be aware of your safety and the safety around you. If there is a high risk of injury, don't do the job.*
- *Be aware of entering people's houses and do everything above reproach. People may try and accuse you of damage or theft.*

Relational Care

Care Day



Ideas of Service:

- *Calling someone to talk*
- *Bible studies*
- *1 to 1 reading the bible*
- *Writing a letter to someone*
- *Community Mobile Pantries*
- *Driving people around (doctors, groceries, post office, etc)*
- *Catching up for coffee with someone*



Relational care is a great bridge to reach out to people. A level of dedication is needed to maintain this continued care. Some of these will be an ongoing commitment.

Disclosure: if some communication requires further follow up, please be advised to seek some possible legal guidance.

Progressive Care

Care Day



Educational Help:

- *Math and English tutoring (eg English as a second language)*
- *Music and band tutoring*
- *Basic computer lessons*

Caution:

Do not try and teach someone who needs more than you can offer, you can help them find a good local service that can help cater for their specific needs.



Fitness and Wellbeing:

- *Cooking classes*
- *Exercise classes*
- *Self-defence classes*
- *Yoga, Cross fit, etc.*



Wellbeing:

- *Relationship classes*
- *Pastoral care classes*
- *Bible study sessions*
- *Self-care*