

## RESOURCE BANK SURVEY

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Your deacons are conducting a survey in order that we may strengthen our fellowship and increase our outreach.

All of us have something to offer. Please complete the following survey and return it to one of the deacons.

Remember, you are not agreeing to perform these services at all times or in any circumstance. **You** will choose.

### A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name	_____	Phone	_____
Address	_____	Licensed Driver?	_____
	_____	Car Available?	_____

### B. SPECIFIC SERVICES YOU ARE CAPABLE OF RENDERING

_____	Accounting/Bookkeeping	_____	Babysitting in another home
_____	Carpentry	_____	Car repair
_____	Cooking (in my home to be taken out)	_____	Cooking (outside my home) & Serving
_____	Electrical work	_____	Computer support
_____	Haircutting/dressing	_____	Financial advice/Counseling
_____	Hospitality (overnight)	_____	Hospitality (meals)
_____	Legal advice	_____	Housecleaning
_____	Medical & Nursing assistance	_____	Masonry
_____	Painting	_____	Moving & Hauling
_____	Phone calling	_____	Pet care
_____	Prayer (holding specific requests before God)	_____	Plumbing
_____	Sewing	_____	Providing transportation
_____	Supervision & Care of children in my home	_____	Sitting with the elderly

_____	Visitation	_____	Tutoring
_____	Yard work	_____	Writing

### C. OTHER SKILLS YOU HAVE OR SERVICES YOU COULD RENDER FOR THE BENEFIT OF

**OTHERS:**

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### D. DAY & TIME THAT YOU ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE AVAILABLE TO RENDER SERVICE

You may check more than one. **Note: This does not in any way obligate you to remain free at these times.**

Sunday	_____	Thursday	_____	Morning	_____
Monday	_____	Friday	_____	Afternoon	_____
Tuesday	_____	Saturday	_____	Evening	_____
Wednesday	_____				

Common questions regarding the Resource Bank:

- Must I stay available if I put down that I am free most evenings?** No. Go about your regular schedule. Only when you're ready, willing and able will you be contacted. Only the deacon who calls you will know you've been contacted.
- Will I be overworked?** Every effort will be made to spread the duties around. A record will be kept of how often you've been contacted, in order to avoid overloading anyone.
- Won't some people be too proud to share their needs?** That's a serious possibility, but it's only their loss. It hurts no one else.
- Won't some people take advantage of others?** This is always a risk any generous person takes. But Christians should do this less often than people who have never experienced God's spirit or known God's word. The officers will use discernment to decide if someone is abusing the Bank by thoughtlessly imposing on his brethren.
- What if only a small number in the church make themselves available?** Of all the potential problems, this one will most quickly kill the Resource Bank. If it happens, it will be a very telling indicator of a congregation's spiritual life.