
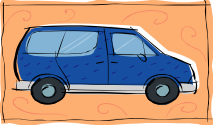


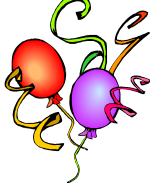




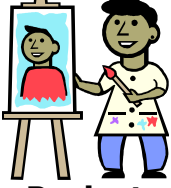


**Small Group Volunteer Opportunities: Providing & Serving Meals**



<p><b>Opportunity</b></p>	 <p><b>Starlight Soup Suppers</b></p> <p>Serve a meal of soup and sandwiches alongside the Health Outreach Bus in one of six different Chicago neighborhoods.</p>	 <p><b>Youth Outreach Suppers</b></p> <p>Serve a hot meal to youth and young adults with the Youth Outreach Team Van in Chicago's Lakeview and Rogers Park neighborhoods.</p>	 <p><b>The Crib</b></p> <p>Serve a breakfast or a dinner to young adults staying at The Crib in Chicago's Lakeview Neighborhood</p>	 <p><b>Sack Suppers</b></p> <p>A group can assemble sack suppers &amp; deliver them to our office. Advance scheduling required.</p>	 <p><b>Special Events RAPP</b></p> <p>Create a special celebration for 8 teen moms and their infants. Celebration includes a meal, activities and childcare for the infants during the event.</p>
<p><b>Who can volunteer?</b></p>	<p>Maximum 4-6 volunteers Chaperoned youth (8<sup>th</sup> grade and older) welcome.</p>	<p>Maximum 4-6 volunteers Age 22 and older</p>	<p>Maximum Volunteers: 1-3 breakfast/2-4 Dinner Age 21 and older</p>	<p>Any size group and any age.</p>	<p>Small groups of adult, female volunteers (5-8). 21 years old and older.</p>
<p><b>When?</b></p>	<p>Monday thru Saturday Evenings Start times range: 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:30pm</p> <p><b>Time Commitment:</b> 1-2 hours plus time for travel and advance food preparation.</p>	<p>Tuesday &amp; Thursday Evenings (Lakeview)</p> <p>Wednesday Evenings (Rogers Park)</p> <p><b>Time Commitment:</b> 2-3 hours plus time for travel and advance food preparation.</p>	<p>Saturday &amp; Sunday Breakfast 7:00am - 9:00am Dinner 8:30pm - 10:30pm</p> <p><b>Time Commitment:</b> 2 hours plus time for travel and advance food preparation.</p>	<p>Can be dropped off Monday through Friday - call to schedule!</p> <p><b>Time Commitment:</b> Time for travel and off-site, advance food preparation.</p>	<p><b>No set schedule.</b> Most events are scheduled around holidays such as Valentine's Day, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Halloween, Thanksgiving and the Christmas holidays.</p>
<p><b>Where?</b></p>	<p>Call or email for details: stops in south, north, and west side neighborhoods!</p>	<p>Lakeview groups meet at 4711 N. Ravenswood for an orientation then caravan to site. Rogers Park group meeting location is The Heartland Cafe.</p>	<p>The Crib is located at 835 W Addison St.</p>	<p>Deliver to 4711 N. Ravenswood Monday-Friday; 9:00am - 5:00pm</p>	<p>Open Door Shelter-Lakeview (Clark Street near School Street)</p>
<p><b>What to bring?</b></p>	<p>Hot soup, chili and/or sandwiches plus fruit, snacks and dessert.</p> <p>(Quantities range from 50-200)</p>	<p>Hot soup, chili and/or sandwiches plus fruit, snacks and dessert.</p> <p>(Quantities range from 150-200)</p>	<p>Please prepare enough for 25-30 people. Folks are hungry so 2nds are great! Groups noted that youth liked: meat, potatoes, lasagna, chicken, tater tots and dessert.</p>	<p>Sack suppers include sandwich, (preferably meat and cheese), fruit, snack, juice box, and dessert.</p> <p>(Quantities range from 100-300)</p>	<p>Food and items related to the activities.</p>

