



## Presbyterian Night Shelter Volunteer Opportunities

*Every year, we at the Presbyterian Night Shelter heavily rely on the service and commitment of over 4,000 volunteers to assist in serving our homeless clients.*

*For more information on these volunteer opportunities, please contact Director of Volunteer Engagement Judi Glover 817.632.7460 [jglover@journeyhome.org](mailto:jglover@journeyhome.org)*

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

Volunteers donate thousands of hours of service each year, and are an important part of fulfilling our mission. As we continue the fight to end homelessness in Fort Worth and Tarrant County, guiding the journey home for nearly 5,000 clients each year would not be possible without dedicated volunteers. Please help us fulfill our vision of ending homelessness one individual at a time. Without volunteers, our staff simply couldn't provide the services and programs our clients need. **Please be advised during the holiday season, our opportunities to volunteer are filled quickly.** Below are the following opportunities that volunteers can participate in:

#### **Serve Meals**

Prepare and serve dinner at the following locations: Main Shelter, Safe Haven, (our mentally ill homeless shelter), Patriot House and Morris Foundation Women and Children's Center\*. This opportunity is available seven days a week. There are also opportunities to cater meals to smaller populations, please ask volunteer coordinator if interested in those opportunities.

#### **Dispensary**

Work in our dispensary, where we distribute toiletry items (such as soap and shampoo) to our clients in the Main Shelter or the Morris Foundation Women and Children's Center.

#### **Warehouse Organizers**

Work in our warehouse, where we store and sort in-kind donations and move out supplies for our clients.

#### **Sandwich Makers**

Some of our clients are unable to eat lunch in our cafeteria because they are not able to be in the cafeteria. You or your group can assist us in making alternative lunches and dinner for our clients, 250 to 500 individually packaged items are requested per group. The sandwiches can be dropped off seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. or you can make the sandwiches in our main shelter cafeteria.

#### **In-Kind Donation Sorting**

Over the course of a year, we receive over 300,000 in-kind donation items that must be sorted and organized. Help us move, sort and organize different items that will be given to clients in the future.

#### **Administrative volunteer**

This volunteer will perform duties such as answering phones, filing, copying, sorting mail and helping with day-to-day functions. This opportunity is available Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

#### **Children's Enrichment Activities**

There is a significant need for enrichment activities for our homeless families. We welcome volunteers who would like to assist us in finding creative and engaging activities for our families. Examples include but are not limited to game nights, arts and crafts and music enrichment.\*

#### **Interior/Exterior Beautification**

During the course of the year, there will be opportunities to refresh multiple areas of the shelter. These opportunities are as needed projects, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator with questions.

*\*If you would like to volunteer at the Morris Foundation Women and Children's Center there will be separate forms you must complete before volunteering.*