

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.



GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY IDEAS

- Show gratitude for the plentiful water we have by avoiding the wasting of water in our daily activities.
- Make blessing bags to share with people you often encounter at street corners.
- Give water to anyone who is working under the hot sun - construction workers, lawn maintenance workers, or a neighbor.
- Enroll your child in Catholic School or Religious Education (those who thirst for the knowledge of God).
- Invite a family member, neighbor or friend to Mass or to participate in a Mercy event.



SHELTER THE HOMELESS IDEAS

- Show hospitality to newcomers and visitors in our community and invite others to return to the faith
- Someone new in your pew? Welcome them – make them feel at home.
- Is there a family member or neighbor you haven't spoken with in years? Pick up the phone and call or visit them, especially those who are in assisted care facilities.

EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER

- Pinellas Hope: www.pinellashope.org
- Tampa Hope: www.ccdosp.org/tampa-hope
- Home Makers of Hope: www.homemakersofhope.com
- Sunshine Christian Homes: www.sunshinechristianhomes.com
- Homeless Empowerment Program: www.hepempowers.org
- Somebody Cares Tampa Bay: www.sctb.org

