



CITYSERVE OF THE TRI-VALLEY MERCY PARTNER AGREEMENT

CityServe's Mission Statement: Care, Connect, Coordinate

CityServe of the Tri-Valley is committed to caring for people in crisis, connecting volunteers in the local church and community to the non-profits in our Tri-Valley, and coordinating resources and volunteers between the faith-based community, non-profits, schools, businesses, and government agencies.

Our History:

CityServe was founded by our Mercy Patrons - a collective of like-minded churches who desire to leave their campuses and serve the cities. Our patron network is designed to inspire and cultivate a spirit of service and mercy throughout the churches. It was out of this faith-based community that we were founded and that we remain committed to engaging and equipping to invest in building the Mercy Space.

What is The Mercy Space:

The Mercy Space is CityServe's gift to the cities, to the community at large, created by and for the community at large. The Mercy Space is a collective effort to amplify compassion in action, the mobilization of mercy, through a diverse network of Mercy Patrons, Mercy Partners, and Mercy Participants. Without one of these essential parts, the Mercy Space would not be as complete or as effective as it could be when all parts are unified and collaborating.

There are four core commitments each of the parts of The Mercy Space must agree to:

1. For the sake of prioritizing and amplifying Mercy, all pieces of The Mercy Space collective — Patrons, Partners, and Participants — must put aside distinctive. We are united in our common commitment to the value and virtue of Mercy.
2. In light of this commitment to prioritize Mercy, The Mercy Space does not have room for cultural wars, philosophical or theological division, or divisiveness of any kind. While The Mercy Space is not blind or ignorant of the cultural context in which we operate, we are committed to dynamically and counter- culturally focusing on the missional unity of Mercy.
3. Everyone is welcome in The Mercy Space. We are committed to radical hospitality for the sake of mobilizing mercy.
4. There is no hierarchy of The Mercy Space parts — each Mercy Patron, Mercy Partner, and Mercy Participants is essential to the delineation and development of The Mercy Space, and each piece has a critical part to play in the mobilization of Mercy. Each piece has particular benefits of belonging to The Mercy Space and specific expectations in their commitment to The Mercy Space.

As our network of Patrons, Partners, and Participants grows, so does The Mercy Space.

Investing in the Mercy Space:

Mercy Partners (non-profit's, businesses, schools, cities, faith groups) are encouraged to contribute to CityServe of the Tri-Valley toward the operational and program costs.

We understand that may be a leap for some, but ask that you make it a goal. Imagine the impact in our cities if we can all stretch together to make this happen.

BENEFITS:

- CityServe's support in vetting requests
- Comprehensive Case management and stabilization services
- Opportunities to serve together with less duplicated efforts
- Presentations/regular impact communications to their communities on the work they are partners of.
- Network of like-minded leaders as well as broader network of partners and difference makers in our community.

EXPECTATIONS:

- Partners support the work of CityServe through a regular financial commitment
- Partners actively work toward collaborative solutions to better serve the cities.
- Have a well-supported and informed CityServe organization liaison who is in regular contact with CityServe leadership & who can all attend Community meetings. Liaison should be able to communicate both the needs & resources of the Partner organization to CityServe as well.

Requests of the Executive Director/ Manager/ CEO in detail:

- Support the organizations relationship with CityServe of the Tri-Valley as part of the organization's overall mission to people in our cities & be in alignment with the core commitments of the Mercy Space.
- Select and support a CityServe organizational liaison who has knowledge of your organization and is able to represent your organization in monthly community meetings & keep Liaison in the loop of organization communication needs (including advertising CityServe volunteer opportunities i.e. on website, social media, email blast, etc).
- Work with CityServe to provide opportunities for training for volunteers on how to care for individuals and families in need using CityServe curriculum and training materials.
- Host CityServe annually to educate on volunteer opportunities and the needs of the Tri-Valley.
- Include CityServe in the organization financial planning/budget & support CityServe fiscally through the missions/outreach budget.

Requests of the Organization Liaison in detail:

- Attend all CityServe Community Meetings (these meetings are monthly) and connect with other Tri- Valley churches, non-profits, government (city, county, state, federal) resources and programs designed to meet human service needs in the Tri-Valley.
- Promote serving opportunities through both CityServe of the Tri-Valley & other partner non-profits.
- Distribute and work with organization's communications process to advertise CityServe communications & inform CityServe of church communication needs.
- Provide regular updates to Executive Director and/or leadership committee on what is happening in the Tri-Valley through CityServe facilitated collaborations to serve those in need locally.

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I, _____, agree to joining CityServe of the Tri-Valley as a Mercy Partner & to helping extend the Mission of the Mercy Space:

Name of Organization: _____

Address of Organization: _____

City/St/Zip: _____

Main Leader: _____

Main Lead Email: _____

Main Lead Cellphone: _____

Fiscal Commitment (this is statement of intent, and can be modified as needed):

◇ Monthly Donor: Amount: \$_____

◇ Quarterly Donor: Amount: \$_____

◇ Annual Donor: Amount: \$_____

Support can be given via check made to CityServe of the Tri-Valley, ACH/EBT (contact Operations for information), or online via our DonorBox module on our website (but fees are collected).

Main Leader Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return form to CityServe of the Tri-Valley. We will scan and send signed form back to you for your records & be in contact.

Best CityServe Staff Contact Information	Liaison Contact Information
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(If you need to leave this blank to identify a good fit, please let CityServe know at your earliest convenience when you have selected a Liaison).