Annually near the feast of St. Ignatius, Loyola University Chicago engages in service days as a means of animating Loyola’s mission “in the service of humanity.” During this time, Loyolans seek to demonstrate, in the spirit of St. Ignatius, that love is shown more in deeds than in words.

This year, Loyola employees served at the Well of Mercy, the House of the Good Shepherd, Madonna House, Sarah’s Circle, and several other sites near the Health Sciences Campus. In addition to the days of service, Loyola’s three Chicago campuses collected boxes of school, office and art supplies for the various service sites.

**FRIDAY**

**JULY 27**

Loyolans from the Water Tower and Lake Shore campuses hosted service opportunities at the Well of Mercy in West Rogers Park, which supports single mothers and their children, the House of the Good Shepherd and Madonna House in Lakeview which support homeless families and those overcoming domestic violence, and Sarah’s Circle in Uptown, which serves homeless and at-risk women.

**SATURDAY**

**AUGUST 4**

The Health Sciences Campus hosted a shared day of service for Loyola University and Loyola University Health System in the Maywood and Berwyn communities. Volunteers worked closely with Maywood Fine Arts; Housing Forward; Catholic Charities; St. Mary of Celle; St. Eulalia Catholic Church; Quinn Community Center; ENRICH Garden; and the Proviso Partners for Health Giving Garden.
Volunteers painted bedrooms, the TV room, and a nursery mural. Transom covers and window coverings for each bedroom were also installed. Five shelving units were built for storage and a sandbox was added.

Volunteers served meals for the interim housing program and the daytime drop-in center.

Volunteers ran a children’s carnival, assisted the adult women in a painting party, and hosted a lunch which included pizza, nachos and sno-cones. Some removed ivy and a swingset, and the carpet in the conference room, while others painted the director’s office and other areas of the building.

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17 boxes of school, office and art supplies were donated.

Aramark Corporation
Azure Realm Decorating, LTD
Jewel-Osco
Sam’s Club
Thybony Paint

Well of Mercy

Sarah’s Circle

Daytime Support Center
43 meals were served for lunch.

Interim Housing
35 meals were served for lunch and 36 meals for dinner.

Madonna House/
House of the Good Shepherd

Health Sciences Projects

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