

HOPE 2008 **hours of kindness.**

Helpful Project Guidelines

A good project should:

- Benefit the community; have the potential for community involvement; and be visible to the general public.
- Be driven by a local, or network of churches, and where possible work in partnership with community representatives and appropriate agencies.
- Be a good experience for all concerned.
- Be able to be realistically achievable within the time frame.

A Project can:

- Tackle relevant local issues such as crime reduction, loneliness or cleaning a local "grot spot", regenerating a dilapidated community centre or arranging a children's holiday club, sports event or anything connected with the arts.
- Be as creative as your imagination providing it hits the four criteria above.

Your Project will require you to:

- Undertake to provide a team of people to deliver your project on the Pentecost weekend. More helpful hints follow the examples.
- Provide the tools to complete the job.
- Raise the finance to enable the project to take place.

PROJECTS : IDEAS & EXAMPLES

CleanUps

- Parks
- Streets
- Homes
- Gardening
- Removing Graffiti
- Decorating a 'grot spot'
- Litter collection
- Murals
- Car wash

Recreational

- Summer Clubs
- Music/dance workshops
- Sports programmes
- Surfing/skating
- Parent/toddler groups
- Party in the park
- Kids Clubs
- Special focus groups
- Beach clubs

Servicing

- Shopping for house bound
- Soup Kitchen
- Meals on wheels
- Toy exchange
- Thrift shop
- Laundry service
- Ironing service
- Crime prevention measures

WHAT WILL YOU BE DOING FOR THE HOURS OF KINDNESS?

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

What equipment will be required for the project?

Will your team need old clothes?

Are there any particular skills required for the project?

e.g.

Sports, Swimming, Skating, Decorating, Carpentry, Gardening,
Kids Work, Youth Work, Teaching English, Music Performing Arts, Arts and
Crafts, Catering, Qualified First Aid, DIY, Languages?

How many of your own organisation will be involved in the project?

Will they need shower facilities?

Will there be a qualified First Aider on the project?

Is a First Aid pack up-to-date and available for the project?

Will you be working with children? If so you will be required to show evidence
of your adequate Child Protection Policy

Do all involved know the name of your Child Protection officer or coordinator,
should it be required?

Are you aware of other projects in your neighbouring area you could work
with?

Have you contacted your local borough council or police for support and help?