

Complete 1,000,000 Acts of Mercy as a Diocese now through December in celebration of the 2025 Jubilee Year.

MERCY FINDING HOPE THROUGH MERCY



In this Jubilee Year of Hope 2025, we are finding hope through mercy. As a diocese we are performing 1,000,000 Works of Mercy. When you help your grandparent put on their socks, that's a Corporal Work of Mercy. When you respond with kindness rather than anger, and say a prayer for the person, that's a Spiritual Work of Mercy. Each week we will list ideas on how to undertake one or more of the works of mercy. Perform them as an individual, couple, family, or group. And remember to record them on the diocesan website www.Mercy2025.org to make them count towards the challenge.



IDEAS TO CLOTHE THE NAKED

- Go through your closet, set aside items for donating or for a clothing drive.
- As you go through your items, pray for the person who may wear the clothes you donate.
- Instead of buying clothes we may not need, use the same amount of money to buy clothing to donate.
- Dress modestly and appropriately to show self-respect.
- Donate socks or infant clothing.
- Help an elderly person put on their socks and shoes.



IDEAS TO VISIT THE IMPRISONED

- Write to inmates who are in need of social contact.
- Provide Bibles, prayer books, or other religious literature for prisoners.
- Pray for and/or sit with a person who suffers from Alzheimer's, or another mental illness.
- Invite someone who is homebound and offer to bring them to Mass.
- Provide jobs to former prisoners.



EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER

- Catholic Charities: www.ccdosp.org
- John XXIII Residence: www.angelsseniorliving.com
- Sacred Heart, Tampa' Hands of Hope: www.sacredheartfla.org/get-involved/franciscan-care/hands-of-hope
- Kairos Prison Ministry: www.kairosfl.org
- St. Vincent de Paul: www.svdptampa.org
- Safety Town: www.pascosheriffcharities.org/psa-organizations/