



# THANK YOU FOR GETTING INVOLVED



## Praying

God was at work as you've prayed over countless neighborhoods, the Valley Community Center (VCC), Valley Church and all those involved in Love You Des Moines Days.

## Inviting

Thousands of neighbors connected through mini block parties and 125+ community activities.

## Volunteering

It's truly inspiring to see what God can do when over 1200 volunteers team up to love our community.

## Love You Des Moines Days doesn't stop this weekend!

Here are just a few ways you can continue loving our community:

### Deepen relationships in your neighborhood!

- Host a monthly or quarterly mini block party
- Reserve the block party trailer
- Bring a neighbor to the Community Center
- Check out more ideas on the Love Your Neighbor insert

### Keep inviting your friends! Here are some new programs at the VCC!

- Imagination Stations (*ages 3+*) weekday mornings
- Sensible Senior Fitness Class (*ages 55+*) Tuesday, July 9 at 8:30-9:30 am
- Love You Des Moines Friday (*all ages*) third Friday of every month

### Volunteer to build community bridges!

- Be a summer lunch supervisor at Chapel Ridge Apartments
- Volunteer with an afterschool homework help program
- Host an activity at the VCC

## SIGN UP ONLINE AT [VALLEY.CHURCH/LOVEYOUDESM](http://VALLEY.CHURCH/LOVEYOUDESM)

## COMMUNITY BRIDGES

### West Des Moines Independence Parade

(Wednesday, July 3)

Would you like to represent Valley Church by walking or riding in the parade? Or do you have a vintage/classic car to drive in the parade? Sign up on the community card today.

### Valley Community Center Host

Connect with Valley Community Center guests, meet new friends, and serve through a variety of daily programs and services. Contact Jeremy to learn more at [jeremyd@valleycommunitycenterdm.com](mailto:jeremyd@valleycommunitycenterdm.com).

### A Taste of Cultures

(Thursday, July 25, from 5:30 - 7:30 pm)

We're excited to have our first ever Taste of Cultures event at Valley Church, celebrating people within our church and community from different backgrounds. Join us for international food, games, cultural music, and more! Please bring a dish to share from your cultural background or home country. Sign up at [valley.church/culturaldinner](http://valley.church/culturaldinner) or on the community card.