

Direct Student Support



- **Mentorship Programs:** Create mentorship programs to support students for academic & personal mentorship.
- **After-School Tutoring:** Provide spaces for academic assistance to students needing extra support.
- **Weekend or Evening Study Halls:** Offer spaces for students to work on homework or projects with access to resources such as Wi-Fi & quiet environments.
- **School Supply Drives:** Organize donations of backpacks, notebooks, & other school supplies (July & January).
- **Food Pantries:** Stock & maintain on-campus pantries for students in need.
- **Summer Enrichment Programs:** Host summer camps & workshops focused on academics, arts, & life skills to keep students engaged during school breaks.
- **Scholarship Funds:** Create or contribute to scholarships for graduating seniors pursuing higher education or vocational training.



***Volunteers must attend training & complete a background check prior to volunteering.**

Please visit RSSed.org for more information on becoming a volunteer.



FAITH-BASED PARTNERS & PUBLIC EDUCATION



How Faith Communities Can Help Students & Schools Thrive

Event Support



- **Career Days:** Participate by showcasing diverse career paths & skills.
- **Fundraising Events:** Partner with schools to organize fairs, fun runs, & charity auctions.
- **Family Nights:** Co-host literacy, math, & science nights for families to engage with learning.

Extracurricular Opportunities



- **Guest Speakers:** Share expertise in career fields, trades, & personal development topics.
- **Clubs & Activities:** Sponsor arts, music, & STEM clubs with funding for materials & experiences.
- **Field Trips:** Help fund transportation & entry fees for educational trips.

Campus Enhancements



- **Outdoor Learning Spaces:** Help create & improve outdoor classrooms to support experiential learning & provide alternative teaching environments.
- **Beautification Projects:** Volunteer to maintain landscaping, paint murals, & clean up playgrounds.

Health & Wellness



- **Fitness Clubs:** Run after-school sports & activity clubs to encourage physical wellness.
- **Health Screenings:** Partner with healthcare providers to offer vision, hearing, & dental checks.
- **Mental Health Support:** Fund or volunteer for programs that promote mental health awareness & services.

Teachers & Staff Support



- **Volunteer in Classrooms:** Assist teachers by helping with activities or reading sessions.
- **Teacher Appreciation:** Provide teachers breakfast, & small gifts during appreciation weeks or staff meetings.
- **Lunch Buddies Program:** Volunteer* to join students during lunch to provide companionship & positive role modeling, especially for those who may feel isolated.

Family Support



- **Clothing Closets:** Provide new clothes for students, especially during winter or the back-to-school season.
- **Parent Workshops:** Host sessions on parenting strategies, financial literacy, & navigating school systems.
- **Family Resource Centers:** Create hubs for families to access services like job boards, financial advice, & community referrals.

Crisis Support



- **Emergency Meals:** Organize meal deliveries or meal pick-up sites for students & families during economic hardships or emergencies.
- **Grief Support:** Partner with counselors to provide group sessions for students & families dealing with loss or trauma.
- **Temporary Housing Assistance:** Provide funding for short-term housing solutions for homeless families.

Partnership Building



- **Adopt-a-School Program:** Form an ongoing partnership with individual schools to meet specific school needs.
- **Resource Sharing:** Allow schools to use faith-based organization facilities for events like celebrations & meetings.
- **Community Forums:** Co-host events that address broader community issues, such as housing, healthcare, & safety.