<b>Individual Volunteer Opportunities</b>					
<p><b>Opportunity</b></p>	 <p><b>Health Outreach Bus</b></p> <p>Helping hands and giving hearts are the key to our success! Individual volunteers on the Health Outreach Bus build supportive relationships and assist in the ministry of hospitality by passing out beverages and engaging bus visitors in conversation.</p>	 <p><b>Open Door Youth Shelter</b></p> <p>Volunteers spend time with teenagers who range in age from 14-20 years of age. Opportunities include helping prepare meals, tutoring, chaperoning outings, helping residents with resumes and interview skills, group facilitation, assistance with special events, babysitting and much more!</p>	 <p><b>Office Work Assistance</b></p> <p>Volunteers are needed from time to time to assist with administrative projects, such as database entry, photocopying, filing, and mailings.</p>	 <p><b>Service Saturdays</b></p> <p>Volunteers are needed from time to time to help sort donations and pack hygiene or condom kits.</p> <p><b>NOTE: First Saturdays are no longer a scheduled event due to a reduction of ongoing packing projects.</b></p>	 <p><b>New!</b></p> <p><b>Projects in the 'Arts'</b></p> <p>HELLO, Homeless Experts Living Life's Obstacles, is an advocacy and arts group for youth experiencing homelessness, or who are formerly homeless. Volunteers are needed to lead one-time projects in any aspect of the 'arts'.</p>
<p><b>Who can volunteer?</b></p>	<p>Individuals 21 years of age or older.</p>	<p>Individuals 22 years of age or older.</p>	<p>Individuals 18 years of age or older.</p>	<p>Individuals or small groups (5-8). Volunteers must be 12 years of age or older.</p>	<p>Individuals 26 years of age or older</p>
<p><b>When?</b></p>	<p><b>Monday thru Saturday</b> 6:00pm - 12:00am (6 hour commitment)</p>	<p><b>Monday thru Friday</b> 5:00pm - 9:00pm <b>Saturday and Sunday</b> 9:00am - 9:00pm (1-3 hour commitment)</p>	<p><b>Monday thru Friday</b> 9am - 5pm (Minimum 2 hours commitment, based on project)</p>	<p><b>Times:</b> 9:00am - 11:00am</p>	<p><b>Tuesday nights</b> <b>6pm-8:30pm</b> and/or occasional day-long field trips</p>
<p><b>Where?</b></p>	<p>4711 N. Ravenswood</p>	<p>1110 N. Noble Street</p>	<p>4711 N. Ravenswood</p>	<p>4711 N. Ravenswood</p>	<p><b>Broadway Youth Center</b> (Near Broadway and Belmont)</p>
<p><b>Requirements:</b></p>	<p>Attend Core Training (6 hrs) and complete volunteer requirements.</p>	<p>Attend Core Training (6 hrs) and complete volunteer requirements.</p>	<p>Depends on project.</p>	<p><b>Service Saturdays</b> are based on donations to be sorted. Donations of hygiene items are highly recommended.</p>	<p>One-time: Ability to coordinate an art project for youth in two hours.</p>

**Items Needed Year Round**

 <p><b>Disposable Diapers</b></p>	 <p><b>Socks</b></p>	 <p><b>Deodorant</b></p>	 <p><b>Gift Cards</b></p>	 <p><b>CTA Passes</b></p>	 <p><b>Towels Twin bed sheets Underwear Washcloths</b></p>
<p>Multiple diaper changes on multiple babies create a never-ending need for diapers. Good quality diapers in sizes 4 &amp; 5.</p>	<p>Packs of new, white cotton socks in adult sizes ONLY are needed. <b>Tube socks preferred.</b></p>	<p>Travel or full size, roll-on or stick type <b>deodorant</b> is an important hygiene item that is always in great need for all programs.</p>	<p><b>\$5</b> - Dunkin Donuts/Starbucks <b>\$10</b> - Jewel/Walgreen's/CVS <b>\$25</b> - Kmart/Target</p>	<p>CTA passes are utilized by all programs for transportation assistance.</p>	<p>All shelter programs need to replenish their inventory of <b>towels</b>, twin bed sheets, <b>underwear</b> (female/male adult sizes) and <b>washcloths</b>.</p>

**Hygiene Kits** **Welcome Home Baby Kits**

 <p>Imagine a day without the comforts we take for granted - soap, toothpaste, and shampoo. These travel sized items can be collected and assembled into kits. It's a great project for small and large groups of all ages! Hygiene Kits are distributed from the Health Outreach Bus, Youth Outreach Van and from our Open Door Youth Shelters.</p>	 <p>Our programs for pregnant and parenting teens provide each new mother with the basic supplies she'll need to begin taking good care of her baby. We take the supplies you collect and supplement them with items to meet each young mother's special needs.</p>																																		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Travel or sample-sized items only, please.</li> <li>Hygiene Kits are best assembled in <b>gallon-sized zip-lock bags</b>. Although it's not necessary to include all of the items, we encourage you to be as generous as possible.</li> <li>Check out <a href="http://www.dollardays.com">www.dollardays.com</a> for buying supplies in bulk, inexpensively.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brand new, unopened items, only, please.</li> <li>An extra convenience is packing items into a <b>diaper bag or duffel bag</b>.</li> </ul>																																		

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