



Church of the Good Shepherd

The following ministry opportunity serves as a template for members of the new Good Shepherd Care Team. While the following serves as a starting point for these positions, there will be continued dialogue on how the Care Team can help the entire Good Shepherd community to live into our vision *to transform the world through the love of Jesus Christ* by serving one another in our times of need.

Care Team Leader- Helen Lehner, RN, Faith Community Nurse (FCN)

Ministry Summary- Church of the Good Shepherd (COGS) is currently developing a group of individuals who are willing to lend their professional expertise by serving on a Care Team. Using one's professional skill set and working with our FCN, a member of this team will help to provide support, resource referral, crisis intervention and deploying of parish resources within the COGS community to assist individuals and families in need of support.

Ministry Responsibilities-

- Work collaboratively with the FCN & members of the Care Team to address pastoral care issues within COGS
- Meet with members of the Care Team twice per month
- Be available "on call" one week per month to provide phone "triage" for emergent situations
- Assist the Faith Community Nurse in matching the appropriate needs to the available resources within the COGS community and beyond
- Serve as a problem solving "think tank" to assist in special crisis situations

Time Commitment-

- 2 Meetings per month (Approx. 4 hours total)
- Be "on-call" via phone one week per month for emergent situations

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities-

- Ability to express Christ's love through serving one another
- Possess a professional skills set in areas such as: triage, referral, crisis intervention
- Knowledge of community resources
- Ability to be compassionate
- Ability to maintain boundaries
- Possess a heart for empowering laity to serve one another
- Good verbal and written communication skills
- Work collaboratively with others
- Ability to maintain confidentiality

Minimum Qualifications-

- Professional experience in fields such as health care, social work, spiritual direction, or counseling

If you are interested, please submit your name to Helen Lehner, FCN:

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