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## VOLUNTEERING WITH SAMARITAN'S PURSE – OREGON ICE STORM

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# VOLUNTEER QUICK FACTS AND SITE OVERVIEW

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### SITE INFORMATION

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#### Salem Evangelical Church

455 Locust St NE  
Salem, OR 97301  
971-375-7568

#### DAILY SCHEDULE

(MONDAY – SATURDAY)

7:30 AM – Morning Check-in & Orientation

12:30 PM – Afternoon Check-In & Orientation

4:30 PM – Work Day Ends

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### WHAT TO EXPECT ON SITE

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**REGISTRATION:** Each volunteer and/or team member, including youth, are encouraged to complete all Volunteer Forms online at [www.spvolunteer.org](http://www.spvolunteer.org). **A hardcopy version of these forms are available onsite for day volunteers. Overnight volunteers must complete an application online.**

A brief safety orientation is required before volunteering on a Samaritan's Purse site. The orientation is roughly 30 minutes and is only necessary the first day. Volunteers may work a half day or full day (morning, afternoon, or both).

You will be assisting homeowners impacted by ice storm damage in the area. This could involve chainsaw/pole saw work, cleaning up tree/yard debris, salvaging and/or removing personal belongings, or tarping roofs. After completing orientation, you will be paired with an experienced team leader to go out to work.

**YOUTH:** Volunteers **must** be 14 years of age or older. Youth, ages 14 and 15, must be accompanied by a parent or be a part of a youth group. Youth, ages 16 and 17 must be accompanied by an adult 21 years of age or older. In addition to the online forms all youth must complete:

- **Youth Volunteer Release and Waiver of Liability:** (All volunteers under 18) complete and present at check-in.
  - Parent signature is required.
  - If the parent will not accompany the youth, the parent signature must be notarized.

Review full Youth Policy at:

<https://spvolunteer.org/youth-release-waiver>

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### WHAT TO BRING

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While on worksites, please wear appropriate clothing. A Samaritan's Purse T-Shirt will be provided upon arrival.

- Bagged lunch (lunch break on site)
- Long pants
- Sturdy work boots or shoes with thick soles
- Work gloves (we provide them if you don't have them)
- Face mask

All tools and recommended safety/protective equipment will be provided by Samaritan's Purse. If you would like to bring a tool belt and small hand tools, make sure they are well marked.

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### Mission Statement

Samaritan's Purse is a nondenominational evangelical Christian organization providing spiritual and physical aid to hurting people around the world. Since 1970, Samaritan's Purse has helped meet needs of people who are victims of war, poverty, natural disasters, disease, and famine with the purpose of sharing God's love through His Son, Jesus Christ.

For more information visit online at [www.samaritanpurse.org](http://www.samaritanpurse.org)