



Become an Operations Steward

OPERATIONS & FACILITIES TEAM • HELPING HANDS CLOSET
A DIGNITY COLLECTIVE OF LOVE FIRST CHRISTIAN CENTER

"The people had a mind to work."

NEHEMIAH 4:6

THE VISION

We are not just opening a clothes and hygiene closet; we are launching a Community Boutique. Opening January 2, 2027 at 12903 Gordon Road (previous teen center), the Helping Hands Closet will be a curated, 1,100 sq. ft. space where neighbors in crisis are treated as honored guests. Our mission is to move families from the feeling of “charity” to the experience of “community.”

WHO IS AN OPERATIONS STEWARD?

An Operations Steward is more than a volunteer — they are a **Keeper of the House** and a **Maker of First Impressions**. Before a single guest is greeted, their work has already spoken: this place is clean, safe, beautiful, and ready for you.

YOUR IMPACT IN THE SPACE

- 01 **The Sanctuary Standard:** Keep the boutique spotless, fresh, and inviting — floors, fixtures, racks, and fitting areas cared for so the space always feels like a retail sanctuary.
- 02 **The Setup Crew:** Prepare the space before guest hours — stations ready, racks in place, and every detail set so the morning begins with calm, not scramble.
- 03 **The Fix-It Faithful:** Lend a hand with painting, fixtures, assembly, and small repairs as we transform 12903 Gordon Road into the boutique.
- 04 **The Safe & Ready Check:** Keep walkways clear, supplies stocked, and the space functional and safe for guests and fellow volunteers.

- 05 The Reset & Close:** After guest hours, restore the space — so the next family walks into a boutique that feels brand new.

WHY WE NEED YOU NOW

To reach our goal of serving 25–50 families monthly in our first year, we are building a team of dependable Operations Stewards. A boutique only feels like a boutique when the space itself carries dignity — whether you are handy, organized, or simply willing, there is a place for you here.

MEET THE TEAM



Millie Brown
MINISTRY DIRECTOR
"To be a light in someone's dark."



Peggy Melendez
TEAM LEAD
"Here to serve with love."



Valerie Harper
CO-LEAD
"Here to serve with love."

NEXT STEPS FOR LAUNCH — OPENING JANUARY 2, 2027

- 01 Attend an Orientation:** Learn about our “Choice Model” and the Love First guest journey.
- 02 Complete Onboarding:** Submit your Service Agreement and background screening.
- 03 The Prep Season:** Join us in the coming months as we paint, install fixtures, and “Stock the Boutique” ahead of our January 2, 2027 opening.

Please note: expressing interest is not automatic approval. All prospective Operations Stewards are screened prior to serving, and facilities roles include a safety orientation before working with tools or equipment.



Ready to serve? Scan the QR code ♥

Scan to learn more about Helping Hands Closet and express interest in serving with the Operations & Facilities team.

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Name subject to change

Putting Love First — Head to Sole